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Euregio Young Researcher Award 2021

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In recent years, the Tyrol Days of the European Forum Alpbach have developed into a meeting place and showcase for the research landscape of the European Region Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino. The Tyrol Days 2021, which will take place from August 20th to 22nd in Alpbach, will explore the topic **“Europe’s Green Transition - The Climate Opportunity”**.

The Tyrol Days 2021 mark the 10th edition of the “Euregio Young Researcher Award”. On this occasion, young researchers from the European Region Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino will be invited to present their research papers. This year’s theme – *Europe’s Green Transition – The Climate Opportunity* – will focus on the great transformation we are currently experiencing in various areas of our society. The Young Researcher Award delves into the subject from an Euroregional perspective; besides, it explores burning questions about a climate-neutral world and our financial future.

A high-ranking jury headed by Ulrike Tappeiner, President of the Free University of Bolzano, will select the best projects. The selected candidates will be invited to Alpbach to display their work. They will have the unique opportunity to discuss about related issues and to exchange ideas directly with renowned scientists and political leaders.

Prize: **1st place: € 5,000**
2nd place: € 2,500
3rd place: € 1,000
4th - 6th place: one recognition prize each

Submissions are possible in the following disciplines:

- Category 1: Economic, political, and social sciences**
- Category 2: Natural, agricultural, and engineering sciences**
- Category 3: Law and humanities**

Target group: Young researchers up to 35 years of age (max: 19/08/1986) who are carrying out research on the topic **Europe’s Green Transition - The Climate Opportunity** and are either:

- enrolled at universities, colleges, and research institutions in the European Region or
- originally from the European Region and working at universities, colleges, and research institutions worldwide.



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PROCEDURE:

Phase 1: Submission of an **English-language abstract of the scientific paper** (max. 20,000 characters including spaces or max. 10 pages including any graphics; line spacing 1.5; font size 12; Arial) and a current resume by **June 15th, 2021**.

The English-language abstract includes the following elements, among others:

- Content abstract (including the main questions, theses, and findings of the scientific paper).
- Outline of the scientific methods applied and list of basic sources
- Personal contribution (individual research/group project)
- Short description of the relation to or relevance for the European Region Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino

Phase 2: The jury, composed of relevant experts, will evaluate the submissions until **July 15th, 2021**; afterwards two young researchers per category will be invited to Phase 3.

Phase 3: **Presentation and defense of the scientific work** at the Young Researchers Working Group of the Tyrol Days during the European Forum Alpbach on Saturday, **August 21st, 2021**, approx. 9:00 - 12:00 (in English). The finalists will be reimbursed for their travel to Alpbach and their stay there (max. 2 nights).

The evaluation of the papers by the jury in phase 3 will consider the written abstract (50% including a compensation bonus of 2.5 points for pre-docs and 2.5 points compensation discount for post-docs with more than three years from dissertation) as well as the presentation and discussion at the Young Researchers Working Group (50%).

Award: **Awarding** of the winner will take place during the plenary event of the Tyrol Days on Sunday, **August 22nd, 2021**, approx. 10:00 - 13:00.

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