



## **SCK•CEN Chair "Roger Van Geen" 2019**

### **REGULATIONS**

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- Art. 1. On the initiative of the Belgian Nuclear Research Centre SCK•CEN, the Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique-FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS) and the Research Foundation-Flanders (FWO) will grant in 2019 the **SCK•CEN Chair "Roger Van Geen" 2019**.
- Art. 2. The SCK•CEN Chair "Roger Van Geen" is awarded to an eminent researcher in the domain of nuclear sciences and applications. The selection criteria are:
  - ✓ **Scientific quality** of the research during his/her career in **fundamental or applied aspects of nuclear sciences**;
  - ✓ a proven track record of **education** in this field;
- Art. 3. The research career to be awarded should include substantial and original contribution to the field of nuclear energy and/or nuclear radiation. Both **technically oriented research and socio-economic research** can be considered; possible topics include but are not limited to:
  - ✓ nuclear engineering sciences;
  - ✓ radiation protection;
  - ✓ material sciences;
  - ✓ radioactive waste management;
  - ✓ dismantling and decontamination;
  - ✓ nuclear emergency planning;
  - ✓ radiobiology and radioecology;
  - ✓ microbiology;
  - ✓ medical or industrial applications of radiation;
  - ✓ sustainability studies.
- Art. 4. The recipient of the SCK•CEN Chair "Roger Van Geen" will be awarded **12.500 €**.
- Art. 5. The recipient of the SCK•CEN Chair "Roger Van Geen" is expected to give an **inauguration lecture** during one of the SCK•CEN events as well as a **series of lectures at graduate level** for students, SCK•CEN researchers as well as the Belgian nuclear community in general during a scientific stay at the Research Centre in Mol, Belgium. The series of lectures will be organised in interaction with the SCK•CEN Academy. All related costs will be reimbursed.

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- Art. 6. Candidates for the SCK•CEN Chair “Roger Van Geen” have to be **nominated** by a senior scientist who is not affiliated to the SCK•CEN Scientific Council; a letter of recommendation by the nominator is to be added to the nomination file.
- Art. 7. The nomination file, written in English, has to be submitted on **April 15, 2019** at the latest to the address [prix@frs-fnrs.be](mailto:prix@frs-fnrs.be).

The following documents are requested:

- ✓ the nomination form;
- ✓ a detailed curriculum vitae, including a list of publications of the candidate who is nominated;
- ✓ a letter of recommendation by the senior scientist who nominates the candidate. The nominator cannot be affiliated to the SCK•CEN Scientific Council.

The nomination form is available on the website [www.fnrs.be](http://www.fnrs.be).

- Art. 8. Candidates should be affiliated to a recognized research institute or university on **postdoctoral level** or higher. The SCK•CEN Chair “Roger Van Geen” is open to applicants worldwide. It cannot be awarded to the same person more than once. Laureates of the previous SCK•CEN Award “Roger van Geen”, organised until 2015, may however still be nominated for the SCK•CEN Chair “Roger Van Geen”.
- Art. 9. The Chair will be granted by decision of a specific Jury appointed by the F.R.S.-FNRS and FWO and with observing representatives of the SCK•CEN Scientific Council. If no suitable candidate can be identified, the Jury can decide not to grant the Award.
- Art. 10. Any problems or disputes arising from the eligibility of submitted applications or from granting the Chair will be settled by the F.R.S.-FNRS / FWO, whose decision in this will be final.
- Art. 11. The scientific outline, presentations and evaluation reports generated in the framework of the SCK•CEN Chair “Roger Van Geen” Chair will be treated confidentially.

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