

International WorkLife Balance Award PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The Competition

To mark the VII World Family Meeting in 2012, the Lombardy region (Italy) intends to reward efforts all over the world that exemplify the best work-family conciliations adopted by companies, non-profit organisations and public administrations.

Practices that conciliate work and family include, with reference to this award, all policies and initiatives regarding: personnel management, task management, company and inter-company welfare and connections with local welfare policies. These practices, implemented by the organizations mentioned above, aim to improve the business climate and create the perfect balance between personal commitments, family life, and business associates/colleagues.

Who can participate

Possible participants for the International WorkLife Balance Award include:

- Companies of all sizes
- Public Administrators of all levels
- Non-profit organisations, NGOs, Foundations and other third sector associations.

How to participate

Participation is simple and costs nothing.

Simply download and complete the nomination form from the Lombardy region website www.premiofamiglialavoro.regione.lombardia.it, and send it via email to either ivan.basilico@premiofamiglialavoro.it or press@premiofamiglialavoro.it by Friday 30th March, 2012.

Calendar and deadlines

The competition schedule is as follows:

20 February 2012 30 March 2012 (17.00 GMT) 27 April 2012 30 May – 1 June Open for nominations
Closed for nominations
Notification of winners
Award ceremony at the VII World Family Meeting

Price

Each winner will receive a trip for two to Milan (Italy) and entrance to the 2012 World Family Meeting where the award ceremony will take place.

One prize will be awarded for each continent as well as another prize for the best project submitted by a participant within the Lombardy region (Italy).

The International WorkLife Balance Award and its participants and winners will receive a great deal of press coverage around the world.

Evaluation Criteria

Projects will be evaluated by an independent international jury of high profile experts who recognise excellence in work-life conciliation.

The jury will assess each project based on the following specific criteria:

- Employee participation in each phase
- Area/areas of intervention
- Extent of initiatives carried out
- Number or percentage of beneficiaries
- Long-term duration
- Project innovation

Contact information

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