

## Submit your application!

### We are looking for successful, solution-oriented intercultural and interreligious dialogue projects!

The Intercultural Achievement Award (IAA) is a key project for intercultural dialogue of the Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs. The award honours successful and innovative projects in the field of intercultural and interreligious dialogue, both in Austria and on a global scale. The award is open to all those who identify and make use of opportunities which positively shape intercultural co-existence. It rewards projects that successfully break new ground in intercultural and interreligious dialogue, that have mastered a specific challenge through intercultural action and/or that promote the dialogue of cultures and religions through their media presence.

**What are the requirements?** We are looking for both large and small projects implemented by organisations or individuals. The IAA specifically promotes intercultural and interreligious projects in the fields of **Arts/Culture, Youth, Human Rights, Global Citizenship Education, Integration** and **Gender Equality**. The projects need to be either in the process of being implemented or already completed.

**Who is eligible to apply?** Applications are open to both non-profit organisations (including non-governmental organisations as well as associations, foundations, charitable educational institutions or religious organisations) and commercial organisations. Individuals from civil society may also participate. Applications are not open to governmental, scientific, research or international institutions.

#### Which prizes are awarded?

- Category **Sustainability**: "Best ongoing project on the cross-cutting topic of the environment and intercultural and/or interreligious dialogue"
- Category **Recent Events**: "Best project related to a current event"
- Category **Technology**: "Best application of technology in the context of an intercultural and/or interreligious project"
- Category **Innovation**: "Most innovative intercultural and/or interreligious project"
- Category **Media**: "Best media contribution for intercultural and/or interreligious understanding"
- Category **Religious Freedom**: "Best project in the field of religious freedom and peaceful coexistence between religions"

There will be only one winner per category. More information and application forms are available [here](#).

Please send your application to [iaa@bmeia.gv.at](mailto:iaa@bmeia.gv.at)

**Deadline: 31 March 2026**

