

**Republika e Kosovës**

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**Ministria e Kulturës, Rinisë dhe Sportit**

**Ministarstvo za Kulturu, Omladinu i Sport**

**Ministry for Culture, Youth and Sport**

To celebrate the European Year of Cultural Heritage and implement the National Strategy for Cultural Heritage; Objective 4 Promotion of Cultural Heritage respectively Section 4.3 Promoting Cultural Diversity, Respecting and Protecting the Heritage and Cultural Expression of Kosovo Communities, Ministry of Culture Youth and Sports through the Department of Cultural Heritage will be awarding the Kosovo Cultural Diversity Award for the Best Project that Promotes Cultural Diversity of the Republic of Kosovo

**INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION FOR THE PRICE “CULTURAL DIVERSITY 2018”**

Culture as a fundamental component of any society, it is a web that unities communities and provides them a unique identity. Acknowledging and promoting of the cultural diversity is fundamental in preserving the cultural heritage in an efficient way. Inclusion of cultural diversity, especially through preserving the cultural heritage, brings tangible benefits. Embracing the cultural diversity in everyday life is a driving force for sustainable economic development and a key to living a fulfilling life.

Therefore, the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports (MCYS), through its Department of Cultural Heritage invites you to participate in the competition for the annual price for “Kosovo Cultural Diversity”.

Through this interdisciplinary competition, MCYS aims to celebrate the excellent efforts of individuals and organizations in showing the cultural diversity through specific projects, by welcoming the projects that positively show the ways through which the cultures of groups and societies are expressed but also the ways through which the cultural heritage of the humanity is preserved, cultivated and transmitted to future generations.

Through this competition and similar programs, MCYS aims to increase the awareness and the understanding of cultural diversity in Kosovo.

One (1) price will be given for outstanding achievement.

The winning project shall demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the importance of the cultural diversity. The competition acknowledges the best achievements in preserving, research as well as education, training, increasing the awareness and promotion of cultural diversity of Kosovo. Special attention will be paid to the dimension of inclusiveness of the projects/research, including:

* Participation and inclusion of ethnic, religious, gender and vulnerable groups as well as persons with special needs.
* Number of beneficiaries
* Scope of the project
* Possibility of the project replication

The right to participate have all the individuals or non-governmental organizations financed by private, foreign or public funds, which have conducted research/study projects related to Cultural Diversity in Kosovo. Considering that the contest is being announced for the first time, the acceptable projects should have been completed within the last 3 years (2015-2018).

In order to ensure participation in this competition, research, studies and projects can apply themselves or be nominated by individuals or other groups involved in the project. The applicants and nominees shall have detailed knowledge of the project proposed for participation.

The competition opens on 29.08.2018. The application deadline is 26.09.2018.

The winners will be announced in October 2018.

The interested applicants shall submit:

* The completed application form
* Supporting materials: videos, photos, final reports of the project, project product (if there is any), newspaper articles, etc.[[1]](#footnote-2)

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**APPLICATIN FORM**

**Name of applicant/nominee**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_

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**Title of the nominated research, study, project:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Three distinguishing values of the project and a statement detailing why you and/or your organization are deserving of this Award.** (The statement should contain the goal of the project and the justification why the project deserves this price, 150-300 words).

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**Statement (150-300 words)**

**(Attached Form of the Project)**

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| 1. GENERAL INFORMATION OF THE APPLICANT/NOMINATOR |
| * 1. Name of the organization/person:   2. Address/municipality:   3. Contact(phone number, e-mail address): |

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| 1. GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE NOMINEE |
| * 1. Name of the organization/person:   2. Address/municipality:   3. Contact person (phone number, e-mail address): |

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| 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT: |
| * 1. Project goal:   2. Project objective:   3. Results and indicators:   4. Beneficiary group/s   (Provide a summary description on which was the primary beneficiary group of the project and how the project activities have served this group).   * 1. Sustainability of the project(at the end describe briefly the possibility of the project replication):   2. Partners(if any): |

1. The material submitted to the MCYS, may be used by the Department of Cultural Heritage for analysis, reports and references during drafting of the policy documents related to Cultural Diversity in Kosovo [↑](#footnote-ref-2)