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.

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**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 was the co-founder of the efas network. efas owes much of its success 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.

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