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Deadline for submissions is  
March 31st, 2014

# Young Communicators Award 2014

The **European Association of Communication Directors (EACD)** celebrates an outstanding communications project by young professionals.

## **WHAT IS THE YOUNG COMMUNICATORS AWARD?**

The EACD aims to support young PR and communications professionals all over Europe by recognising outstanding communications projects that implement innovative ideas and thus actively contribute to shaping the future of the communications profession.

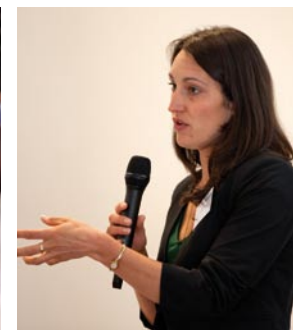
A judging panel will carefully evaluate all submitted projects and vote for a shortlist. The top three candidates will be invited to attend the European Communication Summit free of charge and will receive reimbursement for travel expenses. At the Summit, the nominees will present their projects in front of an experienced audience of senior in-house communicators who will vote for the winner.

**The winner will be honoured with the prestigious Young Communicators Award during the gala celebrations of the European Communication Award. The winning project will be featured in the EACD's partner magazine, Communication Director ([www.communication-director.eu](http://www.communication-director.eu)), to which the winner will also receive a free annual subscription.**

## **THE AWARD CEREMONY**

The Young Communicators Award will be presented during the evening gala of the **European Communication Award**. This will take place at the **European Communication Summit** in Brussels on **July 10th, 2014**.

The **European Communication Summit** takes place on **July 10th & 11th in Brussels**. The Summit is the **largest conference on PR and communication in Europe** and annually attracts **over 600 senior-level communicators** for two days of peer networking, knowledge sharing and discussions in the field of communications. The Summit is hosted by the European Association of Communication Directors (EACD), the leading network for senior in-house communication professionals in Europe, and by Communication Director magazine.





**EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNICATION DIRECTORS (EACD)**

With more than 2,300 members from 42 countries, the European Association of Communication Directors is the leading European network for in-house communicators. In addition to central events such as the European Communication Summit, the EACD hosts Regional Debates and Coaching Days across the European continent. These events offer participants the chance to meet with peers from the region and the opportunity to share communications-related experience and ideas with colleagues who also work on an international level. As our members are spread across the European continent, the EACD also offers Webinars to alleviate travel restrictions and broaden participation.



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**WHO CAN SUBMIT A PROJECT?**

In-house PR and communication professionals under the age of 30

The submitter must have taken the main responsibility for the implementation of the project

The project has to be completed at the time of submission

**WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?**

The winning project shows how current trends and cutting-edge practice in the field of PR, communications and/or media can be implemented creatively and innovatively, in order to deliver clear messages, facts and solutions

The project should reflect new perspectives on current communications topics and/or be based on state-of-the-art methods in the field

Nominees must present their project in person at the ECS 2014

*Legal recourse is excluded*

**WHAT DO I HAVE TO SUBMIT?**

One-page summary of the project (4,000 characters max.)

A presentation (15 slides max.) of the project

Curriculum Vitae

A letter of recommendation by a superior

All documents must be submitted in English

Proof of age

**WHERE DO I NEED TO SEND THE DOCUMENTS TO?**

*Via email to:*  
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*Via post to:*  
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The extended deadline for submissions is March 31st, 2014 (date of postmark)

*For further information please visit:*  
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