

Protocol - European Innovative Teaching Award 2022

1. Description and scope of the European Innovative Teaching Award

As part of the Communication on achieving the European Education Area by 2025, the European Innovative Teaching Award (EITA) has been established to showcase outstanding innovative teaching and learning practices, implemented in the framework of the Erasmus+ programme, and recognize the work of teachers and their schools who make an exceptional contribution to the profession. The award contributes to highlighting the value of European cooperation in the field of school education and to the establishment the European Education Area.

The specific objectives of the European Innovative Teaching Award are to:

- celebrate the achievements of teachers and schools and give more visibility to their work;
- identify and promote outstanding teaching and learning practices;
- foster mutual learning between teachers and school staff;
- highlight the value of the Erasmus+ programme to European teacher collaboration.

The award is given on an annual basis to successfully finalised Erasmus+ projects. These projects are selected by the Erasmus+ National Agencies covering the fields of school education and vocational education and training, during the programme period 2021-2027.

2. Annual theme

Every year, the Commission defines a thematic area that projects must address to be considered for selection for the European Innovative Teaching Award. In 2022, the EITA annual theme is **'Learning together, promoting creativity and sustainability'**, directly linked to the European Commission's initiative New European Bauhaus (NEB).

3. Award categories

For the 2022 EITA, awards will be given out by the Dutch National Agency for the following sectors:

- primary education
- secondary education
- vocational education and training (VET) schools

4. Selection process

For the selection process, the Dutch National Agency has chosen for direct selection of awardees. The selection is done on the basis of the eligibility, selection and award criteria, taking solely into account previously existing information, such as compatibility with the annual EITA theme, the final project report and its evaluation, available outputs and promotional materials, etc. Once the selection process is completed, the Dutch National Agency will contact the coordinators of the selected projects to ask their agreement for awarding them with EITA.

- For more information on the EITA, see: [European Innovative Teaching Award](#)
- For the 2021 edition, see: [European Innovative Teaching Award 2021 Edition](#)