



## SOPHIA

The European Network for the Advancement  
of Doing Philosophy with Children

# *New to the field Award*

Invites applicants from Istanbul students  
with an interest in Philosophical Enquiry

The SOPHIA Network is keen to support educators at all stages of their career to explore the value of philosophical enquiry in their work with children, young people and other communities of learners.

Ahead of our Network Meeting in Istanbul, Turkey on 16 - 19 June 2022, we invite undergraduate and postgraduate students with an interest in philosophical enquiry, to submit an application for our New-to-the-Field Award and join us in sharing their experiences with our diverse community.



## New to the field Award

This year we are seeking applications from individuals or small groups (of no more than three) undergraduate or post-graduate students who are local to Istanbul and the surrounding area. Applicants should have an interest in philosophy with children (or other communities of learners) and some experience of P4C scholarship or practice which they are willing to share at an informal work-in-progress session.

The award comprises

- a free ticket (or tickets) to the conference worth €20 per person
- a year's membership of SOPHIA worth €35 per person
- a 15 minute conference slot in which we invite you to share your work with our supportive community
- post-conference mentoring from a member of SOPHIA, designed to help you develop your practice.

## How to Apply

Successful applicants will submit a 750-word proposal to the Network Meeting coordinator Tuğçe Ebesek Büyükuğurlu [tugce@philotopia.com](mailto:tugce@philotopia.com) by the deadline of **Thursday 19 May 2022**.

Their proposal will:

- Outline their interest in/experience of doing philosophy with children (or other communities of learners).
- Summarise one particular area of interest that they wish to share with the group. E.g. a specific problem in their facilitation practice or a challenging context in which they have introduced philosophy.
- Describe the format that their 15-minute session will take. e.g. short talk, case study or activity
- Address this year's theme which is: 'Philosophy and Conflict'
- Confirm that they do not have access to alternative institutional financial support .

All applications will be blind reviewed by a panel of three Board Members. Feedback on unsuccessful applications will be provided upon request, except in the event that we have a very large number of applications.

**Novice facilitators may wish to submit a regular proposal for the Network Meeting, but they should be aware that the deadline for these proposals remains Thursday 28 April 2022**

<https://www.sophianetwork.eu/sophia-network-meeting-2022-istanbul/>