

Hello !

We are quickly approaching the deadline to submit your social innovation project to the 2017 Social Innovation Tournament.

Applications are due Wednesday 1 March 2017, 23:59 CET.

Every year the EIB Institute recognises 15 of Europe's Best Social Innovators which will get the opportunity to pitch and compete for four prizes in two categories: General Category 1st and 2nd Prize of EUR 50 000 and EUR 20 000 and Special Category: Ageing 1st and 2nd Prize of EUR 50 000 and EUR 20 000.

Will you be one of our 15 finalists competing for cash prizes and mentoring to develop your social enterprise? Apply now on our website: <https://institute.eib.org/applytoday>

The Social Innovation Tournament promotes the generation of innovative ideas and rewards initiatives that fight against social exclusion. It covers projects in a wide range of fields – from education, health care and job creation to new technologies, new systems and new processes.

Projects compete for two prizes in a General Category and two prizes in a Special Category: Ageing. Winning projects in each category are awarded a 1st and 2nd Prize of EUR 50 000 and EUR 20 000 respectively. Further awards include vouchers entitling a number of projects and their teams to benefit from subsequent coaching/mentoring services.

For details on the results of the 2016 Social Innovation Tournament please [click here](#).