



2024 WFEO GREE WOMEN IN ENGINEERING AWARD

INTRODUCTION

As the peak international body for engineers, the World Federation of Engineering Organizations is proud to promote diversity, inclusion, and gender equality in engineering. During its 50th Anniversary celebration at UNESCO headquarters in Paris in March 2018, WFEO was proud to announce, with its sponsor GREE Electric Appliances, a new Award to bring recognition and visibility to outstanding women engineers. The Award recognises women engineers who have shown professional excellence and impact in their work, and are role models and leaders in their field.

The WFEO GREE Women in Engineering Award is awarded every year. Nominations are invited for outstanding women engineers who have made a significant contribution to engineering. Nominations can be proposed by an institution such as a university, engineering institution or association, corporate entity or another organisation. Nominations need to be approved by the President, Chief Executive, head of department in a university or equivalent institution. Nominations and support letters from members organisations or associates of WFEO will be highly regarded.

Self-nominations are not accepted.

- **Nominations, using the enclosed nomination form and following its instructions, must be submitted by 31 August 2024, to wfeo-awards@wfeo.org.**
- **The Prize consists of a medal, a certificate, and a cash prize of \$1,000 (USD).**
- **The Prize 2024 Laureate will be notified in Fall 2024 and will be presented during WFEO's Executive Council meetings' session and the Global Engineering Conference held in Kigali, Rwanda, on 15-18 October 2024.**

GREE ELECTRIC APPLIANCES INC. OF ZHUHAI, CHINA

GREE Electric Appliances, Inc. of Zhuhai is a diversified international industrial group, whose business covers residential air conditioners, central air conditioners, intelligent equipment, home appliances, air source water heaters, smartphones, home appliances, refrigerators, etc. In 2015, GREE ranked No. 385 in Forbes Global 2000 and No. 1 in household appliances industry.

THE WORLD FEDERATION OF ENGINEERING ORGANIZATIONS

The World Federation of Engineering Organizations is the peak body for the professional engineering institutions. Founded in 1968, we have national members from about 100 countries representing some 30 million engineers. We work with the UN and other international institutions, to address issues relating to engineering, promote globally agreed good practice and to address the challenges of sustainable development around the world.

Through these activities, we regularly engage with governments, policy-makers and United Nations leaders to present the engineering perspective. We are a member of the United Nations Social and Economic Council and we co-lead the UN Science and Technology Major Group. We are an official partner of UNESCO and our secretariat is based at their headquarters in Paris.

WHO CAN BE NOMINATED?

Any woman with a degree in engineering, currently active in engineering and with records of activities in one or several professional fields related to engineering: industry, consultancy, entrepreneurship, academia, public sector, NGOs.

EVALUATION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

The WFEO Awards Committee members will give mandate to an independent international judging panel, which shall include representatives from Gree Electric Appliances, UNESCO Natural Sciences Sector, and at least three national or international professional engineering institutions.

Following the panel's assessment of nominees, the Chair of the Awards Committee will make a recommendation to the WFEO's Executive Board. The Medal's recipient will be notified in September 2024.

The Award Committee will reward a woman engineer, meeting at least one of the following criteria and as much as possible all of them:

- Outstanding accomplishment in technical fields of engineering
- Outstanding leadership in engineering
- Outstanding contribution to the attraction, mentoring and support of women in engineering
- Outstanding entrepreneurship in an engineering field and development of an organisation with significant technical or social impact

In each case, evidence of these accomplishments should be provided e.g. patents, publications, organisation performance, evidence of leadership positions, supporting references etc.

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NOMINATION FORM

(to be completed *in English language only* and sent *before 31 August 2024* to wfeo-awards@wfeo.org)

Please use the following checklist to ensure all items have been completed:

- A: Background Data for the nominated engineer (fill the form)
- B: Description of accomplishments
- C: Endorsement letters (fill contact information and attach one to four letters as word or pdf document)
- D: Security & Privacy Information (read, agree, and advise on your nomination being considered on future occasions)

A. BACKGROUND DATA FOR THE NOMINATED ENGINEER

Name and surname*: _____

Date of Birth DD/MM/YYYY*: _____

Citizen*: _____

Current job*: _____

Position*: _____

e-mail*: _____

Date *: _____
DD/MM/YYYY

Please attach a CV (preferably max 2 pages)

B. DESCRIPTION OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

[Insert a description of accomplishments in relation with at least one, and as many criteria as possible: max. 250 words per each section]

- Outstanding accomplishment in technical fields of engineering

- Outstanding leadership in engineering

- Outstanding contribution to the attraction, mentoring and support of women in engineering

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LIST OF ANNEXES

- publications or research;
- projects;
- photos about project of research;
- book

Name & Surname of the nominating person: _____

Date *: _____

C: ENDORSEMENT LETTERS

Letters from at least one and no more than four individuals whose names and contact emails must be listed below.

Please attach the corresponding supporting letters in Word or pdf format

Name and surname*:

Email*:

Individual 1.

*Name and surname and contact email address**

* (Attach a word or pdf document)

Individual 2.

*Name and surname and contact email address**

* (Attach a word or pdf document)

Individual 3.

*Name and surname and contact email address**

* (Attach a word or pdf document)

Individual 4.

*Name and surname and contact email address**

* (Attach a word or pdf document)

D: SECURITY & PRIVACY INFORMATION

PREAMBLE

The World Federation of Engineers Organizations (WFEO) has created this Privacy and Personal Data Protection Policy in order to describe its policy and practices regarding the collection, use and disclosure of your personal data. These data were obtained through your application for one of the awards managed by WFEO. These data are used for WFEO in accordance with the rules defined in the French data protection law referred to as the “Loi Informatique et Libertés” of 6 January 1978, as amended, and Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data (hereafter the “GDPR”).

Article 1. Privacy policy

Because we respect your privacy, we have implemented procedures to ensure that your personal data are processed safely, securely and responsibly. The objective of this privacy policy is to explain our data collection practices and your rights. This Privacy Policy may be amended at any time. The applicable Privacy Policy is the one in force from the date your application is sent and/or we send you communications.

Article 2. Definition of the Data Controller

WFEO is the data controller, as defined by the personal data protection regulations, in particular the French data protection law referred to as the “Loi Informatique et Libertés” of 6 January 1978, as amended, and the GDPR. WFEO is an international, non-governmental organization established under the auspices of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in Paris. It cooperates with national and other international professional institutions in being the lead profession in developing and applying engineering to constructively resolve international and national issues for the benefit of humanity. The WFEO’s Secretariat is located at Maison de l’Unesco - 1, rue Miollis - 75015 Paris, France. The mail address is secretariat@wfeo.org

Article 3. The data we collect

“Personal data” means any information that identifies you and/or your company, directly or indirectly. The data collected may include the following:

- last name,
- first name,
- address,
- telephone number,
- email address,
- birthday,
- delivery and invoicing address,
- professional experiences
- company name
- all necessary data to submit your nomination for the award

Article 4. Method to collect and receive your personal data

Your data will only be collected on the occasion of your direct or indirect application for one of the prizes managed by WFEO.

Article 5. Objectives of the collection of your personal data

Evaluating your business for the purpose of awarding the prize is the sole purpose of collecting your personal data.

By submitting your application, you accept that WFEO can communicate it on its information channels. When the legal basis for processing is your explicit consent, you may exercise your right to withdraw your consent at any time by contacting our data protection officer.

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The data are retained for a maximum
When the maximum data retention period

Your data will be stored by the WFJ
The protection of this data is strictly
Only if the prize is awarded, some competition.
Your data are not transmitted to any
To ensure a sufficient level of protection
contractual clauses established by the
protection officer.

Under the GDPR, your rights over your
Right to be informed: you have the right
in which we use your personal data
Right of access: you have the right to
Right to rectification: you have the right
to complete them if they are incomplete
Right to erasure/right to be forgotten
Right to restrict processing: you have
withdraw your consent regarding the

This Privacy Policy is governed by

I agree.

Name & Surname: _____

If your nominee is not selected and
below.

Yes No