

European Innovative Teaching Award – selection guidelines

Award criteria: the innovation characteristics

The EITA will be awarded based on the following criteria. Each criterion should be assessed on a scale from 1 (poor) to 10 (excellent):

Methodologies	<p>In what ways are the teaching and learning approaches elaborated and implemented in the project innovative?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multidisciplinary approaches• Key competence development (knowledge, skills and attitudes)• Linking formal, non-formal and informal learning• Inclusion, participation, cooperation• Innovative use of digital tools (in particular eTwinning)• Learners' active role in the learning process
Environments	<p>In what ways do learning environments involved in the project support innovative teaching and learning approaches?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schools as enablers of innovation• Creative use of the learning spaces• Sustainable use of available resources• A whole school approach• Cross-sectoral cooperation
Teachers	<p>In what ways do teachers/educators involved in the project influence the innovative teaching and learning processes?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teachers' agency as innovators• Teachers' competences• Teachers' cooperation and peer learning
Impact	<p>What is the impact of the innovative teaching and learning processes elaborated and implemented in the project?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Direct impact on the target groups• Inclusion of participants with fewer opportunities• Spill-over effect (to other students, teachers, schools, local communities)