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Scientific Award Foundation AstraZeneca 2019

RARE DISEASES

REGULATIONS



- Art. 1. On the initiative of AstraZeneca Foundation, the Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique-FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS) and the Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) will grant in 2019 the **Scientific Award Foundation AstraZeneca in Rare Diseases**, which amounts to **25.000 €**. Half of this amount will be attributed to the laureate in person, the other half of the amount will be paid to the host lab of the laureate to further finance research in the domain of rare diseases.
- Art. 2. The Scientific Award Foundation AstraZeneca – Rare Diseases rewards **innovative scientific research in rare diseases as models for therapeutic innovation**. 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 Award 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 the clinical or experimental study might 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.

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- Art. 6. The Award can only be given to an **individual scientist from postdoctoral level onwards who is affiliated to a Belgian university or university hospital**. The applicant can have the Belgian or foreign nationality on the condition that he/she has been doing **research activities 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 the submission deadline.
- Art. 7. Personnel of the AstraZeneca Foundation or affiliated to the AstraZeneca Foundation are not eligible for the award.
- Art. 8. Applicants **must not have been awarded any Prize of the same amount or higher for the work submitted**.
- Art. 9. Applicants for the Scientific Award Foundation AstraZeneca – Rare Diseases **cannot apply for any other Award granted by the AstraZeneca Foundation in the same year**.
- Art. 10. Applications have to be submitted electronically using the appropriate form on **July 1, 2019** at the latest. The form is available on the website www.frs-fnrs.be and has 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 Foundation AstraZeneca – Rare Diseases will be treated confidentially.



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