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Scientific Award Foundation AstraZeneca 2016

Cardiovascular/Metabolic Diseases

REGULATIONS



- Art. 1. On the initiative of AstraZeneca Foundation, the Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique-FNRS and Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) will grant in 2016 the **Scientific Award Foundation AstraZeneca in Cardiovascular/Metabolic Diseases**, which amounts to **25.000 €**. Half of this amount will be attributed to the laureate in person, the other half of the amount serves to further finance research in the domain of cardiovascular/metabolic diseases.
- Art. 2. The Scientific Award Foundation AstraZeneca – Cardiovascular/Metabolic Diseases rewards basic, clinical or epidemiological research in cardiovascular/metabolic medicine with a focus on **cardio-metabolic risk factors and their role in the prevention of cardiomyopathic/atherothrombotic diseases**. It intends to reward an established investigator on the basis of his/her previous work, with a perspective of future development in the same field.
- Art. 3. The applicant should be active in the above mentioned field of research, with both ongoing work related to the focus of the prize and future prospects. The research outline should specify the past and ongoing work of the applicant in the field of research (description of four (4) pages at most), followed by one (1) page in which the candidate elaborates on his/her further plans to continue the research, detailing e.g. the future prospects of the obtained achievements and the results which clinical or experimental study will generate in the following three years.
- Art. 4. The Award will be granted on the basis of the recommendations of a jury of experts, appointed jointly by the F.R.S.-FNRS and the FWO according to the applicable rules of the F.R.S.-FNRS and the FWO. If no suitable candidate can be identified, the Award will not be granted. In this case, the AstraZeneca Foundation will, in close consultation with both the F.R.S.-FNRS and the FWO, attribute the complete amount of the Award to a scientific goal within the core business of the F.R.S.-FNRS and the FWO.
- Art. 5. The Award cannot be divided amongst several researchers.
- Art. 6. The Award can only be given to an individual scientist from postdoctoral level onwards. The applicant can have the Belgian or foreign nationality on the condition that the research activities have been carried out in Belgium in a biomedical context for at least five years prior to the submission deadline. The applicant cannot have reached the age of 45 on the date of submission deadline.
- Art. 7. Personnel of the AstraZeneca Foundation or affiliated to the AstraZeneca Foundation are not eligible for the Award.

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- Art. 8. Applicants cannot have received a previous Award for their submitted research.
- Art. 9. Applicants for the **Scientific Award Foundation AstraZeneca – Cardiovascular/Metabolic Diseases** cannot apply for any other Award granted by the AstraZeneca Foundation in the same year.
- Art. 10. Applications have to be submitted electronically by using the appropriate forms **before September 1, 2016**. The forms are available on the website www.frs-fnrs.be and have to be sent by e-mail to prix@frs-fnrs.be. The form has to be filled in in English.
- Art. 11. 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 and the FWO whose decision in these respects will be final.
- Art. 12. The scientific outline, presentations and evaluation reports generated in the framework of this Scientific Award AstraZeneca Foundation – Cardiovascular/Metabolic Diseases will be treated confidentially.



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