



IBM Innovation Award 2023

REGULATIONS



- Art. 1. Through the patronage of IBM Belgium, both the F.R.S.-FNRS and the FWO award the annual **IBM Innovation Award** in recognition of an outstanding PhD-thesis that presents an original contribution to informatics or its applications, in one of the following fields:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Analytics & Big Data
- Cyber Security
- (Hybrid) Cloud Computing
- Quantum Computing

The informatics part of the work must be both thorough and advanced.

The Award amounts to **5.000 €**.

- Art. 2. The Award is intended for an individual postdoctoral researcher or Professor who has publicly defended his/her **PhD thesis at a university of the Federation Wallonia-Brussels between January 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022**. Candidates must be affiliated to a recognized university (within or outside the Federation Wallonia-Brussels) on the date of the submission deadline.

Candidates from the **Royal Military Academy** are eligible.

- Art. 3. The Award will be granted on basis of the recommendations of a Jury of experts appointed by the F.R.S.-FNRS. A representative of IBM may attend the Jury meeting as observer. If no suitable candidate can be identified, the Jury can decide not to grant the Award.
- Art. 4. Applications, **written in English**, have to be submitted electronically to prix@frs-fnrs.be for **March 13, 2023, at the latest**.
- Art. 5. The application file must be composed of:
- the application form,
 - the doctoral thesis defence report,
 - a detailed curriculum vitae,
 - a list of publications,
 - 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. 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.
- Art. 8. The deliberations of the Jury are confidential and may not be revealed.

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