LAMBERTINE LACROIX AWARD 2024

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

REGULATIONS

Art. 1. On the initiative of the Lambertine Lacroix Foundation, the Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS) grants every two years, alternately in the domain of cardiovascular diseases and oncology, the Lambertine Lacroix Award.

Art. 2. This Award is intended to reward, in 2024, a particularly deserving researcher for a fundamental research work in cardiovascular diseases, preferably with translational implications. In 2026, the Award will be granted in oncology.

Art. 3. The translational nature of a research refers to an approach that integrates a fundamental scientific approach with clinical issues. This type of research encompasses all steps from the research laboratory to the patient's bed, and/or from the patient's bed to the research laboratory.

Art. 4. The Award amounts to 30,000 €. Half of this amount will be awarded to the laureate for personal use; the other half will be allocated to the laureate's laboratory.

Art. 5. The Award is intended for a researcher (and his/her team) having particularly distinguished him/herself in the above-mentioned field and who is affiliated to a university of the Federation Wallonia-Brussels at the deadline of the call.

Art. 6. Applicants must hold a university degree and cannot have reached the age of 51 at the deadline of call. This age limit can be extended by one year for each maternity leave since the first year of the PhD.

Art. 7. Joint applications are not allowed.

Art. 8. The Award cannot be divided between several researchers.

Art. 9. The Award will be granted on basis of the recommendations of a Jury of experts appointed by the F.R.S.-FNRS. The Jury will include an observer designated by the Lambertine Lacroix Foundation.

Art. 10. If the Jury deems that no work is of sufficient merit, the Award will not be granted. In the event of equal quality, preference will be given to the youngest candidate.

Art. 11. Researchers who have already received a Lambertine Lacroix Award are not eligible.
Art. 12. Researchers who have already received an Award of equal or superior financial value are not eligible.

Art. 13. Candidates are requested to submit electronically the following documents, written in English, to prix@frs-fnrs.be by October 2, 2023:

- the application form duly completed,
- a detailed curriculum vitae,
- a complete list of publications.

The regulations and application form are available on the website www.frs-fnrs.be.

Art. 14. Any problems or disputes regarding the eligibility of the applications and the granting of the Award will be settled in a final and binding manner by the F.R.S.-FNRS.

Art. 15. The deliberations of the Jury are confidential and may not be disclosed to third parties. The Foundation may, after consultation with the laureate, publish the Award-winning work, mentioning the name and quality of the author.

Art. 16. The laureate is required to mention his/her status of "Laureate of the Lambertine Lacroix Award" in publications related to the Award-winning research, indicating the year of the Award.

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