Instructions for entry

EUROPEAN RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR 2016

The ninth European FM Awards will be held in 2016 and presented at the EFMC 2016 conference and exhibition in Milan, Italy.

This award recognises the value of research being undertaken across Europe. The research must address the EuroFM research agenda and contribute to its overall objectives to ‘advance knowledge in FM and promote its effective application in practice and education’.

Entrants should be young researchers at EuroFM member organisations, conducting research produced or sponsored by EuroFM and its corporate and institutional members, and be nominated by a department head or EuroFM national association member. Nominations are welcome from researchers in practice, research institutes and educational establishments.

Nominees should show that their research has a European perspective by using data from more than one country or that it has European applications. The research should show achievable results be innovative and robust in its research methods. It is expected that research findings should be in the public domain.

The nominated candidate has to provide:

Candidates should submit a 1000-1500 word description of their research interests, showing its relevance to FM in Europe and contribution to the EuroFM research agenda. This paper should provide details of participation in research projects and programmes for higher research qualifications. A list of scientific publications should be attached and accompanied by a short curriculum vitae.

Candidates should describe their role in the EuroFM member organisation and identify previous participation in EuroFM events and contributions to meetings and events.

The language of the Award is English, the common language of FM in Europe. Entrants should provide written material in English and be prepared to be interviewed in English.

Evaluation criteria

- Achieved Academic credits (in relation to age and length of research career)
- Relevance for the FM profession
- Contribution to the EuroFM community

The research statement, publication list and curriculum vitae should be sent to the EuroFM Team at team@office-eurofm.org by 7 April 2016