



THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOOL **AWARDS 2019**

OBJECTIVE: The Entrepreneurial Schools Award is a national and European recognition of the best schools in entrepreneurship education.

CRITERIA:

- Entrepreneurship education activities include most of the teachers and the students
- The school has a vision and a plan for entrepreneurship education
- There are specific recourses allocated to entrepreneurship education
- The school has actively supported teachers' continuing professional development and training within entrepreneurship education
- How the school includes the local community and business sector in the activities

Additional criteria for the Vocational secondary schools aiming to compete for the award under VET Innovators Category at the European Vocational Skills Week (EVSW):

- The measurable impact on individual students by integrating entrepreneurship education in the curriculum
- The school implements state of the art technology (4.0, simulators, ICT enhanced learning, social media, online collaboration, other digital tools, etc.)
- The school has integrated a European dimension in the school plans for both teachers and students

These criteria follow the objectives of [Europe 2020](#), the EU's growth strategy which aims to enhance creativity and innovation, including entrepreneurship, at all levels of education and training. More particularly, the Awards respond to the new priorities for [European cooperation in education and training](#) presented by Commissioners Thyssen and Navracsics on 1 September 2015.

NOMINATION PROCESS: The schools are nominated by national JA organisations in cooperation with their national education authorities and/or Ministries of Education – JA organisations should set up the national committee for the selection process. **Up to 2 schools per country can be nominated** for the TES Award 2019 as long as one of them is a VET school.

The Entrepreneurial School Awards is not a European competition, it is a celebration event. We will not have one European winner but several national winners. All the nominated schools will receive the TES Award at the JA Europe TES Awards Ceremony on October 16, 2019.

PRIZE: The nominated school(s) in each country will be named as “**The Entrepreneurial School of the Year**” and recognised across the JA network and through all our media and social media channels.

JA Europe led the consortium behind **The Entrepreneurial School (TES)** - an EU project has also produced Europe's first Virtual Guide to Entrepreneurial Learning targeting teachers. While the EU project has ended, JA Europe continues to provide training and assistance to entrepreneurial teachers across Europe. (<http://theentrepreneurialschool.eu>)

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[TES Awards 2015](#) [TES Awards 2016](#) [TES Awards 2017](#) [TES Awards 2018](#)

