We would like to remind you of the current call for the "Danubius Young Scientist Award". After receiving some requests and questions from DRC members, we would like to note that there is no rotation system for the "Danubius Young Scientist Award". Thus, you can hand in nominations from all fields of science for the "Danubius Young Scientist Award."

The Award seeks to encourage young scientists to engage in the scientific examination of issues and questions specifically related to the Danube Region. Please forward this call for nominations to relevant departments, institutions, and scientists.

Nominations will be accepted in electronic format and in English only.

Nominations including all relevant documents have to be sent to:
danubius@drc-danube.org

The deadline for submitting nominations is Friday, 14th February 2014 at 24:00.

The Danubius Award was created in 2011 by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research (BMWF) and the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM) with the intention to honour individuals with extraordinary scientific achievements and output in relation to the Danube Region.

For 2014, it is envisaged to complement this award with a specific prize

for young scientists – the so-called “Danubius Young Scientist Award”. This award will be given to 14 young scientists - one in each country that is part of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Moldavia, Montenegro, Serbia, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Romania and the Ukraine). The award seeks to encourage young scientists to engage in the scientific examination of issues and questions specifically related to the Danube, and to stimulate the scientific community in the Danube region. The award will be endowed with € 1,200.- for each winner of the Young Scientist Award.

The candidate has to be nominated by his/her hosting scientific organisation (university, academy of sciences, etc.) meaning that the candidate himself / herself cannot apply for the award. Every academic institution can only nominate one candidate for their entire institution (not one candidate per institute, faculty etc.). An international expert jury will be established (including members of the Danube Rectors´ Conference) that will be responsible for assessing all incoming nominations and for drawing up a final ranking. The most highly ranked candidate from each of the countries of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region will be recommended for the award. The award ceremony is expected to take place in Austria in May 2014 together with the regular Danubius Award ceremony.

More information finde here.