IFHE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD 2024

Call for nominations

With the IFHE Distinguished Service Award, the Executive Committee honours long-standing members for their outstanding contribution to the International Federation for Home Economics and the profession as such. The award is presented at the XXV World Congress 2024 in Galway/ Ireland.

Members are warmly invited to nominate qualified candidates.

Nominations must include:
- A short summary as to why the nominee’s contribution to both, IFHE and the profession, is considered outstanding,
- Details of the nominee’s contribution such as official IFHE roles and terms of office, promotion of home economics, support and service to IFHE and its members, specific projects and initiatives, contribution to events etc.,
- The nominee’s curriculum vitae.

Nominations must be supported by at least:
- Two IFHE member organisations (of whom only one can be from the nominee’s country) or
- Five IFHE individual members from at least two regions or
- One IFHE President of Honour.

The Executive Committee establishes a selection committee which recommends a candidate to be endorsed by the Executive Committee (nominees and nominating persons can’t be members of the committee). Attributes used to judge the applications include (but are not limited to) a range of professional attributes the candidate emulates within the field of home economics such as:
- Modelling excellence in scholarship, professional conduct, and integrity
- Encouraging, inspiring, and supporting colleagues, community and/or students
- Demonstrating and fostering professional competencies such as contributing to the work of IFHE
- Promoting and modelling a climate of respect and collegiality, and
- Advocating for the profession.

Please send nominations to executivedirector@ifhe.org by no later than 12 January 2024. Nominations are kept confidential to the Executive Committee and the decision of the Executive Committee is final. Incomplete nominations will not be considered.