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To the members of Academia Europaea

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Call for Nomination: Erasmus Medal - 2022

Dear Colleague,

Since 1992 the conferring of the Erasmus Medal of the Academia is a highlight of the opening session of our annual meetings. Based on nominations by the membership, evaluation and recommendation by the relevant AE class' committee, and decision of the Board, the Erasmus Medal is awarded to a scholar (**preferably**, **but not necessarily**, **a member of AE**) who has maintained, over a sustained period, the highest level of international scholarship. The medallist is invited to give the annual Erasmus Lecture during the opening session of the Annual Meeting of the Academia.

You can read more about the Medal, the nomination and selection processes, and the former medallists on the following website:

http://www.ae-info.org/ae/Acad Main/Activities/Awards and Prizes/Erasmus Medal

The Erasmus Medal in 2022 will be awarded to a scholar working in a field belonging to our Class C (Life Sciences).

In line with the regulations of AE, the search and evaluation committee consists of the chair of Class C and the chairs of sections in Class C, under the coordination of me the undersigned.

All AE members of any Section may to submit a nomination using the enclosed nomination form via email to me (<u>balazs.gulyas@ki.se</u>), with a copy to our secretariat (Execsec@acadeuro.org).

As mentioned above, the field of activity of the nominee should belong to a discipline covered by our Class C (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Cell and developmental biology, Physiology and neuroscience, Organismic and evolutionary biology, Clinical and veterinary sciences).

The most important part of the nomination is the "case for the award" which should be comprehensive and concise, emphasising the candidate's most distinguished achievements and her/his lifetime scholarship in the respective field, with special regard to enriching our European scientific heritage. Please keep in mind that the medallist is expected to deliver a plenary lecture at one of the future distinguished meetings of AE in front of a mixed audience and, consequently, an attractive and eloquent speaker is always welcome.

If possible, please compliment your nomination with the CV and the publication list of the candidate as well as a suggested 'laudator' of the candidate.

The closing date of the nomination period is the 31^{st} of March 2022 (midnight GMT).

Thanking in advance for your nomination, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure: Nomination Form