III CALL FOR THE PRIZE
"FRANCISCA DE PEDRAZA AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE"
(2019)

June 18, 2019

The Prize, “Francisca de Pedraza against gender violence”, is inspired by a woman from Alcalá de Henares who achieved one of the most important milestones in history as she was possibly the first woman to face power, achieving an unprecedented sentence.

The conquest of equality, respect for human dignity and the freedom of people must be priority objectives at all levels of our society.

In order to contribute to the promotion of such values, the Association of Mujeres progresistas de Alcalá de Henares has created this award, which will be granted annually, so as to distinguish and recognize the trajectory of those people, groups, entities or institutions that have stood out or stand out for their commitment and dedication in the fight against Gender Violence. For this reason, the Award and Prize-giving will take place in the days around November 25th, the date on which the commemoration of the International Day against Gender Violence is celebrated, in the Auditorium of the University of Alcalá de Henares.

A way of empowerment and overcoming gender violence is through the economic autonomy that provides decent employment. Thus, direct actions that companies or entities of the Third Sector perform on the employability of women victims will be rewarded in a special category.

BASE STAGES:

FIRST. - OBJECT AND PURPOSE

The present bases are intended to convene the "Francisca de Pedraza against gender violence" Prize. Its purpose is to recognize and distinguish those
individuals, groups, entities or institutions that stand out or have excelled in the prevention and eradication of violence against women.

**SECOND.- PRIZE**

The "Francisca de Pedraza against gender violence" Prize is materialized in two modalities:

1. Bronze sculpture of the bust of Francisca de Pedraza.

2. Special Recognition Category. Bronze sculpture of the bust of Francisca de Pedraza.

**THIRD. - PARTICIPANTS**

1. They will be eligible for the "Francisca de Pedraza against gender violence" Prize, natural persons of legal age, as well as collectives, entities or institutions with a history of commitment and dedication to the prevention and eradication of any type of gender violence.

2. The participation in the Prize implies the acceptance of the bases of this call, as well as the decision of the Jury.

**FOURTH. - TERM, FORM AND PLACE OF PRESENTATION.**

1. The deadline for submitting candidatures will start from the day after the call, June 18th, up to September 1st of this year, both included.

2. The candidacies for the "Francisca de Pedraza against gender violence" Prize will be presented through a proposal addressed to the Association of Mujeres progresistas de Alcalá de Henares.

3. The application must be accompanied by the following documentation:
   - Merits and motivation on which the proposal is based, according to the rules of the call.
• Any other information or documentation that justifies the suitability of the proposal made.

3. The candidatures will be presented by email to the following address: secretaria@franciscadepedraza.org

FIFTH VALUATION AND JURY’S DECISION

1. The evaluation of the candidatures will be carried out by a jury chaired by the Presidency of the Association of Mujeres progresistas of Alcalá de Henares and constituted by experts in the figure of Francisca de Pedraza and in matters of gender violence, in accordance with the following composition:

   - Two people representing the Association of Mujeres progresistas of Alcalá de Henares (AMPAdH).
   - A person representing the University of Alcalá (UAH).
   - A person representing the City Council of Alcalá de Henares.
   - One person representing the Illustrious Bar Association of Alcalá.
   - A person representing the University Manuela Beltrán of Bogotá.
   - A person expert in the figure of Francisca de Pedraza.
   - A person representing the entity awarded in the third edition of the Prize Francisca de Pedraza.
   - A person expert in gender violence on behalf of the Judicature of Alcalá de Henares.
   - A person representing an expert entity in the fight against gender violence.

The functions of Secretariat of the Jury will be developed by the Secretariat of the AMPAdH, which will act with voice but without vote.

2. The constitutive session of the Jury appointed, according to the previous section, will take place in the first half of September being examined in this time the previously submitted proposals.

3. The evaluation criteria, taken into account by the members of the Jury will be, among others, the following:
a) Curriculum vitae or descriptive memory of the trajectory of the individuals or groups, entities or institutions that with their career or work have stood out or stand out in the fight against gender violence. Being assessed the actions developed in the fight against gender violence and the eradication of sexist violence in its different forms and its impact on society.

b) Participation and promotion in initiatives against international gender violence.

c) Publications related to the subject matter of the award.

d) Innovative, conceptual or procedural contributions to eradicate gender violence or any other form of violence against women.

e) Involvement in the fight against any form of violence against women.

f) In the case of the Special Recognition Category, the promotion and / or development of actions of companies and entities of the Third Sector that favor the employability or empowerment of women victims of violence will be valued.

4. The voting of the candidacies by the Jury, will be adjusted to the following rules:

   a) Once the deadline for submitting candidacies has expired, the members of the Jury will receive a copy for study and evaluation.

   b) Once the jury has met, each member will vote for a maximum of two candidates for each modality of the Prize.

   c) The deliberations and votes will be carried out for each modality, and it will be considered the winner in each of them the one that obtains the greater number of votes of the people that make up the Jury.

   d) In case of a tie, the presidency of the Jury will have a casting vote.

**SIXTH.- RESOLUTION AND PUBLICATION**

The Jury's decision will be notified on September 25th by the Presidency of the AMPAdH to the awarded persons or entities and the awarding of the prize will be made public.
SEVENTH.- PRIZE-GIVING ACT

The award ceremony will take place in the auditorium of the University of Alcalá de Henares on dates close to the celebration of the International Day against gender violence.

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