

## **Rules to participate in the Golden Laissez-Passer**

1. Golden Laissez-Passer is part of the Laissez-Passer project, carried out by the garagErasmus Foundation, whose aim is to foster European talents' mobility for study and work purposes and their relation with businesses, as well as to better support their entrepreneurial and training initiatives.
2. The garagErasmus Foundation will award a prize of €3.000,00 to the winner, who will be able to invest it in an innovative project, a training course, or a mobility period, as agreed with the Foundation. Please note that there are no additional prizes.
3. All those who have completed a mobility period, of two full months, for study or work purposes - are entitled to be candidates for the Golden Laissez-Passer. Candidates that have completed, or are about to complete – according to the terms of this article – a mobility period, but not within the Erasmus+ programme, will also be accepted.
4. Candidatures for Golden Laissez-Passer can be submitted from February 22nd to May 15th, 2019, 11:59 pm CET.
5. In order to join the contest, candidates have to fill out the form that they can find on [garagerasmus.org](http://garagerasmus.org). Candidatures can concern the person who is filling out the form as well as a third party. In case a third party is not involved, the person who has filled out the form will automatically authorize garagErasmus to publish their own data and pictures within the context of Golden Laissez-Passer. In case a third party is involved, the candidate has to authorize the garagErasmus Foundation to publish their candidature by replying to a message sent via e-mail. Candidatures will be later approved by the garagErasmus Foundation through an email sent to the candidate. After being sure that the content of the candidature is consistent and that it is not offensive or against public morals, the garagErasmus Foundation will post the candidature on its online platform [WeTipp.com](http://WeTipp.com), which users can access by signing up for free.
6. The first part of the contest is based on an online voting system taking place on the garagErasmus online platform. Every community member will have the chance to vote for one or more candidates (“UP/DOWN” SYSTEM).
7. At 11.59 CET on Wednesday, May 15th, the 6 candidates that have obtained the highest number of “UPs” will be selected to compete in June in the final stage of the competition, during an event specifically organized by the garagErasmus Foundation.

8. In order to be allowed to access the final stage of the competition, the candidate has to confirm their physical presence during the closing night of the contest. The presence of the candidate is compulsory. The only exception could be a permanent medical condition for which the candidate is not able to travel or serious family problem that the Foundation will evaluate case by case. In this situation, the presence of the candidate can be replaced by live presentation via Skype.

9. The closing night will take place in June 2019, unless promptly indicated otherwise by the garagErasmus Foundation.

10. In the final stage of the competition, every finalist will be given a certain amount of time to explain to the audience how they would invest the prize of €3.000,00, according to the criteria illustrated in Article 2.

11. The award will take place on the same night. The winner will be selected by a qualified panel made up of Foundation members and partners. In the first part of the final night, the least of the voters will be communicated to the audience.

12. Under no circumstances appeal is admitted against the decision of the Winner.

13. Subsequently, to the decision, the garagErasmus Foundation will contact the Winner who in order to get the prize, will have to provide all the financial documents of the project.