

Call for Nominations and Nomination Form for the

Barcelona Hypatia European Science Prize
awarded by the Barcelona City Council in collaboration with
the Academia Europaea-Barcelona Knowledge Hub

Second Edition: Life and Health Sciences

Call for Nominations

The Academia Europaea-Barcelona Knowledge Hub (AE-BKH) is pleased to announce the Call for Nominations for the second edition of the **Barcelona Hypatia European Science Prize**, awarded by the Barcelona City Council in collaboration with the AE-BKH. This Prize, in the amount of 30,000 euros, recognises an outstanding researcher who has achieved a career of excellence at the highest international level in Europe and has made a significant contribution toward different fields of knowledge, as well as a positive impact on society.

The second edition of the Prize will recognise a research career focused on the Life and Health Sciences (LHS), including other related sciences and technologies giving support to LHS, such as biochemistry, bioengineering, etc.

The **Nominations period** of this 2nd edition will last 3 months: from December 31, 2019, until March 31, 2020. Throughout the terms and conditions of the Prize, the words *science*, *scientist*, and *researcher* refer to all areas of human knowledge, from experimental sciences and technology to the various social sciences and humanities. The name of the Prize, Hypatia, gives homage to **Hypatia of Alexandria** (c. 355-415), a woman philosopher and scientist who successfully bridged and disseminated all scholarly disciplines known during her time and who, for this same reason, was assassinated by the forces of ignorance and fanaticism.

Criteria and procedures for the Prize are as follows:

- **Documents and deadlines:** Nominations must be sent using the Nomination Form (below) to barcelona@acadeuro.org before March 31, 2020, at 5:00 pm (GMT+1). A nomination is not considered delivered until the AE-BKH has sent the Nominator an e-mail confirming receipt.
- **Candidates and Nominators:** Candidates for the Prize must be nominated by a Member of the Academia Europaea (MAE) (Nominator 1), from any Section, and must have the support of an additional MAE (Nominator 2), also from any Section. Nominator 1 can propose only one Candidate. The two nominating MAEs must be from different countries. Although nominators must be MAEs, **the Candidate does NOT have to be a MAE, nor a native of a European country**, but she/he must have developed her/his career mostly in Europe.



- **Areas of knowledge:** The Prize will follow a three-year cycle and will rotate each year among three major areas of knowledge: a) Science and Technology, b) Life and Health Sciences, c) Humanities and Social sciences, as reflected in the current sections of the AE and in the different areas of the European Research Council (ERC). The second edition of the Prize will recognise a research career focused on Life and Health Sciences (LHS) and other scientific and technological fields related to LHS.
- **Jury:** The Prize winner will be selected by an **International Jury** during the spring of 2020. The Jury will consist of five members: two designated by Academia Europaea, two by the Barcelona City Council, and one, who will serve as president of the Jury, appointed jointly by Academia Europaea and by the Barcelona City Council. At least two members of the Jury will be women.
- **Selection:** The Prize winner will be selected: for her/his research activities in Europe, on the bases of experience, career path and excellence; for the highest international level of her/his career and for the return it has generated to society, improving the quality of life of people; and for the impact on society and contribution toward different fields of knowledge that her/his career has made. At least one of the Prize winners in each three-year period will preferably be a woman. The Prize may be declared void by the Jury if deemed necessary.
- **Notification:** The proposed winner will be notified by the AE-BKH after April 2020.
- **Award ceremony:** The Barcelona City Council will organise an award ceremony scheduled for the month of June 2020 to present the Prize winner. The Prize will consist of a commemorative plaque and a monetary award of 30,000 euros.
- **Prize lecture:** The Prize winner will be invited to deliver a lecture on her/his research career in the Barcelona City Council's Main Hall (*Saló de Cent*).

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Part 1: CANDIDATE DETAILS

Please provide the Candidate's details as requested below:

Family name:
First name:
Date of birth:
Place of birth:
Field:
Academic title:
Organisation:
Country of residence:
Contact details for notification purposes (telephone, e-mail):

Part 2: CASE FOR ELECTION

This nomination is motivated by the Candidate's following merits and achievements and by the impact of her/his work on society, as summarised below:

(This information may appear in greater detail on the Candidate's attached CV.)

(Please limit this text to 10-20 lines maximum.)

Part 3: NOMINATION AUTHORISATION

Please provide your personal data as requested below:

Nominator 1

Family name:

First name:

Field:

Academic title:

Organisation:

Country of residence:

Contact details for notification purposes (telephone, e-mail):

Please provide the data requested below for a fellow Member of the Academia Europaea, from a different country than yourself, who also gives support to the present nomination:

Nominator 2

Family name:

First name:

Field:

Academic title:

Organisation:

Country of residence:

Contact details for notification purposes (telephone, e-mail):

(Nominator 2 will be contacted directly by AE-BKH for validation.)

Part 4: CURRICULUM VITAE OF THE CANDIDATE

While no specific format is required, the CV should include information on the Candidate's most relevant publications, projects and appointments.

(Please send an attached file containing the requested CV, along with the present Nomination Form, completed and signed below by Nominator 1, via e-mail to barcelona@acadeuro.org)

Nominator 1 signature:

Signature of the present application implies acceptance of the use of the personal data contained herein for purposes exclusively related to the Barcelona Hypatia European Science Prize. All information submitted via the nomination form will be held in accordance with the data protection policy of the Barcelona Knowledge Hub of the Academia Europaea.

Place and date: