

"BEST WORKPLACE FOR WOMEN 2018" AWARD

On the Occassion of International Women's Day on 8 March 2019 the Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary has announced the "The Best Workplace for Women 2018" Competition and Prize.

Background

The Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary (AWCDH), which has received a consultative status at the UN (UN-ECOSOC -Consultative NGO Status) in 2009, has established a **Platform of knowledge transfer** with the participation of organizations interested in working for the **enhancement of women's employment and the realization of women's equality** (EU, government, economic sector, non-profit organizations, media) by the **direct involvement of major Hungarian employers.** This Platform serves as basis for the enhancement of women's employment and a more characteristic representation of women's equality, thus contributing to the enlargement of the labor market, its greater effectiveness and the strengthening of economic competitiveness. **The AWCDH is presenting its projects at EU and UN level as well, as Hungarian "best practices".**

Aim of the Best Workplace for Women Award

The Prize has been established to point beyond the need for equal employment opportunities to the economic advisability and advantages of making more and more women part of the work force. The AWCDH has issued a call for participation in the survey of the "The Best Workplace for Women 2018" Award on 8th March 2019 for the 12th time as a continuation of the successful initiative launched in 2007 in honor of the "Equal Opportunities for All – European Year".

Database regarding women's employment

Since 2007 we have carried out surveys in connection with our "Best Workplace for Women" Award among employers and employees. Our special database regarding women's employment and women's well-being is available as a representative sample based on the opinion of more than 17 thousand questionnaires.

We have developed our "Best Workplace for Women Award" with particular emphasis on

- Introduction of Hungarian "best practices" on Hungarian and international platforms
- Representation of the interest of special women's groups as employees such as:
- integration of fresh graduates into the labor market,

inclusion and/or continued employment of women returning from maternity leave,

support of the careers of women over 50,

improving employment chances of women with disabilities,

improving employment chances of rural women,

women's employment in the ICT sector.

További információ: Magyar Női Karrierfejlesztési Szövetség Further information: Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary



Conditions of Participation

The Competition is open to Employers operating in Hungary who fall into one of two categories:

- those employing 20-250 individuals,
- those employing more than 250 individuals.

Aspects of Evaluation:

- reconciliation of work, private and family life
- fair working arrangements;
- career opportunities, promotion;
- opportunities to preserve health and well-being,
- skill development opportunities,
- personal interviews

Evaluation Committee:

Chairwoman:

Ms. Ildikó Modláné Görgényi, Expert for Vocational Education and Adult Education **Members:**

Ms. Katalin Hajós women in leadership expert

Dr. Valéria Farkasné Molnár labor law expert

Dr. Zsuzsa Sebestyén equality expert

Schedule

8 March 2019 Announcement of the Call

Until 30 September 2019 continuously:

Application period

Until 31 October 2019

Statistical evaluation of questionnaires, personal interviews, Summaries for the Evaluation Committee, Informing the Awardees, conclusion of cooperation agreement.

4th Quarter 2019:

the "Best Workplace for Women – 2018" Award Ceremony within the frameworks of an international conference. (Venue and time will be announced later).

Awards

3 Grand Prizes in each category will be awarded by the Association of Women's Career Development in Hungary. The AWCDH reserves the right to make a decision about shared awards and special awards.

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Winning Applications of the Best Workplace for Women Award 2017

Companies / institutions employing more than 250 people: I. GE Hungary II. Széchenyi István Egyetem III. AGCO Hungary Kft.

Winning Applications of the Best Workplace for Women Award 2016

Companies / institutions employing more than 250 people: I. Cognizant Technology Solutions Hungary Kft. II. MVM Magyar Villamos Művek Zrt. III. MIVÍZ Kft.

Winning Applications of the Best Workplace for Women Award 2015

Companies / institutions employing under 250 people

I. Commerzbank Zrt.

II. SZ+C STÚDIÓ KFT.

III. BDO Magyarország Vagyonkezelő és Szolgáltató Kft.

Special Award of the AWCDH: Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok Megyei Büntetés-végrehajtási Intézet Companies / institutions employing more than 250 people

I. MAVIR Magyar Villamosenergia-ipari Átviteli Rendszerirányító Zrt.

II. Ericsson Magyarország Kft.

III. Hewlett Packard Enterprise Hungary

Former Winner Applications 2007-2014

Winning Applications of the Best Workplace for Women Award 2014:

<u>Winner Companies employing under 250 people</u> I. GIMEX-Hidraulika Kereskedelmi és Szolgáltató Kft. II. XAPT Hungary Kft. III.Motiváció Mozgássérülteket Segítő Alapítvány Special Award of the AWCDH: Végvári Cukrász Kft.

Winning Applications of the Best Workplace for Women 2013:

Companies employing more than 250 people I.Legrand Zrt. II.Budapest Bank Zrt. III.Tigáz Zrt. <u>Companies employing under 250 people</u> I.Tutti Élelmiszeripari Kft. (Tutti Food Ltd.) II.MAPI Magyar Fejlesztési Iroda Zrt. (MAPI Hungarian Development Agency Corp.) III.Európa Terv Kft.

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Winning Applications of the Best Workplace for Women 2012:

Companies employing more than 250 employees I. NI Hungary Kft. II. MAG – Magyar Gazdaságfejlesztési Központ Zrt. III. Coloplast Hungary Kft. Special Award of the AWCDH: Enviroduna Beruházás Előkészítő Kft.

Winning Applications of the Best Workplace for Women 2011:

Companies employing 20-250 employees I. Monor és Vidéke Takarékszövetkezet (Successor: Pátria Takarékszövetkezet) II.Industrial Technique Hungary Kft. (Member of the Atlas Copco Group) III.BI-KA Logisztika Kft. <u>Special Awards of the AWCDH:</u> Diageo Üzletviteli Szolgáltatások Kft. Szépkorúak Idősek Otthona (Nursing Home, Süttő) <u>Special Award of 'Világgazdaság' (World Economy):</u> Monor és Vidéke Takarékszövetkezet (Successor: Pátria Takarékszövetkezet

Winning Applications of the Best Workplace for Women 2010:

Companies employing more than 250 employees I. Fővárosi Csatornázási Művek Zrt. (Budapest Sewage Works Ltd.) II. Északdunántúli Vízmű Zrt. (North-Transdanubian Waterworks, Inc., Tatabánya) III. Unilever Magyarország Kft. <u>Companies employing 30-250 employees</u> I. Factory Creative Studio Kft. (Szeged) II. Cisco Systems Magyarország Kft. III. KÜRT Információbiztonsági és Adatmentő Zrt. (KÜRT Co. Information Management and Data Recovery Ltd.) <u>Special Awards:</u> Special Award of the AWCDH: Magyar Máltai Szeretetszolgálat Egyesület (Hungarian Maltese Charity Service), Special Award of 'Világgazdaság' (World Economy): Optima Forma Kft. Budapest

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Winning Applications of the Best Workplace for Women Award 2009:

Companies employing more than 250 employees

1st Award: Microsoft Magyarország Kft.

2nd Award: Fővárosi Gázművek Zrt. (Budapest Gas Works Ltd.)

3rd Award: MAVIR Zrt. (MAVIR Hungarian Transmission System Operator Company Ltd.)

Companies employing 30-250 employees

1st Award: S Modell Kereskedelmi Zrt., the exclusive franchise partner of Marks & Spencer Plc. London 2nd Award: Quintiles Magyarország Kft

3rd Award: Kulcs-Soft Számítástechnika Nyrt. (Key-Soft Plc.)

Special Awards:

Special Award of the Ministry of Employment and Labour: Móra-Vitál Kft.

Special Award of 'Figyelő' (The Observer): Hotel Panda Kft.

Special Award of 'Világgazdaság' (World Économy): M.E. Trial Masters Egészségügyi Szolgáltató Kft.

Winning Applications of the Best Workplace for Women Award 2008:

Companies employing more than 250 employees Divided 1st Award: SAP Hungary Kft. and Citi Shared Service Center 2nd Award: ELMÜ NyRt. 3rd Award: GE Hungary Zrt. Energy Division <u>Companies employing 30-250 employees</u> 1st Award: EVOPRO Kft. 2nd Award: ZALAVÍZ Zrt. 3rd Award: Thermal Hotel Aquincum Zrt. Ramada Plaza <u>Special Awards:</u> Special Award of the Ministry of Employment and Labour: IC Companys Hungary Kft. Special Award of Figyelő (The Observer): ALCOA-Köfém Kft. Special Award of Világgazdaság (World Economy): Kanizsa Trend Kft.

Winning Applications of the Best Workplace for Women 2007:

The 1st Award: DM Kft., 2nd Award: Paksi Atomerőmű Zrt., *3rd Award*: a GE Hungary Zrt. Healthcare Division. The Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor presented *WEST Hungary Consulting Kft.* with a special award, which company applied in the category of the middle-sized companies alone.

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