



COMENIUS AWARD 2020

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS



Independent of providers and producers • Transparent • Pan-European

Comenius-EduMedia-Awards

The Society for Pedagogy, Information and Media “John Amos Comenius” (GPI), a scientific society for educational media, multimedia, educational technology and mediadidactics, in 2020 for the 25th time presents the Comenius-EduMedia-Awards. With this award the GPI honours digital educational media of outstanding content and creative implementation. We accept submission of products intended for formal, non-formal and playful learning by digital media, fully or partly

online or completely offline at all places of learning and education for all target groups from pre-school up to adult education.

The Comenius-Award is the only European media award independent of providers and producers. The published rating system stands for transparency of the award procedure.



Awards



Comenius-EduMedia-Seal



Comenius-EduMedia-Medal

The jury may additionally honour products with special and advancement awards.

At the award ceremony in June 2020 in Berlin the laureates will be announced. All submitters will receive an invitation to the event.

Product Categories:

Didactic multimedia products (DMP)

Didactically intended or directional digital educational media, as well as MOOCs.

General Multimedia Products (AMP)

Didactically not-intended or non-directional digital media.

Computer games with the potential to promote competences (CKP)

Games (maximum PEGI 16) and gamification products in order to develop cognitive, medial, social, personality related competence and sensorimotor skills.

Educational management systems (LMS)

Content management systems providing content and the platform.



Jury • Reviewers • Local Representatives

Chairwoman of the GPI and the jury HS-Prof. Dr. Gerda Kysela-Schiemer, Klagenfurt (AT) • o. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Thomas A. Bauer, Vienna (AT) • Dr. Daniel Becker, Berlin (DE) • Dr. habil. Elfi Bendikat, Berlin (DE) • Dr. Marlies • Bitter-Rijpkema, Herleen (NL) • Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dimitris Charalambis, Athens (EL) • Peter Csizmár, MSc, Vienna (AT) • Christos Giannoulis, MSc, Li-massol (CY) • Dr. Marko Ivanisin, Maribor (SI) • Prof. Magdalena Kalaidjieva, PhD, Sofia (BG) • Univ.-Doz. Barbara Köpplová, PhD, Prag (CZ) • Livia Kovácsévics, MSc, Pécs (HU) • Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ing. Uwe Lehnert, Berlin (DE) • OStD. i. K. Hanspeter Loewen, Wülfrath (DE) • Dr. Bernd Mikuszeit, Berlin (DE) • Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dr. Gerhard E. Ortner, Paderborn, Hagen, Berlin (DE) • Prof. h.c. Dr. Siegfried Piotrowski, Hagen (DE) • Dr. Elke Raddatz, Berlin (DE) • Dipl.-Geograph Carsten Recknagel, Berlin (DE) • LMR a.D. Dr. Gerhard Stroh, Rothenburg/Tauber (DE) • Dr. Ute Szudra Berlin (DE) • Dr. Joachim Thoma, Berlin (DE) • Beate Wiethoff, Paderborn (DE) • Univ.-Prof. Dr. Gerhard Zimmer, Berlin (DE)

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This year we are looking back at 25 years of the Comenius-EduMedia-Award; a time during which a lot has been changing. CD-ROMs had been the highlights at the beginning; these have almost been completely replaced by online offerings and apps. And the development continues – learning in and with a digital world has not yet reached its climax with the progression of digitalisation. A lot is changing, one matter remains the same: The didactical theorems of John Amos Comenius (1592 - 1670), namesake of the award, including his guiding principle “to teach everything to everybody thoroughly, in the best possible way” (*omnes omnia omnino excoli*), still holds true.

At the initiative of Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dr. Gerhard E. Ortner, Dr. Bernd Mikuszeit and Dr. Ute Szudra the Comenius-EduMedia-Award was for the first time awarded 1995 during the 29th symposium of the Gesellschaft für Pädagogik, Information und Medien (GPI) at the Humboldt-University in Berlin. At that time the

Gesellschaft für Pädagogik, Information und Medien (GPI), a scientific expert association for media didactics, multimedia, and digital educational technology, had been promoting the quality development and the application of digital educational media for teaching and learning for 30 years already. After a couple of years already, the Comenius-Award became European. Meanwhile, enterprises, institutions, universities, and foundations from most European countries participate. Not least because of EU funding, the Comenius-EduMedia-Award has become one of the most important European awards for digital educational media – transparent, producer-independent, open-content.

With your keen participation you honour our work and likewise do we want to acknowledge your activities and its value by awarding the Comenius-EduMedia-Awards. We thank you for your faithfulness and your dedication and we hope to meet you again in this anniversary year or the many that we hope will follow.

Eligibility requirements*

Submission

Submission at www.comenius-award.de.

Your submitted data are eligible for publication at the Comenius-EduMedia-database. All participants are invited to attend the award ceremony, the invitation does not indicate the bestowal of an award.

Product submission

Supply of two non-constraining codes of access (passwords, access codes etc.) for online products or shipping of two product exemplars, associated documents included.

Image file

The online submission includes an image file (jpg or png, 600 x 400 px, 300 dpi minimum) for presentation, documentation and publication with respect to the submitted product.

Use of logo

The Comenius-EduMedia-Award logo can be used by the awardees unrestrictedly for promotion.

Participation fee

For participation a fee of € 420 per submitted product is demanded.

Upon receipt of the online submission the confirmation of registration and the invoice are submitted.

Closing Date

Deadline is March 31st, 2020

* Any recourse to court of law is excluded.