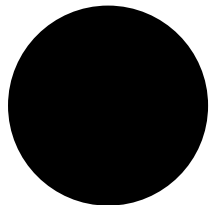


EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF INNOVATION AWARD

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The European Commission has opened the deadline to present [nomination for the European Capital of Innovation Award 2020](#). The purpose of the prize is to reward the most innovative urban ecosystem whose practices serve as a reference model. Cities that have developed and implemented innovative policies; they have facilitated citizen participation in the search for solutions and decision-making; they have increased the attractiveness of the city for entrepreneurs, high-level talent and investors; and have opened up to networking and collaborating with others.

Cities with more than 100,000 inhabitants are eligible. The winning city receives one million euros. In addition, the 5 cities declared runners-up for their disruptive innovation practices receive a prize of €100,000, and an additional 12 finalist cities will be included in an ad-hoc network to showcase their experience and exchange practices, initiatives, ideas and innovations.

Applications can be submitted until June 23, 2020. The call rules can be consulted [here](#).

