AMS Diversity & Inclusion Award 2024

Amsterdam Movement Sciences Research Institute aims to comply with the strategic Diversity plans as announced by the VU Amsterdam & UvA Diversity Offices and the ambitions from Diversity and Inclusion in Amsterdam UMC. For this aim, the AMS Diversity and Inclusion Award has been established to stimulate and increase visibility of research projects in science in terms of gender equality and/or for different cultural backgrounds. AMS acknowledges the significance of diversity and commits to a diverse and equitable scientific community within the Movement Sciences field. Researchers who have undertaken initiatives to implement and/or improve diversity, inclusion and/or equity within Movement Sciences are encouraged to apply.

Rules of the award

Who can submit?

The competition is open to all registered AMS researchers.

Criteria

* The applicant / group of applicants must be registered member(s) of Amsterdam Movement Sciences research institute;
* The work should align with the aims of AMS as specified above. For more specific guidelines, please check the references below;
* The work can be submitted max. twice for consideration for the Award.

How to submit

To submit your application for the AMS Diversity Initiative Award, please follow these guidelines:

* Clearly outline how your work promotes diversity and inclusion within the field of Movement Sciences;
* Specify what you have accomplished and how it included or contributed to broader gender equality and/or different cultural backgrounds;
* Mention the beneficiaries of your initiatives and highlight your personal / group, contributions, expertise, and competence in driving these efforts;
* The application should be maximum 2 A4, including pics / illustrations, and may include a link to a clip or website;
* The winning candidate(s) will be asked to give a compelling and informative 5-minute presentation about their efforts in promoting diversity, inclusion, and equity 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 [**LINK**](https://forms.gle/53P57oYKRYYMdUz38) before the deadline of February 11, 2024.

Questions?

Get in touch via [ams@vu.nl](mailto:ams@vu.nl)

What can be won?

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

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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 Diversity & Inclusion Award 2024**  (max 2 pp). |
| Your name |  |
| Department *and* faculty |  |
| e-mail address |  |
| Current position |  |
| Name main supervisor (if applicable) |  |
| Date of dissertation (if applicable |  |
| Title application / project |  |
| Describe how your work incorporates diversity and inclusion. What exactly have you done? |  |
| What has been the impact of your project/work? |  |
| Who are the beneficiaries of your project? |  |
| What has been  your personal / the group contribution (expertise / competence)? |  |
| Why should you win the AMS Diversity Initiative Award? |  |
| Have you submitted an application for this award before? If yes, list year and project title. |  |

Guidelines References

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