

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2021 WEgate Awards for Women Entrepreneurs in Europe

Frequently Asked Questions

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1) **How do I submit an application?**

All applications must be submitted directly via email, sending the documents and annexes, before the set deadline of 15 September at 17.00 CET (**UPDATE: DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO 22 SEPTEMBER 2021**) to the following email address: info@wegate.eu.

2) **What language can I submit my application in?**

Application forms and annexes must be submitted in English.

3) **Can I apply for more than one category?**

An applicant can only apply for one category. In all three categories, two or more women co-founders of a single company may submit a joint application, competing for one single prize.

4) **I am the founder of a non-profit organization, can I apply?**

Women founders/co-founders of non-profit organisations are eligible only for the WEgate Impulse Award category.

5) **I am a woman, and I founded my company with two male co-founders. Can I apply?**

Yes, any women co-founders or owners of a private business with full or partial ownership of minimum 33% and an active involvement in the management of the company can apply.

6) **I am not an EU national. Can I still apply?**

Non-EU nationals are eligible as long as the company they represent as applicant for the WEgate Awards is established as a legal entity in one of the COSME countries ([Europe-36](#): 27 EU countries, Albania, the Republic of North Macedonia, Iceland, Israel, Turkey, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, United Kingdom and Serbia).

(UPDATE: eligible countries are from [Europe-39](#): 27 EU countries, the United Kingdom, Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, North-Macedonia, Kosovo, Iceland, Turkey, Montenegro, Moldavia, Armenia, Ukraine and Serbia. This has been updated in the WEgate Awards Rules of Contest)

7) **In the case of the Category Nova, do you consider the date of the company's foundation or the date of the company's activity when counting the number of years?**

The date to be considered in the Nova Award (i.e. max three years) is the date of the company's foundation.

8) May a company from Kosovo participate and apply for one of the WEGate Awards?

Yes, a company from Kosovo can apply. Eligible countries are Europe-39: 27 EU countries, the United Kingdom, Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, North-Macedonia, Kosovo, Iceland, Turkey, Montenegro, Moldavia, Armenia, Ukraine and Serbia.

Nevertheless, all applicants must fulfill all the eligibility criteria listed in Art.5 'Eligibility Criteria' of the WEGate Rules of Contest.