

BESTE Prize 2021

Awarding outstanding student contributions to university life, community building and social integration

- Announcement -

The BESTE Prize is organized jointly by Saarland University and the General Student Committee (AStA). Now in its ninth year, the prize honours students who have made a significant contribution to socially relevant projects within the university or wider community.

Award criteria The BESTE Prize is awarded to students who have shown outstanding extracurricular commitment to a community and/or social improvement project and in a manner that is often unique and innovative in character. There are no restrictions regarding the nature of the project and the projects do not necessarily need to have a direct connection to the university. Both current and completed projects are eligible for recognition.

Prize money The sum of €1000 will be awarded to the winning nominee(s). If the jury decides that several entries are equally worthy of recognition, the prize will be shared accordingly. The prize will be presented to the winner(s) at the ceremony to mark the official opening of the academic year at Saarland University.

Who can be nominated? The prize is open to individuals and teams. Entrants can either enter themselves (self-nomination) or be nominated by others. Nominees must have been enrolled at Saarland University in the winter semester of 2020/2021 and/or in the summer semester of 2021. All members of Saarland University are encouraged to nominate individuals or teams whom they feel deserve to be recognized. A project can be renominated if it has not already been recognized with a BESTE Prize.

Submission deadline The nomination form must be completed electronically and the completed form should be sent, preferentially by email as a PDF file attachment to preis@asta.uni-saarland.de before 28 May 2021.

Documents All of the relevant documents are available on the AStA website. If you send your nomination by post, please do not use plastic document wallets and/or folders or ring binders. If you are self-nominating your project, please remember to include at least one and no more than three letters of support from other members of the university. If you are nominating on behalf of someone else, please note that the nominee must consent to being nominated and will need to send us their contact details and, when relevant, details about any remuneration paid or academic credits earned during the project. Further information, the terms and conditions and the application form are available here: <https://asta.uni-saarland.de/en/beste-prize-2021/>

Selection of prize winners The prize winner(s) will be selected by a five-member jury comprising two students, one professor, one

member of the academic teaching staff and one
representative of the administrative staff.

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The jury's decision is final and cannot be contested.

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