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Awards

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With this award, the Princess of Girona Foundation seeks to recognise the achievements of young people up to 35 years of age from Latin American countries and Portugal whose work and merits in the fields of entrepreneurship, business and scientific research stand out as extraordinary and exemplary.



Yarivith Carolina González

*International Princess of Girona
Award 2024*

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For “her outstanding work in chemical research, including the recycling of metals in lithium-ion batteries, for her work in fostering environmental education and for taking science to Latin American schools.”



Susana Arrechea

*International Princess of Girona
Award 2024*

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For “her contribution to electrification, connectivity and digital literacy for indigenous women in rural communities in Guatemala, and for her work in educating girls and young women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.”

With the intention of fostering closer links between peoples, this award highlights young Latin American and Portuguese people's capacity to achieve and excel in the development of projects, businesses and scientific research, demonstrating their ability to creatively induce positive changes in society.

WHO MAY SUBMIT NOMINATIONS?

The Princess of Girona Foundation will form a Search Committee whose mission will be to submit nominations for the Princess of Girona International Award. The Search Committee's members may be:

- > Winners in previous editions of the Princess of Girona Awards in any of the categories and experts invited by the Princess of Girona Foundation.
- > Diplomatic representations of Latin American countries and Portugal in Spain.
- > Leading individuals and institutions related with Latin America invited by the Princess of Girona Foundation.

THE CANDIDATES

This Award is intended exclusively for people who are neither Spanish nationals nor residents of Spain and who are working in any Latin American country and Portugal. The candidates:

- > Should be aged between 16 and 35 in the year that the award is announced. In other words, nominees must have been born between 1 January 1989 and 30 November 2008.

HOW, WHEN AND WHERE SHOULD NOMINATIONS BE SUBMITTED?

Before **11:59 pm on 30 November 2024**.

Only those nominations submitted by the Search Committee in the manner and within the deadline indicated by the Princess of Girona Foundation will be considered valid.

The jury will meet to decide the International Princess of Girona Award during the first half of 2025.

CATEGORIES

The Princess of Girona Foundation International Award recognises the achievements of young people from Latin American countries and Portugal whose work and merits in the fields of entrepreneurship, business and scientific research stand out as extraordinary and exemplary. Thus, two categories of the International Princess of Girona Award have been established:

- > Business
- > Scientific Research

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

1. EXEMPLARINESS

- > Candidates must have shown extraordinary leadership ability and influence.
- > They should be an inspiring role model for other young people for their values and ethical conduct, and also for their tolerance and creativity.



- > Candidates must stand out for their ability to achieve and excel in the development of projects, especially if these have involved difficulty or risk.

2. DIFFERENTIATION

- > Candidates' careers must share certain distinctive features based on their talent, projects and research or their ability to overcome great difficulties.

3. IMPACT

- > Candidates must stand out for their innovativeness, in which their business projects and scientific achievements have stood out for their ability to contribute tangible and significant benefits.

4. SCOPE OF ACTION

- > Those projects and scientific achievements that have shown multifunctional influence in the Latin American and Portuguese community, either through recognition of the work carried out or through the application of the knowledge developed on both sides of the Atlantic, will be rated positively.

SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS

The Search Committee may submit a minimum of six and a maximum of ten nominations within the period established by the Princess of Girona Foundation. By submitting the applications, the Committee must previously accept these rules and guarantee, with complete indemnity for the Foundation, the veracity of the information included in the nominations, and also the ownership and exploitation rights with respect to third parties of all graphic materials, trade names and other information included in the submission form provided, and which may be used by the Princess of Girona Foundation to disseminate the award or the award winners.

INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE ASSESSMENT

The jury will not take into consideration any information other than that included on the nomination form or attached with it.

Through the Princess of Girona International Award's Technical Secretariat, the Foundation may request additional information from the Search Committee if it deems it appropriate.

Acceptance of the rules by the individuals chosen by the jury will be a prerequisite for receiving the award.

PERSONAL INFORMATION AND DATA

With their acceptance of the award, winning candidates give their express consent to publication of the personal information, including their photograph, necessary for adequate public dissemination of the award.

The Princess of Girona Foundation reserves the right to disseminate information related to the award winners, in the manner and to the extent it deems appropriate.

In accordance with the provisions of Organic Law 15/1999 and Royal Decree 1707/2007 on personal data protection

and the regulations developing them, the personal data contained in the nominations will be included in an automated file for which the Princess of Girona Foundation acts as data controller. These data will only be used during the assessment process, and to organise, manage and decide the awards.



Persons or organisations submitting themselves as candidates may exercise the following rights over their personal data: access, rectification, cancellation, restriction, objection, portability, and right to withdraw consent after it has been given. To exercise these rights, they may send an email to: info@fpdgi.org or write to the Fundació Princesa de Girona, c/Juli Garreta, 11°E 17002-GIRONA.

In addition, data subjects can contact the appropriate Supervisory Authority for Data Protection to obtain additional information or lodge a complaint.

JURY

The Princess of Girona International Award has a jury composed of between five and eight members chosen for their status as members of the Princess of Girona Foundation's Board of Trustees or as external experts working in Latin America or Portugal. Winners in previous editions of the Princess of Girona Awards in any of the categories may also be jury members.

The final decision on the winning candidate will be made by simple majority. It must be sufficiently substantiated and it will be final.

Jury members may also be members of the Search Committee. Should any other conflict of interest arise in relation to a juror, the juror in question will abstain from the discussion and voting.

The jury may declare an award void if it considers that none of the nominations meets the award's requirements or objectives.

The jury will interpret and complete this award's rules, remedying any shortcomings and settling any doubts that may arise.

The jury members' vote is non-delegable and must be cast in person at the time of voting.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR AWARD WINNERS

Attendance at the award ceremony is non-delegable.

Award winners undertake to take part in the Foundation's activities, such as debates, talks and meetings with other young people, and be willing to mentor other young people. The Princess of Girona Foundation may ask the award winners to prepare a brief annual report on their personal progress during the two years following receipt of the award.

AWARD CEREMONY

The award ceremony will be notified in a suitable manner on the Princess of Girona Foundation's website, on social media and in the communication media. Each award will consist of a reproduction of a work by the sculptor Juan Zamora, 2017 Princess of Girona Award Winner, and a cash prize of 20,000 euros.



