

- Art. 1. On the initiative of the Belgian Nuclear Research Centre SCK•CEN, the Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO) and the Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique-FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS) will grant in 2017 the **SCK•CEN Chair “Roger Van Geen” 2017**.
- Art. 2. The recipient of the SCK•CEN Chair “Roger Van Geen” will be awarded **12.500 EURO**.
- Art. 3. The recipient of the SCK•CEN Chair “Roger Van Geen” is expected to give an **introduction lecture** during one of the SCK•CEN events as well as a **series of lectures at graduate level** for students of the Belgian Nuclear Engineering Network (BNEN, see <http://bnen.sckcen.be/>), SCK•CEN researchers as well as the Belgian nuclear community in general. The series of lectures will be organised in interaction with the SCK•CEN academy. All related costs will be reimbursed.
- Art. 4. The SCK•CEN Chair “Roger Van Geen” is awarded to a top level scientist in the research of nuclear energy and/or nuclear radiation. The selection criteria are:
- **Scientific quality** of the research in **fundamental or applied aspects of nuclear sciences** during the research career;
 - a proven track record of **education** in this field;
 - existing or potential collaborations with nuclear research at SCK•CEN are an advantage.
- Art. 5. The research for the Chair should be a substantial and original contribution in the field of nuclear energy and/or nuclear radiation. Both **technically oriented research and socio-economic types of research** related to the field of nuclear research or technology can be considered; possible topics include but are not limited to:
- nuclear engineering sciences;
 - radiation protection;
 - material sciences;
 - radioactive waste management;
 - dismantling and decontamination;
 - nuclear emergency planning;
 - radiobiology and radioecology;
 - microbiology;
 - medical or industrial applications of radiation;
 - sustainability studies.
- Art. 6. Candidates should be affiliated to a recognized research institute or university on **postdoctoral level** or upwards; the Chair is open to applicants worldwide. The SCK•CEN Chair “Roger Van Geen” cannot be awarded to the same person more than once. Laureates of the previous SCK•CEN Award “Roger van Geen”, organised until 2015, may still apply for the new SCK•CEN Chair “Roger Van Geen”, however.
- Art. 7. Candidates for the SCK•CEN Chair “Roger Van Geen” have to be **nominated** by a senior scientist who is not affiliated to the SCK•CEN Scientific Council; a letter of recommendation by the nominator is to be added to the nomination form.

Art. 8. The nomination file, written in English, has to be submitted on **May 15, 2017** at the latest to the address prijzen@fwo.be.

The following documents are requested:

- the nomination form;
- a detailed curriculum vitae, including a list of publications of the candidate who is nominated;
- a letter of recommendation by the senior scientist who nominates the candidate. The nominator cannot be affiliated to the SCK•CEN Scientific Council (see art. 7).

The application form is available on the website www.fwo.be.

Art. 9. The Chair will be granted by decision of a specific Jury appointed by the F.R.S.-FNRS and FWO and with representatives of the SCK•CEN Scientific Council. If no suitable candidate can be identified, a Jury can decide not to grant the Award.

Art. 10. Any problems or disputes arising from the eligibility of submitted applications or from granting the Award will be settled by the F.R.S.-FNRS / FWO, whose decision in this will be final.

Art. 11. The scientific outline, presentations and evaluation reports generated in the framework of the SCK•CEN Chair “Roger Van Geen” Chair will be treated confidentially.

