# AMS Outreach in Society Award

*In accordance with the Dutch position paper “*[*Room for everyone’s talent*](https://www.universiteitenvannederland.nl/files/documenten/Domeinen/Onderzoek/Position%20paper%20Room%20for%20everyone%E2%80%99s%20talent.pdf)*”, AMS aims to stimulate a wider variety of talents within the institute in addition to solely academic achievements. The AMS Societal Outreach Award was established to honour AMS investigators who make a societal impact with their research. This may vary from the implementation of diagnostic and training tools, to the creation of awareness and the commercialization of products. Common denominator is that the research should enhance public awareness of the impact of daily movement on physical well-being of patients and/or the general population. AMS defines societal outreach as reaching out and impacting society beyond academia, and defines the aim of societal outreach as making new connections and putting AMS and its researchers in the spotlight.*

# Rules of the societal outreach award

## Who can submit?

* The competition is open to all registered AMS researchers.

## Criteria

* The applicant must be a registered member of Amsterdam Movement Sciences research institute;
* The outreach activities should align with the aims of AMS as specified above;
* The outreach activities can be submitted max. twice for consideration.

## How to submit

The applicant must provide:

* A description of the (societal) outreach activities where the applicant specifies exactly what they have done and what they have achieved with the outreach activities. Who are the beneficiaries, and what has been the candidate’s owncontribution (expertise / competence)?;
* The application should be maximum 2 A4, including pics / illustrations, and may include a link to a clip or website;
* The winning candidate will be asked to present the outreach activities in a 5-minutes talk during the AMS annual research meeting.

## Jury

The applications will be judged by a committee of AMS members. The jury’s decision is final.

## Application

Upload your application as **1 PDF** using this [LINK](https://forms.gle/CBoYs6fXSH5dkCTP7) before the deadline of February 11, 2024.

## What can be won?

The winner will receive a certificate and a prize of €1.000 that can be used for research or outreach purposes, e.g. a conference visit, a film clip, a course, or other related activities.

Questions?

Get in touch via [ams@vu.nl](mailto:ams@vu.nl)

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| **Note:** *Incomplete applications or applications not submitted via the link, will NOT be taken into account.* | **Application form for the AMS Outreach in Society Award 2023**  (max 2 pp). |
| Your name |  |
| Department *and* faculty |  |
| e-mail address |  |
| Current position |  |
| Name main supervisor (if applicable) |  |
| Title application / project |  |
| Describe your (societal) outreach activities. What exactly have you done? |  |
| What has been the impact of your project/work? |  |
| Who are the beneficiaries of the outreach? |  |
| What has been  your personal contribution (expertise / competence)? |  |
| Why should you win the AMS Societal Outreach Award? |  |
| Have you submitted an application for this award before? If yes, list year and project title. |  |