

BiR&D Cross-Disciplinary PhD Thesis Awards 2019

Life & Health Sciences – Science & Technology

REGULATIONS



- Art. 1. On the initiative of the Belgian industrial Research and Development association (BiR&D), the Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique-FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS) and the Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) will grant in 2019 two **BiR&D Cross-Disciplinary PhD Thesis Awards**, amounting to **10.000 €** each. One Award will be granted for a PhD thesis in the domain of **Life & Health Sciences**, the other Award for a PhD thesis in the domain of **Science & Technology**. Each candidate can apply for one Award only, in the domain of his/her choice.
 - Art. 2. Each Award will reward an individual researcher who has obtained his/her **PhD from a Belgian university between November 1, 2017 and October 31, 2018**. Candidates from the Royal Military Academy are eligible.
The jury will nominate a PhD thesis that presents an original contribution with potential industrial valorisation within a 5 years period (approximatively); the candidate should indicate clearly the cross-disciplinary approach applied in his/her PhD thesis work (section 12 of the application form).
 - Art. 3. The application, written in English, has to be submitted on **January 15, 2019** at the latest to the address prix@frs-fnrs.be. The following documents are requested :
 - the application form;
 - a detailed curriculum vitae, including a list of publications;
 - an electronic version of the PhD thesis.
- The application form is available on the website www.frs-fnrs.be. The applicant has to indicate clearly on the form for which of the two Awards – Life & Health Sciences or Science & Technology – he/she would like to apply.
- Art. 4. Each Award will be granted on by decision of a domain specific Jury appointed by the F.R.S.-FNRS and the FWO. Representatives of BiR&D may attend the Jury meetings as observers. If no suitable candidate can be identified, a Jury can decide not to grant the Award.
 - Art. 5. Any problems or disputes arising from the eligibility of submitted applications or from granting the Awards will be settled by the F.R.S.-FNRS and the FWO, whose decision in these respects will be final.
 - Art. 6. The scientific outline, presentations and evaluation reports generated in the framework of the BiR&D Multi-Disciplinary PhD Thesis Awards will be treated confidentially.

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