# AMS Impact Award

*In accordance with the Dutch position paper “*[*Room for everyone’s talent*](https://www.nwo.nl/en/position-paper-room-for-everyones-talent)*”, AMS aims to stimulate and recognize a wider variety of talents within the institute in addition to solely academic achievements. The AMS Impact Award was established to honour AMS investigators who, with their research, make significant impact outside academia. This* *includes, but is not limited to, the creation of awareness activities, the implementation of diagnostic or training tools and the development and commercialization of products / apps etc. Also included in this are activities or products that originate from fundamental research. The common denominator is that the research should enhance the awareness or impact of daily movement on the physical well-being of patients and/or the general population. AMS defines impact as reaching beyond academia, making new connections and putting AMS and its researchers in the spotlight by driving meaningful change in society.*

# Rules of the Impact Award

## Who can submit?

* The competition is open to all registered AMS researchers.

## Criteria

* The applicant must be a registered member of Amsterdam Movement Sciences research institute;
* The impact activities should align with the aims of AMS as specified above;
* The impact activities can be submitted max. twice for consideration.

## How to submit

The applicant must provide:

* A description of the (societal) impact activities where the applicant specifies exactly what they have done and what they have achieved with the activities. Who are the beneficiaries, and what has been the candidate’s owncontribution (expertise / competence)?;
* The application should be maximum 2 A4, including pics / illustrations, and may include a link to a clip or website;
* The winning candidate will be asked to present the impact activities in a 5-minutes talk during the AMS annual research meeting.

## Jury

The applications will be judged by a committee of AMS members. The jury’s decision is final.

## Application

Upload your application as **1 PDF** using [this](https://forms.gle/ZEzN1Y1HFTDzDZP29) link before the deadline of **February 16, 2025**.

## What can be won?

The winner will receive a certificate and a prize of €1.000 that can be used for research or impact purposes, e.g. a conference visit, a film clip, a course, or other related activities.

Questions?

Get in touch via mail to ams@vu.nl

# *The AMS Impact Award was introduced in 2021, initially as the AMS Outreach Award. The previous laureates and their impact projects are listed below.*

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| **Previous winners** | **Affiliation** | **Project** | **Year** |
| Dr. Eric Voorn | Rehabilitation medicine, Amsterdam UMC | The development of the B-fit training guide | 2021 |
| Dr. Harald Thune J*ø*rstad | Cardiology, Amsterdam UMC | COvid-19 Myocardial Manifestations in Intensive exercise and Top-level sports. | 2022 |
| Dr. Petra van Schie | Rehabilitation medicine, Amsterdam UMC | Frame Running; implementation of a new para-athletic sports for persons with mobility limitations in the Netherlands. | 2023 |
| Dr. Ingrid Kouwijzer | Human Movement Sciences, VU Amsterdam | The Handbike Battle  | 2024 |

# Application form

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| **Note:** *Incomplete applications or applications not submitted via the link, will NOT be taken into account.*  | **Application form for the AMS Impact Award 2025** (max 2 pp).  |
| Your name |  |
| Department *and* faculty |  |
| e-mail address |  |
| Current position  |  |
| Name main supervisor (if applicable)  |  |
| Title application / project |  |
| Describe your (societal) impact activities. What exactly have you done?  |  |
| What has been the impact of your project/work?  |  |
| Who have been impacted by your activities?  |  |
| What has been your personal contribution (expertise / competence)? |  |
| Why should you win the AMS Impact Award?  |  |
| Have you submitted an application for this award before? If yes, list year and project title. |  |