

## 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.



The price is endowed with € 15,000 (€ 10,000 in cash and a gold medal worth € 5,000).

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 March 2019 and ends on 31 July 2019**

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.

The prize will be awarded every two years, starting in 2020 with the first award.

Applicants may apply to one of the following institutions or persons who then submit the application to the foundation, or by submitting their application in digital format (PDF file) directly to the foundation ([stiftung-naturerbe-donau@gmx.de](mailto:stiftung-naturerbe-donau@gmx.de)) by 31 July 2019. Applications may also be submitted directly by the nominating institutions and persons.

Entitled for the proposal are:

- The members of the Foundation Council of the Foundation “Naturerbe Donau”
- The Board of the Foundation “ Naturerbe Donau “
- The association for the promotion 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>)