EUROPEAN RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR 2019

The 12th European FM Awards will be held in 2019 and presented at the EFMC 2019 in Dublin, Ireland on Friday 14th June 2019 during the seated dinner and award ceremony.

Candidates are now invited to be nominated for the European FM Researcher Of the Year 2019.

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 FM oriented organisations conducting research. The entrants’ application needs to be supported by a department head of the organization or by EuroFM. 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 should 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 FM industry and identify previous participation in FM events and contributions to FM meetings and events.

Entrants should provide written material in English and be prepared to be interviewed in English.

A letter of support from the department head of the entrant’s organization or from the related EuroFM member should be appended to the nomination.

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 need to be send to the EuroFM Team at team@office-eurofm.org by 3rd May 2019.