



VET RESEARCH AWARD 2019

DIVERSITY and INCLUSION

PROPOSALS FOR THE VET RESEARCH AWARD 2019

The 4th European Vocational Skills Week will be organised from 14 to 18 October 2019. As part of the Week, the European Commission will organise a VET Excellence Awards celebration.

This year's VET Research Award will showcase innovative VET research on diversity and inclusion.

The European Research Network in Vocational Education and Training (VETNET) has been appointed to manage the call for proposals and the nomination process. It invites VET researchers and other VET professionals to propose a researcher or a research team for the VET Research Award.

ELIGIBILITY

This award is open to any researcher with an outstanding research contribution in the field of diversity and inclusion in VET. Researchers must be nominated by another person. Self-nominations are not possible.

The award will be distributed to:

- a young researcher (up to age 35) or
- an experienced researcher or
- an intergenerational team of young and experienced researchers.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

All applications need to be submitted in English through the EUsurvey platform.

LINK: <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/VET-Research-Award2019>

Information to be provided include:

- Person proposing the researcher: Name, Address, Phone, Email

- Researcher(s) proposed for the award: Name, Affiliation, Address, Phone, Email, Website
- Research focus of the person /the team proposed for nomination. Description of her/his/their innovative work in VET research on diversity and inclusion. Min. 300 – max. 400 words
- Target group of the research (people surveyed): Initial VET, higher VET, continuing VET, career-long professional learning, adult learning
- Visibility at the European, national and regional level, scientific soundness (e.g., transparency, adequacy, ethics), innovation (e.g., theory, methods and practice), and impact (e.g., on stakeholders, community, theory building)
- Main publications: List of most relevant publications and upload of sample publications in English. One of them must be peer-reviewed.

SELECTION PROCEDURE AND CRITERIA

A Selection Committee composed of international experts in VET research is set up and will nominate the best two candidates. If experts involved in the evaluation process are nominated, they will withdraw from the Committee.

Evaluation criteria: Overall contribution to research on diversity and inclusion in VET, Scientific soundness, innovation, impact, publications

There will be no correspondence on the proposals and the nominations between the proposers and the Selection Committee, unless the Selection Committee needs more information.

Nominees will be informed about their nomination by the chair of the Selection Committee. They will be invited to the Nominees Awards Celebration.

The final 2019 award winner will be selected through a mix of votes from the Committee, and the general public. The final result will be revealed during the Nominees Awards Celebration.



TIMETABLE

- 🔥 10 June 2019: Deadline for applications:
- 🔥 30 June 2019: Pre-selection of two nominees:
- 🔥 From 1 September 2019 (planned): Online public voting
- 🔥 17 to 18 October 2019: European Vocational Skills Week in Helsinki, Finland.
- 🔥 17 October 2019: Nominees Awards Ceremony

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact the chair of the Selection Committee, Prof. Dr Barbara E. Stalder, barbara.stalder@phbern.ch, for any further information.