



COPING WITH SARS-CoV-2 COMPETITION for HERA Women Entrepreneurs and Mentors 2020

HERA France Association, headquartered in Paris, announces an **“Extraordinary Competition”** for our entrepreneurial women grantees and mentors from **Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine**.

This one-time, Competition encourages all current and past HERA grantees and mentors to share their entrepreneurial expertise and experiences with others for coping in these extraordinary times. Please tell all of us what you and your venture are doing to help your families, employees, and community address the challenges you face.

One first (€300), second (€200) and third prize (€100) and several honorable mentions will be awarded. All winners, those receiving honorable mentions, and other entries may be profiled on HERA's social media and reporting to share experiences and knowledge.

Current and past, HERA grantees, who wish to apply, should send a brief description to hera.grants@gmail.com in English or your own language.

Please provide your name and contact details, your venture, and the year in which you received a HERA grant. One photo is also welcome! Then, 300 words or less, please respond to the following questions:

- (1) How has SARS-CoV-2 affected you and your venture?
- (2) What are you doing to address the impact on your venture/community?
- (3) What are your plans ahead?

This Extraordinary HERA Competition closes at midnight on **26th April 2020**. The winners and honorable mentions will be chosen by **8th May** and profiled during May and June. Our regular Annual Grants Competition Announcement will be sent out again on **Monday, 1st June**.

We hope this Announcement finds you and your families safe and well!