

Call for entries

Euregio Young Researcher Award 2024

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

In recent years, the Tyrol 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 Tyrol Days 2024, which will take place **from August 17th to 18th** in Alpbach, will explore the topic “Artificial Intelligence”.

The Tyrol Days 2024 mark the 13th 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 “**Artificial Intelligence in the 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 Artificial Intelligence to ethical and administrative aspects**, as well as **selected areas of application such as mobility, education and care**.

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.

Prize: **1st place: € 5,000**
 2nd place: € 2,500
 3rd place: € 1,000
 4th - 6th place: one recognition prize each

Submissions are possible in the following disciplines:

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

Category 2: Technical sciences

Category 3: Natural sciences and medicine

Target group: Young researchers up to 35 years of age (max: 16/08/1989) who are carrying out research on the topic “**Artificial Intelligence in the 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 **May 15th, 2024**.

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 **June 23th, 2024**; afterwards two young researchers per category will be invited to Phase 3.

Phase 3: **Presentation and defense of the scientific work** at the Young Researchers Working Group of the Tyrol Days during the European Forum Alpbach on Saturday, **August 17th, 2024**, approx. 9:00 - 13:00 (in English). The finalists will be reimbursed for their travel to Alpbach and their stay there (max. 2 nights).

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 and 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, **17th August 2024**. All participants are also invited to the Tyrol Day on Sunday, 18th August 2024.

Submission: <https://forms.office.com/e/USyk9nGLEi>

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The scientific papers and their presentation will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

Written (max 50 points)

Scientific content (maximum 25 points)	Max
State of the art	7 Points
Content and degree of innovation	7 Points
Red thread	5 Points
Personal contribution to the research project	6 Points
Method - interdisciplinary approach (max. 15 points)	
Interdisciplinarity	5 Points
Methodological validity	5 Points
Scientific work (form, compliance with the specifications, etc.)	5 Points
Relevance to the Euregio (max. 10 points)	
Relevance of the research question for society of the Euregio	5 Points
Contribution to strengthening interregional cooperation of institutions etc.	5 Points

Oral (max. 50 points)

Presentation (max. 34 points)	Max
Red thread in the lecture:	
Contents	10 Points
Structure of the presentation	8 Points
Presentation	
Technique	8 Points
Comprehensibility	8 points
Discussion and defence of the work (max. 16 points)	
Quality of answers to questions and comments	16 Points

