

Involved in a cross-border health project? Apply now for the European Health Award!

Bad Hofgastein, 06 March 2017 - In the run-up to the 20th [European Health Forum Gastein](#) (EHFG), this year themed “**Health in All Politics – a better future for Europe**”, which will take place in Austria’s Gastein Valley from 4th to 6th October 2017, the EHFG is welcoming applications for the European Health Award 2017. The award of €10,000 will be sponsored by the [Austrian Federal Ministry of Health](#) and [FOPI](#), the Association of the Research & Development based Pharmaceutical Industry in Austria.

Designed to honour initiatives aiming to improve public health or healthcare in Europe, the European Health Award promotes **cross-border cooperation, multi-country working** and the development of **sustainable, innovative and transferable initiatives** which address current challenges such as **disparities in health status, access to services and the provision of treatment** within Europe.

“The purpose of the European Health Award is to promote cross-border working and celebrate European initiatives that tackle today’s health challenges which are more complex and multi-faceted than ever,” says EHFG President Professor Helmut Brand. “Promoting multi-country working and the development of innovative and sustainable initiatives will help us to meet our vision of a healthy, social and prosperous Europe.”

Submitted applications will be evaluated over the summer by a renowned [jury panel](#) of European representatives from academia, policy, industry and civil society. [Applications](#) for the European Health Award 2017 must be submitted by midnight on **Friday 26 May 2017**. Further information and an application form can be found on our [homepage](#).

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