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Deadline	Late August/Mid September every two years
Competition name	European Young Researchers Award EYRA
www	https://www.euroscience.org/awards/ https://www.euroscience.org/tag/eyra/
Organiser	European Association for the Advancement of Science and Technology https://www.euroscience.org/
Focused on	The award aims to inspire early-stage researchers in all research areas to incorporate a European dimension and perspective into their research. Two awards are granted every two years to: a) a PhD candidate and b) a postdoctoral fellow.
Applicant	For the PhD Candidate award: Applicants should be enrolled for a PhD degree at the time of the application deadline or should have successfully defended their thesis no earlier than January 1st of the year in which application is submitted (e.g. 2021 for the 2022 call). For the Postdoctoral fellow award: Applicants should have successfully defended their thesis no earlier than January 1st five years before the year in which application is submitted (e.g. 2016 for the 2022 call) and should be enrolled in a postdoctoral programme at the time of the application deadline. Applicants must be affiliated with a European country (Europeans and non-Europeans may apply).
Criteria/Conditions	All applications are evaluated by a Scientific International Committee based on the following criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quality of the research: The evaluation will be based on widely accepted academic criteria, such as: publications in peer-reviewed journals, other publications, references, prizes, grants, patents. 2. European dimension: The research must have a clear European dimension. It could entail a collaborative project counting with the contribution of several European countries or it could encompass a research project based in one European country with a research topic of European added value. 3. Project engagement: The candidate's contribution to research groups or projects, e.g. inspiration to others, further development of a project, leadership experience. 4. Outreach: Involvement in dissemination activities for a general audience, e.g. public talks at a local or national level, media appearance, teaching outside academia, research-based social engagement.
Institution	University or Research organization in Europe
IOCB contact	Do not hesitate to contact the IOCB Project Office for consulting, discussion or help.
IOCB deadline	NA
Final deadline	Late August/Mid September every two years (2021 for the 2022 award, 2023 for the 2024 award, etc.)
Evaluation results	
Awarding ceremony	July at the European Science Open Forum (ESOF2022, 2024, etc.)
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • certificate • waiving the participation fee to ESOF • a grant to cover travel and accommodation for the stay in the ESOF city • one year free EuroScience membership
Language of application	English
Application consists of	The application should be submitted via the ESCMPlatform on https://escmp.euroscience.org/login by the deadline (late August/mid September). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application form should be filled in English. • The cover page form should be downloaded, completed and included in the online application. • Self-nomination is accepted. Your application must include (to be uploaded under supporting documents):

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Research Outline describing the research and its European dimension (max 800 words). • A Curriculum Vitae including statement of prizes/awards already received (max 800 words). • A list of publications or other relevant material to support the candidacy. • Two reference letters which should be sent directly to office@euroscience.org. It is recommended that the references come from individuals well qualified in the field. At least one of the references should be from a person who has not taken part in or is associated with the research itself. <p>Applicants without an account will need to create one on the EuroScience Conference and Membership Platform (ESCMP). Once registered, click on “Apply for an Award” and follow the application procedure. The field “<i>Motivation Letter</i>” may be ignored (write N/A). It is replaced by the Research Outline document, to be uploaded under “<i>Supporting Documents</i>”.</p>
Research areas	all research areas incorporating a European dimension and perspective into their research
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