



**CALL FOR ENTRIES
VI EDITION OF THE
FRANCISCA DE PEDRAZA
AWARD
AGAINST GENDER
VIOLENCE**



**VI Premio Francisca de Pedraza
contra la violencia de género (2022)**



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The Francisca de Pedraza Award Against Gender Violence is inspired by the figure of Francisca de Pedraza, a woman who in 1624 obtained the first divorce sentence for gender violence in history.

The achievement of equality, respect for human dignity and personal freedom must be priority objectives at all levels of our society. In order to contribute to the promotion of these values, the Asociación Mujeres Progresistas de Alcalá Francisca de Pedraza has created this award to distinguish and recognise the trajectory of those people, groups, entities and institutions that have stood out for their commitment and dedication in the fight against gender violence.

One way of overcoming and empowering oneself in the face of gender violence is through the economic autonomy provided by a decent job. For this reason, direct actions that companies and third sector organisations carry out to improve employment and care for women victims of violence in the workplace will be awarded in the category of companies.



ORGANISATION OF THE AWARD

INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE AWARD

The Asociación Mujeres Progresistas de Alcalá Francisca de Pedraza is the organiser of the Francisca de Pedraza Award Against Gender Violence. It is a non-profit NGO registered under number 35995 in the Register of Associations of the Community of Madrid.

Its aims are to work for equality and to eradicate all sexist discrimination, especially gender violence in all its manifestations. To promote the participation of women in social, political, cultural and economic life. To make the genealogy of women in culture visible. To raise awareness and disseminate the figure of Francisca de Pedraza as a national and international reference against gender violence, as well as to maintain and promote the Francisca de Pedraza Award Against Gender Violence.





1. RULES OF THE CALL FOR ENTRIES

* FRANCISCA DE PEDRAZA AWARD AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE

Those persons, groups, entities or institutions that stand out or have stood out for their commitment and dedication to the prevention and eradication of any type of violence against women may compete for this award.

* FRANCISCA DE PEDRAZA AWARD AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE. COMPANY CATEGORY

In this category, awards will be given for direct actions carried out by companies or third sector entities to improve employment and care for women victims of gender violence in the workplace.

AWARDS

The following categories will be awarded:

1. VI Francisca de Pedraza Award Against Gender Violence: bronze sculpture.
2. III Francisca de Pedraza Award Against Gender Violence. Company Category: bronze sculpture.

Jury members and previous winners are not eligible for the Awards.



2. DEADLINE OF THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATURES

The deadline for submitting applications is from 15th September 2022 until 24:00 on 20th October 2022, both included. In the event that subsequent correction of applications is required due to inadequate presentation, an additional period of 2 calendar days will be available to exercise this right.

Nominations shall be submitted by means of a proposal and must be sent to the Asociación Mujeres Progresistas de Alcalá Francisca de Pedraza at the following e-mail address: secretaria@franciscadepedraza.org.

Nominations may be made by individuals, institutions, organisations, companies, the media or public or private foundations, either personally or on behalf of a third party. The proposal must state

1. Details of the person or entity submitting the nomination, specifying the category in which it is being presented.
2. Name and surname of the person or organisation whose candidature is proposed, with a justification of the proposal in terms of the criteria on which the award is based, as well as other data or contributions of interest that may be considered appropriate.



3. DOCUMENTATION

The documentation that must be provided to compete for the awards is as follows:

- Covering letter of the person or entity proposing the award, which must include reference data for subsequent communications.

- Nomination proposal specifying the type of award for which the candidate is applying, general or company, as well as the name or company name, postal address, telephone number and e-mail address.

- Main merits of the candidature related to the category for which it is being nominated:
 - Curriculum vitae or descriptive report.

 - Participation, promotion, initiatives, involvement or innovative, conceptual or procedural contributions to eradicate gender-based violence or any other form of violence against women, either at national and/or international level.

 - Publications or research related to the subject matter of the award.

- Information in audiovisual format may be included.



3. DOCUMENTATION

- In the company category, the promotion and/or development of actions by companies and third sector entities that favour the employment, care and empowerment of women victims of violence will be valued.
- The jury and the secretariat of the award may ask the candidates or proposers for any clarifications, information or complementary documents they deem necessary for a better assessment by the Jury.
- Nominations that do not comply with the terms and conditions of this call for entries will not be accepted.

Any doubts or queries should be sent by e-mail to:
secretaria@franciscadepedraza.org



4. CONFIDENTIALITY

The Asociación Mujeres Progresistas de Alcalá Francisca de Pedraza and the jury of the prize undertake to maintain confidentiality regarding the documentation submitted in compliance with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation in force (RGPD). The personal data supplied by the user will be included in an automated file, registered with the Spanish Data Protection Agency. Users may at any time exercise their rights of access, rectification, cancellation and opposition by writing to the association's address



5. JURY

The jury will be chaired by the president of the Asociación Mujeres Progresistas de Alcalá Francisca de Pedraza and will be made up of institutions and people representing the legal, academic, cultural and business worlds; a member of the board of directors of the Asociación Mujeres Progresistas de Alcalá Francisca de Pedraza and experts in the field of gender violence. Likewise, the winners of previous editions of the Francisca de Pedraza Award Against Gender Violence may also form part of this jury. The secretary of the jury will be the secretary of the Asociación Mujeres Progresistas de Alcalá Francisca de Pedraza, who will act as secretary, but without the right to vote. In the event of a tie, the president of the jury will have the casting vote.

The jury reserves the right to declare some of the categories void in the event that the candidatures do not reach the established level. It may also award Honourable Mentions at the proposal of the Asociación Mujeres Progresistas de Alcalá Francisca de Pedraza

The decision will be issued on 28th October 2022 and the decision of the jury will be final and unappealable.



6. RESOLUTION AND PUBLICATION

The decision of the jury will be notified on 28th October at a press conference by the president of the Asociación Mujeres Progresistas de Alcalá Francisca de Pedraza to the winning persons or entities and the award will be made public.

The awarded persons, institutions or companies will receive a bronze sculpture of Francisca de Pedraza which reflects the recognition of their work and will be part of the campaign to disseminate the Francisca de Pedraza Award Against Gender Violence.

Likewise, the award-winning individuals, entities or companies may publicise and disseminate the award by any means they deem appropriate, provided that it is mentioned that they have won the prize in this edition, citing the organising entity of the award.



7. AWARD CEREMONY ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

The award ceremony will take place in the auditorium of the University of Alcalá. It will be presided over by the rector of the University of Alcalá, the president of the

Asociación Mujeres Progresistas de Alcalá Francisca de Pedraza and the mayor of the city.

The presentation of candidatures by the interested parties or third parties implies full acceptance of the rules and regulations.

Julia Pérez

President of the Asociación Mujeres Progresistas de Alcalá
Francisca de Pedraza