

# CALL FOR INITIATIVES

The topic for EURORESO Awards 2023 is:  
**New skills for a better future**

What are we looking for? Projects and initiatives that:

- help people get new skills for quality jobs
- foster skills development for more sustainable, resilient, inclusive and fair societies
- are innovative and use new technologies

We are interested in receiving applications from projects that incorporate the use of arts and creativity, digital innovation and other new technologies.

## Why apply?

The winner, selected by a jury, will be awarded a sum of 500 Euro. The award will be given at EURORESO General Assembly in April 2024 in Belgrade, Serbia which is a great possibility to get publicity and promotion of your best practice. In addition to giving visibility to the initiatives, the award for the winner will be an opportunity to attend the EURORESO General Assembly in Serbia with travel and subsistence costs covered.

Submit your project/initiative to the EURORESO Awards by 31 January 2024 by completing the award submission form and sending it to [fernandoifes@gmail.com](mailto:fernandoifes@gmail.com)

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## EURORESO 2022 Award Winner: ROBOTEL Association, Istanbul-Turkiye

Robotel Association is a non-profit organization in which individuals, especially children, who need hand and finger prostheses, are shared free of charge, economical and usable mechanical hands, which are custom-made with 3D printers.

Check out [robotel.org/robotel-nedir](http://robotel.org/robotel-nedir)

The aim of the ROBOTEL Association is to support those who cannot reach or use the prosthesis due to finger and hand deformation, primarily children. The ROBOTEL makes robot hands so those children do not lose their muscles until they are old enough to get prostheses, healthy development of the right and left brain, and also contribute to their emotional and social development. These hands are not bionic/electronic; mechanical hands that perform the basic grasping movement... People call it ROBOTEL, because they look like a robot with them and the word "el" in Turkish is the hand, the combination of the words is robot-hand in Turkish. Even just the gripping movement makes a difference in the lives of bike-riding and ball-playing children!

