



KOSTAS NITTIS AWARD

Each year, EuroGOOS celebrates an early-career researcher in operational oceanography, marine safety, climate change, ecosystems and ocean health with a grant of **€ 3,000**.

The Kostas Nittis Award was established in the memory of EuroGOOS Secretary General and strategic leader Dr. Kostas Nittis (1964-2014).

Successful applicants will have the opportunity to present their work at international conferences and events, expand their professional networks, and reach out to potential research partners and future employers.

Who should apply?*

Eligible candidates should be:

- Under 30 on the day of the nomination deadline
- Student at a Master of Science, PhD level, or recent PhD, carrying out research or innovation projects in climate change, marine safety, ecosystem and ocean health, or operational oceanography (ocean observations, ocean data, numerical modelling, operational ocean services, etc.)
- Nominated by current [EuroGOOS members](#)

* Please consult the **Terms of Reference** on the EuroGOOS website for more information about eligibility and application process.

Apply by
5 May
2023!

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Babette C. Tchonang

Winner of the 2022 Kostas Nittis Award

“As an African woman who has struggled a lot to be where I am today, this medal means a lot to me, it gives me hope and more courage. The Kostas Nittis Award will allow me to participate and be involved in projects to promote oceanography in Africa such as COESSING and therefore expand my professional network”

Lörinc Mészáros

Winner of the 2021 Kostas Nittis Award

“The Kostas Nittis Award gives me an opportunity to pursue my research interests, while allowing me to expand my professional network in operational oceanography and engage with scientists in other fields, such as climate change, data science, and machine learning.”



María Dolores Pérez

Winner of the 2019 Kostas Nittis Award

“I have benefited from the Kostas Nittis Award in several ways. While attending the EuroSea kick-off meeting to receive the award, I met many scientists from different countries. This was the first time I got to see how big European projects are managed.”

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Florent Gasparin

Winner of the 2018 Kostas Nittis Award

“The Kostas Nittis Award has given me the opportunity to promote my work as well as my institution internationally. This award has also allowed me to develop long-term collaborations with scientists from observing networks.”



Robert King

Winner of the 2017 Kostas Nittis Award

“The Kostas Nittis Award has been a great help in my oceanographic career. The Award has led to collaborations and co-authorship of a number of papers by allowing me to attend and become involved with international working groups, such as the OceanPredict OS-Eval.”

Angelique Melet

Winner of the 2016 Kostas Nittis Award

“The Kostas Nittis Award has been a great springboard to further introduce me to the operational oceanography community. It allowed me to expand my professional network and attend three main international conferences. Receiving this award also felt gratifying because of the associated recognition of my work.”



Pablo Lorente Jiménez

Winner of the 2015 Kostas Nittis Award

“I truly believe that the Kostas Nittis Award represents an excellent opportunity and incentive for young marine professionals to give visibility to their contributions to operational oceanography.”



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EuroGOOS is an international non-profit association of national governmental agencies and research organizations, committed to European-scale operational oceanography within the context of the intergovernmental Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS).

Its mission is to lead the development and implementation of sustained and coordinated operational oceanography across Europe. Founded in 1994, EuroGOOS includes 44 members from 18 European countries providing operational oceanographic services and carrying out marine research.

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