



Foundation prize "Living Danube"

The private foundation „Naturerbe Donau“ of the Countess Du Moulin Eckart and the Count of Brühl for the first time awards the international foundation prize

“Living Danube”

The prize addresses key stakeholders throughout the Danube region to support their valuable efforts for sustainable development along the Danube. It is intended to reward efforts and achievements that contribute in an exemplary manner to the protection and preservation of the natural heritage along the entire river.

Endowed with

€ 15,000

(money prize and kingfisher medal)



the foundation prize "Living Danube" is intended for individuals, groups and associations whose innovative activities, successful research results or life achievements have contributed remarkably to the sustainable improvement of the Danube region.

The application process begins on 1. April 2025 and ends on 31. August 2025

The focus is on the implementation of measures to strengthen the biodiversity and dynamic processes in the river system and the floodplain of the Danube from the source to the mouth, on the creation of structures and collaborations that sustainably support these goals and scientific research, that provides the basis for it. The merits should be so convincing that a counterfeiting effect is achieved.

Innovative, network integrated solutions across national borders and services that further cooperation with an interdisciplinary nature are given special consideration.

From 2020 this prize will be awarded biennially.

Applicants can approach an authorised Institute or individual and submit their considered applications, with the application paperwork in digital form (PDF files) to the Foundation (stiftung-naturerbe-donau@gmx.de) to arrive by 31st August 2025. Alternatively, applications can be made directly by the authorised Institutes or individuals.

Entitled for the proposal are:

- The [members](#) of the of the Foundation "Naturerbe Donau"
- The [executive board](#) of the Foundation " Naturerbe Donau "
- The [association](#) of the Auenzentrum Neuburg
- The [Aueninstitut Neuburg](#)
- Members of the [Priority Area 6 Steering Group](#) of the EU Danube Region Strategy

Further information can be found on the homepage of the foundation
(<http://www.stiftung-naturerbe-donau.de>)