

REPORT

of the Committee for the 2nd TwiNSol-CECs Summer School's Applications and Grant Approval

The Call for the 2nd TwiNSol-CECs Summer School was opened on December 21, 2023, with the deadline for receiving the applications on March 22, 2024. It was announced on the project website:

<https://twinsol-cecs.com/index.php/news-events/51-announcement-of-the-call-2>

and the project social media profiles: LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram.

Total number of the timely received applications till March 22, 2024, which were all in compliance with the Call conditions (CV and motivation letter) was 13:

-2 from Novi Sad,

-6 from other cities in Serbia, and

-5 from Western Balkan countries other than Serbia.

The Committee for the 2nd TwiNSol-CECs Summer School's Applications and Grant Approval evaluated the applications in accordance to the Call conditions to score all 13 applications separately up to the maximum points attributed to each of these criteria in the following way:

- Basic knowledge in unit operations (20 points)
- Previous knowledge and/or experience in water treatment (max 40 points)
- Previous experience in research within the domain of micropollutants in the environment (max 40 points).

Based on the performed evaluation and the e-communication among the Committee's members, the preliminary list of the applicants was formed based on the total scores decided unanimously, consisting of: 2 applicants from Novi Sad, 6 from other cities in Serbia (at least 80 km or more from Novi Sad), and 5 from Western Balkan countries other than Serbia.

The number of received and evaluated applications from Western Balkan countries other than Serbia equals to the total number of participants and grantholders envisaged by the Call, whereas the number of received and evaluated applications from Serbia was exceeded by one applicant.

Preliminary list was sent to applicants on March 28, 2024 and the deadline for non-selected candidates' appeals was April 4, 2024.

The Committee did not receive any appeals and the final list of the applicants was formed based on the total scores, consisting of: 2 applicants from Novi Sad, 5 from other cities in Serbia (at least 80 km or more from Novi Sad), and 5 from Western Balkan countries other than Serbia.

Five highest ranked applicants from Serbia and from Western Balkan countries will receive the grant to attend the 2nd TwINSol-CECs Summer School.

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Members of the Committee

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