

Pitch My Erasmus 2026 Competition

Terms and Conditions

1) Eligibility

- Applicants must have completed an Erasmus+ mobility from Ireland to another country.
- The competition is open to individuals who participated in Erasmus programme at any time (i.e. there is no restriction on when the mobility took place).

2) Application and selection

- Only applications submitted via the official application form will be accepted for assessment.
- Submission of an application does not guarantee selection.
- A maximum of 10 participants will be selected to present.
- Selection will be based on the quality of responses submitted, including:
 - i) evidence of skills developed
 - ii) ability to reflect on challenges
 - iii) enthusiasm for and engagement with the Erasmus+ experience
- The organisers (HEA and Léargas) reserve the right to ensure balanced representation across sectors, institutions and mobility destinations.
- All applicants will be notified of the outcome following the selection process.
- Late applications will not be considered.

3) Participation requirements

- Selected participants must prepare and deliver a 5-minute presentation (5 slides max.).
- Presentation and slides must not use/refer to offensive, discriminatory or inappropriate language.
- In person attendance at Europe House is obligatory.

4) Event format and judging

- Presentations will be assessed by an independent judging panel.
- An additional award will be determined by an anonymous audience vote.

5) Media and promotion

- By participating, individuals agree that photographs, video clips and short recordings may be used by the organisers for promotional and communications purposes (including social media, websites and reports).
- Participants will also have the option to contribute to short on-camera recordings during the event.
- Awardees will be required to submit a short blog about his/her Erasmus+ experience for the HEA's website. You can view contributions [here](#).

6) Data protection

- Personal data will be processed in accordance with the HEA Data Collection Notice. Data will be used solely for the administration and promotion of Pitch My Erasmus 2026. For more information visit erasmusirelandhe.ie/hea-data-collection-notice/.

7) Event changes

- The organisers reserve the right to make reasonable changes to the event format, schedule or venue where necessary.
- In exception circumstances, the organisers have the right to cancel the event. All participants will be duly notified.

8) Decision

- The organisers' decisions on selected applicants are final.