Nokia Bell Scientific Award 2021

REGULATIONS

Art. 1. Thanks to the financial support of Nokia Bell, the Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS) and the Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) may award the yearly Nokia Bell Scientific Award. Nokia is shaping the technologies at the heart of our connected world, to transform the human experience. This Nokia Bell Scientific Award rewards the PhD thesis that brings the most original contribution in the field of information and communication technologies in one of these topics:

- Virtual/augmented reality
- The Internet of Things (IoT)
- Big data and analytics
- Edge and cloud computing
- Cloud robotics
- Pervasive computing
- Artificial/augmented intelligence
- Software engineering for cyber-physical systems
- Artificial Intelligence assisted software development
- Fixed and wireless communication
- In-home networking
- Signal processing
- Neuromorphic computing

Art. 2. The Prize is intended for an individual researcher who has obtained his/her PhD thesis from a Belgian University or the Royal Military Academy of Belgium between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 (date of public defense taken as reference date).

Art. 3. Candidates must be affiliated to a university or research institute in a research position at the date of the submission deadline (April 12, 2021).

Art. 4. The Award amounts to 8,000 €.

Art. 5. Applications, written in English, have to be submitted by email before April 12, 2021 to prix@frs-fnrs.be. The requested documents are:

- the application form;
- a detailed curriculum vitae + list of publications (with impact factor and a reference to the publications related to the thesis);
- an electronic version of the thesis.

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

Art. 6. The Award cannot be divided amongst several researchers.

Art. 7. The PhD thesis may have been partially or entirely conducted in collaboration with Nokia Bell and its subsidiaries.

Art. 8. Employees from Nokia Bell and its subsidiaries are not eligible for the Award.

Art. 9. The Award will be awarded on the basis of the recommendations of a Jury of experts appointed by the F.R.S.-FNRS and the FWO.

Art. 10. If no suitable laureate can be identified, the F.R.S.-FNRS and the FWO can decide that no Award is given.

Art. 11. Any question concerning the applications and the awarding of the Award will be settled in a final and binding manner by the F.R.S.-FNRS and the FWO.

Art. 12. Nokia Bell, in consultation with the Award winner, has the right to publish the work awarded, mentioning the name and the position of the author.

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