

2019 FAMIGRO
Award for Entrepreneurship

- Application Form -

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| **Name of the project**  |  |
| **Date** |  |

**Foreword**

YFCS promotes the role of young people in preserving the future of Europe’s countryside and aims to provide them with the tools to do this in the best way possible.

In order to effectively encourage the future generation of landowners, YFCS has developed the the Young Entrepreneurs´ Award (since 2013 it has been named the “Famigro Award” for Entrepreneurship). This initiative was created by Karl Grottenfelt and so far has recognized and rewarded three successful entrepreneurs between the age of 18 and 35. Also thanks to the financial support given to them by the Young Entrepreneurs´ Award, they are still leading a successful business today.

**Description of the Award**

**Subject:**

The purpose of this award is to engage European young entrepreneurs to develop projects that address the immediate needs for developing a healthy and sustainable countryside while also serving to boost the livelihood of the rural community.

**Eligibility criteria:**

The applicant shall:

* Be a European citizen or permanent resident, or
* A group of Europeans represented by one person
* Between the age of 18 and 35
* Never have been awarded this prize
* Re apply if previously unsuccessful

The business should:

* Be a for-profit business
* Be registered and have its head office in the EU

The project:

* Is already being implemented or has a solid business plan for the near future
* Has a long-term scope and aims at future developments
* The business plan shows the development of one or more activities aiming at generating financial funds ensuring the continuity of the private enterprise
* Aims at developing innovative solutions for the creation and conservation of local economic development and fostering business opportunities
* Is an example of good practice to other (rural) communities and is scalable and adaptable to different rural contexts

**Selection criteria:**

* Best practices and replicability
* Long-term vision of the project
* Novel and innovative ideas
* Projects that are scalable
* Solutions that favour the development of rural economies and foster business opportunities
* Projects that contribute to improve the environment

**Prize description:**

* A EUR 5,000.00 prize and diploma of recognition
* Advertisement on the communication of the YECS, FCS and ELO Channels
* An article in the Countryside Magazine (more than 4,000 readers)
* The opportunity to present the project at the Forum for Countryside Entrepreneurship and at the FCS & YFCS General Assembly

**Deadline:**

The deadline for the 2019 award application is **April 30**. Applications must be sent to the following addresses:

**Geoffroy De Canniere:**

geoffroydecanniere@gmail.com

**Alberto Hermosel:**

alberto.hermosel@elo.org

**SECTION A**

**Administrative Information**

**Applicant/Representative of the applicant**

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| **Short name** |  |

**Legal Information on the Applicant**

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| Legal Name |  | Legal Status |
| [ ] Public |
| [ ] Private |
| [ ] Natural Person |
| Date of birth |  |  |
| Street Name and No. |  | P.O.Box |  |
| Post Code |  | Town/City |  |
| Country Code |  | Country Name |  |
| Position in the company |  |

**Legal Address of the Applicant**

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| Street Name and No. |  | P.O. Box |  |
| Post Code |  | Town/City |  |
| Country Code |  | Country Name |  |

**Applicant Contact Person Information** (only if different from above)

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| Title |  | Function |  |
| Surname |  | First Name |  |
| Street Name and No |  | P.O. Box |  |
| Post Code |  | Town/City |  |
| Country |  | Fax No |  |
| Telephone No |  | Website |  |
| E-mail |  |
| Position in the company |  |

**Location of the project area** (only if different from above)

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| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Town/City |  | Post Code |  |
| Country |  |
| Telephone No. |  | Fax No |  |
| E-mail |  | Website |  |

**Presentation of the team**

**Partner 1**

Legal Information on the Applicant’s Partner (if any)

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| Legal Name |  | Legal Status |
| [ ] Public |
| [ ] Private |
| [ ] Natural Person |
| Date of birth |  |  |
| Street Name and No. |  | P.O.Box |  |
| Post Code |  | Town/City |  |
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| Telephone No |  | Fax No |  |
| E-mail |  | Website |  |
| Position in the company |  |  |  |

**Partner 2**

Legal Information on the Applicant’s Partner (if any)

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| Legal Name |  | Legal Status |
| [ ] Public |
| [ ] Private |
| [ ] Natural Person |
| Date of birth |  |  |
| Street Name and No. |  | P.O.Box |  |
| Post Code |  | Town/City |  |
| Country Code |  | Country Name |  |
| Position in the company |  |

Contact Person Information (only if different from above)

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| Surname |  | First Name |  |
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**SECTION B**

**Executive Summary of the Project**

**Project outlines**

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| **Project Timeframe**  |
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| **Project Area** (including history, features in max. 500 characters)  |
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**Project vision, objectives, and goals**

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| **General vision of the project** (max. 500 characters)  |
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| **Main principles on which the project focuses** (max. 500 characters)  |
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| **Short-term objectives** (max. 250 characters) |
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| **Long-term objectives** (max. 250 characters) |
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| **Additional elements/targets** (if any) (max. 250 characters) |
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**Business Model**

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| **Business Model** - *including economic feasibility of the project on the long term.* (max. 1800 characters) |
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**General Description of the Project**

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| **Project Description** (max. 1800 characters) |
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**Letter of movitation**

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| **Letter of movitation** *- A letter addressed to the jury explaining why the project fits the aims of this award.*(max. 2 pages) |
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**SECTION C**

**Annexes**

**Key Figures of the Business Plan**

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**Acknowledgement of Receipt**

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| Name of Applicant\* |  |
| Contact Person\* |  |
| Fax\* |  |
| Title of the Project\* |  |

\*to be filled out by the applicant

Sir / Madam,

I acknowledge receipt of your proposal for which I thank you.

Your proposal will be examined by the members of the Jury, with respect to its eligibility. Those projects declared eligible will then undergo an evaluation procedure by the Jury.

I will let you know the final decision, as soon as it has been taken.

Yours faithfully,

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Signature: