

## WINNING APPLICATIONS OF THE BEST WORKPLACE FOR WOMEN AWARD 2019

#### Special Awards in the category of *Companies employing less than 250 people:* COSMO CONSULT Kft., Budapest BŐRFESTŐ ÓVODA, Budapest

The Award Ceremony planned for 2020, unfortunately cannot go ahead. The Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary, as in previous years was preparing for the "Best Workplace for Women 2019" Award Ceremony but we have had to postpone the Ceremony because of the pandemic. We do not want to give up on the experience of the personal Award giving, so we made the decision that in 2021 we will make a suitable occasion for the Presentation of the "Best Workplace for Women 2019" Award Winners and we also want to make the laudation in person.

## **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 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 and the strengthening of economic competitiveness of Hungary.

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 2019" Award on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 for the 13th time as a continuation of the successful initiative launched in 2007 in honor of the "Equal Opportunities for All – European Year".

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