



1,600 euros

## IIR WOMAN IN REFRIGERATION MEDAL

### I – GOALS

The medal is awarded for 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). This award aims to promote creativity and revitalisation in the fields of competence of the IIR. The IIR estimates that almost 12 million people are employed worldwide in the refrigeration sector, which consumes approximately 17% of the overall electricity used globally. The need for RACHP professionals is set to increase due to a growing demand for cooling and initiatives that promote diversity help to address the predicted shortage of skills in the sector. Women are significantly under-represented in the RACHP industry and this award can help promote diversity and roles models by increasing the visibility of women achievements in the sector, thus inspiring a new generation of women. Role models are paramount to highlight the career opportunities in RACHP and a diverse workforce that is gender, ethnically and culturally balanced benefits the industry and society as a whole. Companies that embrace diversity are more likely to perform better as different points of view promote better solutions. With major challenges to tackle such as climate change, sustainable use of resources, renewable and resilient energy supply, promoting diversity has never been more important or timely.

### II – AWARDING OF THE MEDAL

The winner of the IIR Woman in Science and Technology Medal will receive:

- a medal,
- a certificate,
- 1,600 euros (travel expenses, accommodation costs and registration fees may be deducted from the prize funds).

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; she 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 IIR's journals and *Newsletter*.

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 (10 minutes at the most).

### III – NOMINATION

Candidatures 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 at least 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 organization officers, etc.) are encouraged to make proposals.

✳ The sponsor shall also be supported by the Head of a Section or President of a 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 filled-in nomination form,
- the nominee's curriculum vitae (résumé) (see details in the nomination form), including an ID photo of a good quality, 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.

### 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 she can arrange to attend the Congress. Only one winner will be selected.

## **V – NOMINATION FORM**

The nomination form should be completed by the sponsor who supports the nomination and should include the following information:

- **Background data on the nominee:** name, date of birth, nationality, current position and name of institution or company (address, telephone, email), detailed enclosed CV
- **ASSESSMENT of the candidate's career in science and/or practice**
- **DETAILED EXPLANATION of the candidate's achievements referring to the prize criteria**
- **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 functions)
- **SPONSOR:** name, member of commission, address, telephone, email

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**I – BACKGROUND DATA ON THE NOMINEE**

1. **Last name:** ..... **First name:** .....  
**Date of birth:** ..... **Place of birth:** .....  
Nationality: .....

2. **Present position (exact title):** .....  
**Name of the institution or company:** .....  
**Address:** .....  
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**Tel.:** ..... **Fax:** ..... **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 realizations in the fields of competence 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 functions).** Enclose this statement with the nomination form.

**V – SPONSORS (two maximum)**

Name:..... Member of commission:.....  
Address: .....  
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Tel.: ..... Fax: ..... email: .....  
Additional Commission Member supporting the sponsor:  
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The complete nomination package, comprising all the requested documents, must be received by the IIR head office  
**by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 (9pm Paris time)**  
Send a PDF version of the package by email to [iif-iir@iifir.org](mailto:iif-iir@iifir.org).