

19th Call for Nominations

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ACADEMY OF
YUSTE
FOUNDATION

In order to reward the work of people, organisations, projects or initiatives that have contributed to the general knowledge and enhancement of Europe's cultural, social, scientific and historical values as well as the process of European construction and integration through their efforts and dedication, the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation instituted the Carlos V European Award, whose nineteenth edition is now announced, governed by the following **BASES**:

ONE. Purpose and beneficiaries of the Award

The European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation, in accordance with its statutes and founding principles, announces the "Carlos V European Award", which aims to reward those people, organisations, projects, or initiatives that have contributed to the general knowledge and enhancement of Europe's cultural, social, scientific, and historical values or to the unification of the European Union through their efforts.

TWO. Award procedure

1. The Carlos V European Award will be granted by the Board of Trustees of the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation, following a proposal by a jury appointed by the Executive Committee. The jury will consist of prominent figures from the political, academic, scientific, institutional, social, and cultural spheres of Extremadura, the rest of Spain, and Europe, including former award recipients and members of the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste.

2. The president of the jury shall be the president of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

3. The jury shall award a single nomination by a majority of votes. In case of a tie the presidency's vote shall decide.



4. When accepting the award, the winning candidate must undertake to personally attend the award ceremony and participate in the activities and events organised by the Foundation during the days immediately preceding and following the award ceremony. The recipient must also commit to participating in the European Doctoral Seminar, which will be held under the name of the winning nomination at the Monastery of San Jerónimo de Yuste. This seminar is organised in connection with the call for applications for the European Carlos V Award Grants bearing the "name of the winning nomination", which will be announced after the award is granted. Furthermore, the recipient must attend the presentation of the publication of the doctoral works and the subsequent diploma ceremony. It will be understood that the winning candidature forfeits the award if, without just cause, they express their intention not to personally attend the award ceremony or, in fact, fail to do so.

5. The award cannot be declared void.

6. If the winning nomination does not accept the Award, it will be offered to the nomination that took second place. In case of a tie the presidency's vote shall decide.

THREE. Nomination submission requirements

Nominations for the "Carlos V European Award" may be submitted in Spanish or English upon proposal of:

- a) Winners of previous editions.
- b) Members of the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste.
- c) Spanish embassies in the world.

d) Diplomatic representations in Spain of the Member States of the European Union, of EFTA countries which are members of the European Economic Area (EEA), or of countries which are candidates, or potential candidates, for accession to the European Union, mentioned in the following point.

e) Institutions, public, cultural, scientific, university or socioeconomic entities, as well as anyone interested, from the following countries:

- European Union (EU) Member States: Germany, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Slovenia, Spain, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Romania, and Sweden.
- Countries belonging to the European Free Trade Association (EFTA), members of the European Economic Area (EEA): Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway.
- Countries that are candidates and potential candidates for accession to the European Union: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo¹, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Turkey, and Ukraine.

FOUR. Submission of the nomination and deadline

1. Nominations will be formalised by sending the official form, which is published on Yuste Foundation's website: Yuste <https://www.fundacionyuste.org/en/the-european-carlos-v-award/convocatoria-2026/>. Every proposal submitted must be accompanied by an evidencing report, which must be as complete as possible, and shall include, among other documents supporting the application, a dossier —when the application concerns an organisation, project or initiative— and a curriculum vitae when the

application concerns of a natural person, along with an evidencing report regarding the merits that the application is based on.

2. As many documents that may add relevant data and supplementary information on the nomination, as well as other supports, may be enclosed with the proposal.

3. All the documentation may be submitted via the following link: <https://www.fundacionyuste.org/en/the-european-carlos-v-award/convocatoria-2026/>, by registered mail, or delivered personally at the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation's headquarters office:

Fundación Academia Europea e Iberoamericana de Yuste
Monasterio de San Jerónimo de Yuste
10430 Cuacos de Yuste (Cáceres)
Extremadura
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4. Nominations must be submitted from the day following the publication of this call in the Official Journal of Extremadura (DOE)² until **20 February 2026**.

FIVE. Incompatibilities

1. Nominations will not be admitted in any case, when they propose the award in the following cases:

a) Posthumously.

b) To State institutions or public authorities from the countries of origin of the nomination proposed.

c) To people, organisations, projects or initiatives that nominate themselves.



2. It is managing director of the Foundation's responsibility to verify compliance with the requirements of this call, rejecting applications that do not meet the requirements set out in the third and fourth bases.

3. The documentation submitted will not in any case be returned, nor will correspondence be held on it.

SIX. The “Carlos V European Award” ceremony

The “Carlos V European Award” will be awarded at the Monastery of San Jerónimo de Yuste on the occasion of the celebration of Europe Day in 2026, in an event presided over by His Majesty the King of Spain or by a Member of the Royal Family to whom He may delegate.

SEVEN. Economic endowment

The current edition of the “Carlos V European Award” is economically endowed with the amount of thirty thousand euros.

EIGHT. “Carlos V European Award” grants

The European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation will convene, on the occasion of the delivery of the Carlos V European Award, the European Research and Mobility Grants on European Studies, which are linked to the proposal awarded with the Award. These grants are addressed to European researchers who are preparing a doctoral thesis related to the selected topic in coordination with the winning candidate.

For further information: www.fundacionyuste.org



¹ Understand this name without prejudice to the differing positions of its status and in line with the United Nations' Security Council Resolution 1244 (99) and with the ICJ's opinion on Kosovo's declaration of independence.

² <http://doe.gobex.es/>



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