



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



VII Premio Francisca de Pedraza  
contra la Violencia de Género (2023)



## 1. VII EDITION OF THE FRANCISCA DE PEDRAZA AWARD AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE

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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 Francisca de Pedraza Association has created this award to distinguish and recognise the trajectory of those people, groups, organizations 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 organizations carry out to improve employment and care for women victims of violence in the workplace will be awarded in the category of companies.

## 2. ORGANISATION OF THE AWARD

### INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE AWARD

The Francisca de Pedraza Association is the organiser of the Francisca de Pedraza Award Against Gender Violence. It is a non-profit NGO registered under number 616987 in the National Register of Associations.

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.





### 3. RULES OF THE CALL FOR ENTRIES

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#### \* FRANCISCA DE PEDRAZA AWARD AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE

Those persons, groups, organizations 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 actions carried out by companies or third sector organisations to improve employment and care for women victims of gender violence, both in the workplace and in any other area in which the company or organisation leads and in which it participates actively and directly: equality plans, projects, assistance, detection and coordination programmes, campaigns to raise awareness and prevent gender violence, etc.



## 4. AWARDS

### DEADLINE FOR THE CALL FOR ENTRIES

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The following categories will be awarded:

1. VII Francisca de Pedraza Award Against Gender Violence: bronze sculpture.
2. IV Francisca de Pedraza Award Against Gender Violence. Company Category: bronze sculpture.

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

The deadline for submitting nominations is from 13th September 2023 until 23:59 hours on 13th October 2023, both inclusive. In the event that subsequent correction of nominations is required due to inadequate presentation, an additional period of 2 calendar days will be available to exercise this right.



## 5. PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATURES

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Nominations shall be submitted by means of a proposal. Please, fill in the form available at this link:

<https://franciscadepedraza.org/candidatura/>

If you have any questions, please contact:

[secretaria@franciscadepedraza.org](mailto: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 organization 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.



## 6. DOCUMENTATION

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

- Covering letter of the person or organization 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.



## 6. DOCUMENTATION

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- Information in audiovisual format may be included.
- In the company category, the promotion and/or development of actions by companies and third sector organizations that favour the employment, care and empowerment of women victims of violence will be valued.
- The jury and the secretariat of the prize may ask the candidates or proposers for any clarifications, information or complementary documents they deem necessary for the best 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](mailto:secretaria@franciscadepedraza.org)





## 7. CONFIDENTIALITY

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The Francisca de Pedraza Association 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 e-mail address of the Association.



## 8. JURY

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The jury will be chaired by the president of the Francisca de Pedraza Association 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 Francisca de Pedraza Association and experts in the field of gender violence. Likewise, the winners of previous editions of the Francisca de Pedraza Award Against Gender Violence (with the prior agreement of the board of directors of the Association) may also form part of this jury. The secretarial functions of the jury will be carried out by the secretary of the Francisca de Pedraza Association, who will act with voice, but without 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 Francisca de Pedraza Association.

The decision will be issued on 24th October 2023 and the decision of the jury will be final and not subject to appeal.



## 9, RESOLUTION AND PUBLICATION

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The decision of the jury will be notified on 27th October 2023 at a press conference by the president of the Francisca de Pedraza Association to the winning persons or organizations 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 awarded persons, organizations 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 organizer of the award.



## 10. PRESENTATION OF THE PRIZE

### ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

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The award ceremony will take place in the auditorium of the University of Alcalá on 23rd November 2023. It will be presided over by the rector of the University of Alcalá, the president of the Francisca de Pedraza Association and the mayoress 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 Francisca de Pedraza Association