

RULES: IIR WOMEN IN REFRIGERATION

The Women in Refrigeration Award was established in 2023 to recognise outstanding scientific achievements, by a woman, in academic or industrial research, innovation or development, in all fields of refrigeration, air-conditioning and heat pumps (RACHP).

IIR WOMEN IN REFRIGERATION AWARD

which will be given out at the 27th IIR International Congress of Refrigeration in Seoul (Republic of Korea) on August 21-27, 2027

I – GOALS

The prize is awarded with the goal of helping to promote diversity and role models by increasing the visibility of the achievements of women in the sector.

II – ATTRIBUTION OF THE AWARD

The winner of the IIR Women in Refrigeration Award will receive:

- *Certificate*
- *One-year private membership at IIR*
- *Medal*

The medal is awarded on the occasion of IIR International Congresses of Refrigeration and will only be awarded if the prize-winner attends the Congress; they will be proposed as a speaker or as a chairperson of one of the technical sessions of the Congress, and will be cited in the different IIR communications.

The Medal will be handed out by the President of the General Conference during a session of the Congress. The prize-winner will be able to give a short speech (max. 10 minutes).

III – NOMINATION

Applications are not limited to persons from IIR Member Countries; active officers of the IIR (head office staff) are not eligible.

The nomination shall be supported by a sponsor who is member of an IIR Commission. The sponsor shall look for further support from one other Commission member. All people involved in IIR activities (IIR delegates and members, organizers of IIR conferences, Editors of the International Journal of Refrigeration, national refrigeration organisation officers, etc.) are encouraged to make proposals.

The sponsor may also be supported by the Head of a Section or President of an IIR Commission, or by a Member Country Delegate (if one of the sponsors does not hold one of these functions).

Each nomination package must include:

- *the completed nomination form*
- *the candidate's curriculum vitae (résumé) (see details in the nomination form), including a good quality photo ID, preferably in colour*
- *presentation of the candidate by the sponsor, with an assessment of the candidate's career in science and/or practice, with a detailed explanation of the candidate's achievements referring to the criteria given above for the prize (See Section I)*
- *the statement of the designated person as indicated above*

Each nomination package must reach the IIR by November 15, 2026 (9pm Paris time). Send a PDF version of the package by email to communication@iifiir.org.

IV – SELECTION OF THE WINNER

The Science and Technology Council of the IIR shall determine which commissions are relevant for evaluating the nominations. The final decision will be taken by the members of the Science and Technology Council appointed to the Management Committee, together with the President of the Science and Technology Council and shall be announced to the winner in the early part of the year of the congress, so that they can arrange to attend the Congress. Only one winner will be selected per award.

27th IIR INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF REFRIGERATION

Seoul, Republic of Korea | August 21-27, 2027

IIR WOMEN IN REFRIGERATION AWARD NOMINATION FORM

(to be completed by the sponsor who supports the nomination)

I – BACKGROUND DATA ON THE NOMINEE

1. Last name: **First name:**

Date of birth: **Place of birth:**

Nationality:

2. Present position (exact title):

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Name of the institution or company:
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Address:
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Tel.: **email:**

3. A detailed CV (with a good quality photo ID, preferably in colour) with the following information:

A – University education

B – Present and former positions held

C – Scientific, technical and professional society memberships and offices

D – Academic and professional honours

E – List of relevant publications, patents and industrial achievements in the fields of
expertise of the IIR

II – ASSESSMENT OF THE CANDIDATE'S CAREER IN SCIENCE AND/OR PRACTICE

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III – DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE CANDIDATE'S ACHIEVEMENTS REFERRING TO THE PRIZE CRITERIA

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**IV – STATEMENT BY THE HEAD OF SECTION OR PRESIDENT OF A
COMMISSION OF THE IIR, OR BY THE MEMBER COUNTRY
DELEGATE SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION (IF ONE OF THE
SPONSORS DOES NOT HOLD ONE OF THESE IIR FUNCTIONS).**

Enclose this statement with the nomination form.

V – SPONSORS (TWO MAXIMUM)

Name:..... Member of commission:.....

Address:
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Tel.: email:

Additional Commission Member supporting the sponsor:

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Date:

Sponsor's signature:

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must be received by the IIR head office

by November 15, 2026 (9pm Paris time)

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email to communication@iifiir.org.**