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2010 Cultural Policy Research Award

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

The European Cultural Foundation, the Riksbankens Jubileumsfond and the European Network of Cultural Administration Training Centres have officially launched the call for applications for the 2010 Cultural Policy Research Award.

Designed to foster academic and applied cultural policy research and to explore issues at stake in contemporary Europe, the Cultural Policy Research Award aims to contribute to new competence building among young scholars in comparative cultural policy research.

Applications must be submitted by 24 May 2010 through the online application form on the [CPR Award website](#)

Detailed information on the application procedure and guidelines is available at <http://www.encatc.org/pages/index.php?id=19>

The winner of the CPR Award 2010, worth 10,000 euros, will be publicly announced on 6 October during the 18th ENCATC Annual Conference taking place in Brussels (6-8 October 2010).

The Cultural Policy Research Award was launched in 2004 by the European Cultural Foundation (ECF), and the Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, and since 2008, is developed in partnership with and managed by the European Network of Cultural Administration Training Centres (ENCATC).

Through the CPRA annual competition, the program partners aim to encourage and enable cultural policy researchers to take a step from evaluative (descriptive) to comparative applied research that can inform policymaking and benefit practitioners active in the field. The Award is devoted to research projects which shed light on contemporary European cultural issues and challenges by analyzing them and offering policy solutions.

Since 2004, onwards of six promising young researchers have won the Award which represents an important achievement for them in this discipline, and a key step in the production of new knowledge. Since its introduction, by having more than 75 young researchers involved in the annual competition, the CPRA has widened the map of young cultural policy researchers in Europe, and raised their visibility and recognition.

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