

2017 Employment for All award



Deadline for submission 31st January 2017

[EASPD](#) and [EUSE](#) would like to promote better employment opportunities for persons with disabilities, and your help is needed. EASPD and EUSE invite you to share your best practice, model, method or tool by participating in the EASPD and EUSE **Employment for All Award**.

YOUR BEST PRACTICE WILL:

- Be published on a best practices compilation on www.easpd.eu, www.euse.org and www.employmentforall2017.com (if selected).
- Be considered for selection as one of the three nominees for the award.

THE NOMINEES AND THE WINNER

There will be two categories in which nominees will be selected from. The first category is for businesses/employers who promote better employment opportunities for persons with disabilities. The second category comprises of social services and support providers who exhibit exceptional qualities in their practices in the employment field for persons with disabilities. Three nominees from each category will be invited to the conference. Their best practices will be presented during the conference and they will participate in the final award ceremony, in which the winner from each category will be announced and given their award

The 3 nominees from each category and the winner will be selected by a jury composed of persons with disabilities, representatives of the business world, authorities, Disabled People Organizations and service providers

CRITERIA: YOUR BEST PRACTICE

- has to be based in Europe;
- has proven its merits in improving support conditions for integrating work- and career-opportunities for persons with disabilities;
- is an active and on-going practice and it has positive prospects for future activity;
- is preferably integrated in mainstream operations;
- should support/lead to employment opportunities, including promotion of autonomy,
- is connected to providing gainful employment for people with disabilities, i.e. should lead to real remuneration;
- is about supporting and promoting quality in work and in work- and career- opportunities;
- it can be part of support-processes built around the person.
- Not have been among the 10 nominees in the previous *Employment for All Award* competition (2015)

The Award will be presented during the EASPD conference: "**Employment for ALL- A Global Perspective**" which will take place in Belfast, Northern Ireland on 14-16th June 2017

PARTICIPATE now in the award selection by filling in the call for applications template available [here](#) and send it by 31st of January 2017 to Tsvetelina Ivanova: tsvetelina.ivanova@easpd.eu



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