2024 Eugène Yourassowsky Award in medical microbiology and infectious diseases

REGULATIONS

Art. 1. Thanks to the generous patronage of a private donator, the Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS) will grant the 2024 Eugène Yourassowsky Award in recognition of an outstanding PhD thesis that presents an original contribution in the field of medical microbiology and infectious diseases.

Art. 2. The following eligibility criteria apply to the applications:
- The PhD thesis must have been publicly defended between 1st January 2020 and 31st December 2023 in a university of the Federation Wallonia-Brussels.
- The PhD thesis may not have been previously rewarded, except by an honorary Award.

Art. 3. The Award amounts to 15,000 €. Half of this amount will be awarded to the laureate for personal use; the other half will be allocated to the laureate's laboratory in the Federation Wallonia-Brussels where the PhD thesis was conducted.

Art. 4 Applications, written in English, must be submitted via e-mail, with the following documents to prix@frs-fnrs.be by March 4, 2024, 23:59 (Brussels time) at the latest:
- the application form duly completed and signed,
- a detailed curriculum vitae,
- a complete list of publications,
- an electronic version of the thesis.

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

Art. 5. The Award will be granted on basis of the recommendation of an independent Jury of experts appointed by the FNRS.

Art. 6. The Award cannot be divided between several candidates.

Art. 7. If no suitable candidate can be identified, the Jury can decide not to grant the Award.

Art. 8. Any issue regarding the eligibility of the applications or the granting of the Award will be settled in a final and binding manner by the FNRS.

Art. 9. The scientific outlines, presentations and evaluation reports generated in the framework of the 2024 Eugène Yourassowsky Award will be treated confidentially.

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