



Commitment Award 2020

Willy Brandt himself represented social change, which was reflected in his social and political reforms. He believed that policy was worthless if policy makers did not have a specific purpose or goal in mind when creating it. Thus, in the multicultural and diverse setting of the Brandt School, the Commitment Award seeks to give students the opportunity to apply what they've learned at the Brandt School and to create new social initiatives here in Erfurt and around the world.

Do you have an idea for an outstanding social project but are lacking the financing?

Do you need more publicity for your project or idea?

Then apply for the Commitment Award at the Willy Brandt School of Public Policy!

The Engagementpreis Foundation is sponsoring the ninth annual Commitment Award at the Brandt School. The prize money must be spent to further develop and implement the project idea. (First Prize: €2500; Second Prize: €1500; Third Prize: €1000).

How can I apply?

- Applications open on **March 30, 2020** and can be submitted via e-mail no later than midnight on **May 10, 2020** at 11:59pm (German time).
- All application documents can be accessed online at: <http://www.commitmentaward.org/>;
- You must submit the completed application form as well as the declaration of obligation no later than the **May 10, 2020**
- You may add additional documents relevant to your application along with the form and the declaration. They must be all submitted as one single PDF file to team@commitmentaward.org (max. 5MB)

Who can take part?

- Any currently enrolled student or group of students or alumni of the Brandt School can submit an application and be eligible for this award.
- External application are also considered, but need the approval of one person fulfilling the above mentioned criteria and the person's willingness to serve as a Brandt School partner for the project or to actively join the team.
- Individual applications are permitted, but group submissions are recommended.
- You may work in cooperation with an NGO, or you can start up your own organization.
- Project proposals and ideas must represent a new idea (i.e., the award is not funding for pre-existing projects).



COMMITMENT

Previous winners of the Commitment Award must wait two years after having won to apply with a new project.

- Please submit one application per project.

Where can my project be?

- The project can be a local project or an international project.

Selection criteria and procedure:

- A jury of experts will evaluate applications with the following criteria in mind:
 - How (socially) charitable is the project?
 - How much potential and sustainability is incorporated into the project?
 - Will the prize money be used responsibly and effectively?
 - Is the project likely to be actualized?
 - Does the applicant have the experience to carry out this project?

Application deadline:

- Your complete application must be sent to team@commitmentaward.org no later than **May 20, 2020**. Late applications will **NOT** be considered.

Contact information

- If you have any further questions contact us directly at **team@commitmentaward.org**

We look forward to receiving your application!