



JA Europe Teacher of the Year Award

JA Europe is proud to announce the first ever JA Europe Teacher of the Year Award. Teachers of the JA Company Programme are recognised with a special prize that acknowledges the teachers' role to inspire and motivate young people, to help them discover their inner potential and lead them to believe in their power of acting and changing the future. This award is powered by United Parcel Service Lithuania.

The winners of the Teacher of the Year Award are:



1. Sedipeh Wägner
from Sweden



Sepideh is an experienced JA teacher who teaches at the Introduction Program, dedicated to migrants and vulnerable students. Sedipeh goes above and beyond for her students and JA.

2. Henrik Graversen
from Denmark



Henrik is one of the most successful Company Programme teachers in Denmark – a success that culminated this year with his team Bubbles winning the first ever global prize for JA student companies: The de la Vega Global Entrepreneurship Award.

2. Laima Girdauskiene
from Lithuania



Laima is one of the most active Lithuanian JA teachers. Laima has guided more than 200 mini-companies over her career and her students are now successful business leaders in Lithuania.

3. Thomas Pflieger from
Austria



Thomas has a profound understanding of the JA Company Programme and a seven-year long experience in rolling it out with his students. He is the regional Subject Coordinator for student mini-companies which gives him a lot of opportunities to create an innovative learning environment for his students.