



We open doors for Women Entrepreneurs

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

2022 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 required documents before the set deadline of 20 June 2022 at 17.00 CET to the following email address: info@wegate.eu. The required documents are:

- WEGate Awards Application Form (Word file format);
- Picture (headshot, jpg format) of the applicant (for communication and promotion purposes);
- Declaration on Honour (signed and dated, on headed letter, pdf format).

2. What language can I submit my application in?

Applications 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-39](#): 27 EU countries, the United Kingdom, Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, North-Macedonia, Kosovo, Iceland, Turkey, Montenegro, Moldavia, Armenia, Ukraine and Serbia).

7. In the case of the Nova Category, 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.

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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.