

The aim of the *efas* network, founded in 2000, is to underscore the importance of gender issues within economic research and teaching, and to highlight and further pursue the feminist and gender-related approaches that have been developed so far. The network also works to promote female economists and women in business administration in their profession.

The *efas* Prize for Young Scholars is also an integral means to achieving the objective of the network. It is awarded to female students and graduates from universities and universities of applied sciences for outstanding degree theses in economic sciences in the area of women's and gender research and who thereby support and bring forward the goals of *efas*. The distinction is awarded for degree theses, bachelor's and master's theses, and dissertations. The prize is in remembrance of Professor Angela Fiedler. It was established by *efas* AG, which is responsible for the annual award procedure.

The prize is awarded during the annual *efas* conference, which is usually held during the last quarter of the year. The official award ceremony includes the laudatory speech by a member of the *efas* academic committee and a short presentation of the key conclusions of the work by the prizewinners. The winner's work is then featured in the following *efas* newsletter.

The *efas* Prize for Young Scholars is awarded annually at the end of the calendar year for work that has been completed during the twelve-month period prior to the application deadline.

The winner is chosen by experts from the academic committee of the *efas* network. The decision is based on an internal evaluation of the submissions. The winner is informed of the jury's decision at the latest four weeks before the *efas* annual conference.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- The work focuses on Women's and Gender Studies within the scope of economic sciences, and their influence on this area
- Academic quality (theoretical and methodical approach, the relation of theory to practice, etc.)
- Innovative approach
- Interdisciplinarity and inclusion of adjacent sciences

APPLICATION DEADLINE

- Applications should be submitted to *efas* headquarters no later than 31 July. The application forms can be downloaded from the *efas* website.

APPLICATIONS

- The current conditions of participation and deadlines are available on our website.
- Evaluator recommendations and direct applications are permitted.

ENDOWMENT

- € 500 for a degree thesis, master's or bachelor's thesis
- € 750 for a dissertation

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (submitted in electronic –PDF)

- A copy of the thesis or dissertation
- Completed application, including a description of the thesis
- Letter of recommendation and nomination statement from the nominator if the candidate has been nominated by a professor or lecturer
- Copy of the thesis/dissertation evaluation for archiving at *efas* headquarters
- Information requested on the application form: last name, first name, date of birth, home and/or work address, name of university, field of study, supervisor and signed consent agreement
- Short biography of the (recommended) candidate/direct applicant

ANGELA FIEDLER

- 12 April 1952 - 14 December 2007
- Studied at the University of Münster and the Technical Universität Berlin
- Graduated with a degree in economics in May 1980
- Worked on various projects as a research associate at Freie Universität, the WZB Berlin Social Science Center and the Heinrich-Hertz-Institut für Nachrichtentechnik Berlin
- Received her doctor's degree from Freie Universität Berlin on the subject of 'The Importance of Social-Organizational Components in the Process of Implementing Computer-Integrated Production Systems'
- Became Professor of Economics at Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft (HTW) Berlin on March 1996
- Became director of *efas* headquarters in 2000

Angela Fiedler was the co-founder of the *efas* network. *efas* owes much of the success of its work to date to her outstanding commitment as the director of the *efas* headquarters. She made dedicated efforts in promoting the qualification of women and the integration of Women's and Gender Studies within the economic sciences.

The Prize for Young Female Scholars was established in 2008 on the initiative of Angela Fiedler's companions at HTW Berlin, the *efas*-network and her family.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the *efas* Prize, please go to our website <http://efas.htw-berlin.de> and click on 'Nachwuchsförderpreis' in the main menu.

SPONSORSHIP

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efas PRIZE FOR YOUNG SCHOLARS



in memoriam Angela Fiedler



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