

## ISTER International Best Practices Awards



**ISTER International Best Practices Awards (ISTER IBP Awards)** is a competition organised by EU funded project **ISTER** (ConnectIng hi**ST**orical Danube r**E**gions **R**oman routes).

**ISTER IBP Awards** aim to recognize the excellence and support the best practices of the innovative projects and initiatives for protection, preservation, management, valorisation and sustainable use of cultural heritage related to the Roman legacy.

If you have developed an innovative **project** or **initiative** for protection, preservation, management, valorisation or sustainable use of cultural heritage related to the Roman legacy at Danube Region level, **apply by 30 November 2021!**

[Download the Applicant Guidebook & the Application Form from here.](#)

**ISTER IBP Awards** will be given to best practices, which can be inspiring for other territories / cities, in three thematic categories:

Category 1 – **Protection and Preservation of Roman Heritage**

Category 2 – **Promotion and Valorisation of Roman Heritage**

Category 3 – **Sustainable use and Development of Roman Heritage**

The winners from all categories:

- ✓ will be invited at the **ISTER IBP Awards Ceremony** in Stuttgart, Germany in January 2022 (estimated date);
- ✓ will have the opportunity to present their projects or initiatives during the event;
- ✓ will receive a trophy and a certificate;
- ✓ will be considered as potential candidate and will be invited to participate as a partner to the next ISTER project edition.

### Online Application Process

- ✓ **Step 1 – Download** the Applicant Guidebook
- ✓ **Step 2 – Download** the Application Form
- ✓ **Step 3 – Complete** the Application Form
- ✓ **Step 4 – Submit** the Application Form to the e-mail [\*\*ister@pakora.net\*\*](mailto:ister@pakora.net)

## Who Can Apply

- National and local governments
- Non-governmental organizations
- Corporate and private sector companies
- Academic institutions
- Media entities
- Individuals (Researchers, professional teams, etc.)

## Eligibility Criteria

1. The application in English shall be submitted online no later than 30 November 2021, 23:59:59 CET.
2. The project or initiative, subject of the application, should be either **fully implemented** or should be **in a sufficiently mature state** for the jury to assess it.
3. **The project or initiative must clearly refer to only one of the three categories** and cannot be used in more than one category.
4. **The applicant may apply with maximum one project/initiative per category** by completing separate online application forms.
6. ISTER IBP Awards **are focused outside the ISTER consortium** and project partners cannot participate in the competition.

## Awards Criteria

1. **Innovative** character of the project or initiative in the selected award category.
2. Introduction of **a positive cultural change**.
3. **Positive outcomes on sustainable** development at either economic, environmental or social level.
4. Demonstration of **potential for transferability, adaptability, and replicability**, including **partnership models**.
5. **Citizen engagement & involvement**.

## More info

- For information about **ISTER** project visit the project website (<http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/ister>)
- For questions related to ISTER IBP Awards, send an email to [ister@pakora.net](mailto:ister@pakora.net)