Regulations
FAME Athena Award for EUR staff and students

Goal
Female Academics Moving toward Equity (FAME) has introduced the Athena Award to celebrate staff members and students of the EUR and Erasmus MC who are or have made a substantial contribution to the position of female talent within the academic environment and who are an example for others. All staff and students of the EUR and Erasmus MC (all women and men, support staff and academic staff) are eligible to be nominated.

Criteria
The following criteria are used to judge candidates for the FAME Athena Award:

- Contributing substantially to the empowerment of women within the EUR.
- Acting as an ambassador towards the acknowledgement of talented women. In doing so, they act as an example for their colleagues.
- Creating an inclusive culture where diverse talent is stimulated and valued

Submitting nominations
All EUR employees and fellow students can nominate candidates for the FAME Athena Award. Nominations can be submitted from mid-June to mid-September. Nominations must be well substantiated and can be submitted to the secretary of the jury panel at fame@eur.nl. Nominations should include the following:

1. Name of the candidate
2. Position of the candidate
3. Motivation (including examples) on why the candidate has been nominated (based on the criteria stated above)

The Executive board and board members of FAME cannot be nominated for this award.

Selection
The panel will carefully assess all nominations and will decide on the winner of the award. The panel consists of 7 members:

- The president of FAME
- The Rector Magnificus
- A board member of FAME
- A dean of the Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam
- A student of the Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam
- An alumna of the Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam
- A professor or dean of the Erasmus MC
The secretary of FAME will assist the jury. Members of the panel are not allowed to discuss the decision making with third parties.

In case of nomination of a panel member, the selection procedure will take place as follows: The concerned panel member will temporarily leave the meeting while their nomination is being discussed.

**Prize and award ceremony**
The Rector Magnificus will announce the winner of the Athena Award during the Dies Natalis of the EUR. The prize is an original painting by Sofja Wolsky and a certificate signed by the Rector Magnificus and the president of FAME.