

EMAlumni Awards - further information

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Eligibility criteria:

- Be a graduate from the European Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation. Those currently enrolled as EMA students (who have not graduated yet) are not eligible;
- Have significantly contributed to the development and advancement of human rights and democratisation through their professional occupation, or through collateral, volunteer and/or recreational projects and activities.
- The impact on human rights and democratisation of the Alumni's activity shall be tangible and easily identifiable;
- Be able to document the aforementioned activity and their contribution to it.
- Not be a current member of the Board, the Secretary-General, or member of the panel (see below)
- Please note that nominations of any of the above-mentioned people should be deemed invalid.
- Nomination procedure:
- All EMA Alumni can nominate a maximum of 1 Alum they think deserves the EMAlumni Award. Those currently enrolled as EMA students (i.e. graduating the current year) cannot send nominations;
- Alumni cannot nominate themselves, current Board members, the Secretary-General or a member of the panel (below)

Selection Procedure:

The prize is awarded by the EMAlumni Association. This year's panel consists of: Manfred Nowak, the Secretary-General of Global Campus of Human Rights, Milen Kidane, EMA alum and recipient of the award in 2019, Prof. Thérèse Murphy, EMA Chairperson, Theodora Ralli, Board member of the EMAlumni Association, Amila Madžak,Board member of Global Campus Alumni and Lydia Malmedie, Former President of the EMAlumni Association and EMA alum

The members of the panel should neither nominate nor be nominated by others, to avoid any conflict of interest

Award of the Prize:

The recipient of the EMAlumni Award will be invited to Venice during the Graduation Ceremony in October to receive the award.

The Award is an artwork entitled Collective Memory by Belgian artist Koen Vanmechelen. The artist and Fondazione Berengo have generously donated the piece.

For any comment, suggestion or for further information you can send an email to <u>theodora@emalumni.org</u>