



European Coalition  
of Cities  
Against Racism



## Official Invitation to participate in the ECCAR Award

Bologna, 13 June 2024

Dear ECCAR members,

In the name of the ECCAR Board, I am very pleased to announce that, following a four-year hiatus, the ECCAR Award will return as we commemorate our 20th anniversary this year! We are excited to recognize the outstanding work you as member cities have done to eradicate racism, especially with this renewed concept that specifically emphasizes your municipal initiatives.

The ECCAR Board, the ECCAR Office and the Scientific Advisory Council developed a selection process for the award, based on Level 2 of the reporting system. The application process acknowledges the diversity of the demographic and local contexts among our member cities and thus we have set two categories, one for cities with <50,000 inhabitants and another for cities with >50,000 inhabitants. Please find all further necessary information regarding the application and the selection process [here](#).

As you submit your application for this award, you have the exceptional opportunity to single out one of the many essential measures and promising local practices you implement as a municipality to combat racism and recommend it for recognition. You can apply until August 16, 2024, at latest.

The award ceremony will be a highlight of the ECCAR General Conference 2024, which takes place on September 23-25 in Heidelberg. The members of the General Assembly, present at the conference, will vote on the winning cities. I am eagerly looking forward to your submissions and seeing you partake in this exceptional opportunity to be part of the anniversary conference and the highlight of the ECCAR Award in the conference programme.

Best regards,

Benedetto Zacchioli  
ECCAR President

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