



# Mérite Jeunesse Luxembourg

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## LE PRIX DU MERITE JEUNESSE *Regulations*

Consistent with its aim of supporting young people in their personal development, the administrative board of the foundation "Fondation Mérite Jeunesse, Luxembourg" decided to create an award named "Prix du Mérite Jeunesse."

### **Purpose and timing / periodicity**

The award "Prix du Mérite Jeunesse" (hereafter : the award), conferred by the board of the foundation "Mérite Jeunesse Luxembourg", aims at :

- Promoting a sense of motivation and engagement among young people aged 14 to 24 years;
- Encouraging young people to be perseverant as they realize their projects;
- Acknowledging and appreciating young people's efforts.

The "Prix du Mérite Jeunesse" is awarded annually to a group of young people who worked together and put a project into practice.

### **Laureates**

The award is conferred to only one group of young people who realized a project in one of the following sections :

- Service and engagement;
- Adventurous journey and discovery;
- Skills, talents, and sports (physical activity).

All projects are eligible for the award, irrespective of whether their participants also take part in the Mérite Jeunesse program or not.

### **Criteria for selection**

In line with the values of "Mérite Jeunesse", the award project is selected according to five criteria:

- level of autonomy in managing the project;
- level of engagement of each individual project member;
- project content and project goals;
- duration and scope of the project;
- impact the project has at local, national, and/or international level.

While the project has to be managed and lead by a group of young people, they may receive support through a youth organization or through tutors.

### **Call for applications**

Partner organizations of Mérite Jeunesse, youth organizations, as well as non-formal youth groups are invited to submit their applications for the award.

Partners of the "Fondation Mérite Jeunesse Luxembourg" are invited to submit projects on behalf of youth groups.

All projects have to be submitted in writing, by postal mail, using the application form "Mérite Jeunesse Award – Application". The form is available for download at: [www.merite.jeunesse.lu](http://www.merite.jeunesse.lu) (located in a box called "Prix du Mérite," at the bottom of the page), also available at the offices of Mérite Jeunesse: BP 3082, L-1030 Luxembourg; Tel: 2604-2224; e-mail : [merite@youth.lu](mailto:merite@youth.lu)

### **Jury**

The governing board appoints a jury to pre-select all applications for the award. Among these applications, the governing board decides about finalists and the award winner.

### **Price**

Laureates will receive a non-monetary price during the "Mérite Jeunesse" Award ceremony, and in presence of H.R.H. Prince Guillaume of Luxembourg.

### **2019 Edition**

The award is conferred only for projects which were completed and ended in 2019.

Applications have to be submitted by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

The "Prix du Mérite Jeunesse" will be awarded in Spring 2020.

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