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Call for entries

Euregio Young Researcher Award 2025

of the Chambers of Commerce
of the European Region Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino

In recent years, the Euregio-Days of the European Forum Alpbach have developed into a meeting place and showcase for the research landscape of the European Region Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino. The Euregio-Days 2025, which will take place **from August 16th to 19th** in Alpbach, will explore the topic “Competitiveness and location Euregio”.

The Euregio-Days 2025 mark the 14th edition of the “Euregio Young Researcher Award”. On this occasion, young researchers from the Euregio Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino will be invited to present their research papers. This year, the topic “**Competitiveness and location Euregio**” will be discussed from a wide variety of perspectives. Young researchers **from all scientific disciplines** are invited to participate. In fact, the variety of topics can range from **general views on Competitiveness to ethical and administrative aspects (for example: reducing bureaucracy)**, as well as **selected areas of application such as mobility, education and innovation**.

A high-ranking jury headed by Ulrike Tappeiner, President of the Free University of Bolzano, will select the best projects. The selected candidates will be invited to Alpbach to display their work. They will have the unique opportunity to discuss about related issues and to exchange ideas directly with renowned scientists and political leaders.



Further details (evaluation criteria etc.)

Prize:

1st place: € 5,000

2nd place: € 2,500

3rd place: € 1,000

Submissions are possible in the following disciplines:

Category 1: Economics, social sciences, law, education and the humanities

Category 2: Technical sciences, natural sciences and medicine

Target group:

Young researchers up to 35 years of age (max: 15/08/1990) who are carrying out research on the topic “**Competitiveness and location Euregio**” and are either:

- enrolled at universities, colleges, and research institutions in the European Region or
- originally from the European Region and working at universities, colleges, and research institutions worldwide.



PROCEDURE:

Phase 1:

Submission of an **English-language extensive summary of the research paper** (max. 15,000 characters including spaces or max. 8 pages including any graphics; line spacing 1.5; font size 12; Arial) and a current CV by **April 6th, 2025**. The English-language paper has to include the following elements:

- Summary of the main contents (including the main research questions or hypotheses, results and conclusions of the scientific paper).
- Outline of the scientific methods applied and list of basic sources
- Personal contribution (individual research/group project)
- Short description of the relation to or relevance for the European Region Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino

Phase 2:

The jury, composed of relevant experts, will evaluate the submissions until **May 23rd, 2025**; afterwards six young researchers will be invited to Phase 3.

Phase 3:

Presentation and defense of the scientific work at the Young Researchers Working Group of the Euregio-Days during the European Forum Alpbach on **Saturday, August 16th, 2025**, approx. 9:00 - 13:00 (in English). The finalists will be reimbursed for their travel to Alpbach and their stay there (max. 2 nights, one before and one after the final). The evaluation of the papers by the jury in phase 3 will consider the written abstract (50% including a compensation bonus of 2.5 points for pre-docs or 2.5 points compensation discount for post-docs with more than three years from dissertation) as well as the presentation and discussion at the Young Researchers Working Group (50%).

Award:

The winner will be honoured at the **award ceremony** on Saturday afternoon, **16th August 2025**. All participants are also invited to the Tyrol Day on Sunday, 17th August 2025.

Submission: <https://forms.office.com/e/8Y4qp1k5fs?origin=lprLink>

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