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Lambertine Lacroix Award 2026

ONCOLOGY

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 the **Lambertine Lacroix Award** alternately in the domain of cardiovascular diseases and oncology.
- Art. 2. This Award is intended to reward, in 2026, a **particularly deserving researcher** for a fundamental research work in **oncology**, with translational implications. In 2028, the Award will be granted in cardiovascular diseases.
- 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 €** for personal use.
- Art. 5. The Award is intended for a researcher having particularly distinguished him/herself in the above-mentioned field and who is **affiliated, at the deadline of the call to a University of the Federation Wallonia-Brussels, an eligible University Hospital or an eligible Research Institute (cf. annex).**
- Art. 6. Applicants must hold a **university degree** and **cannot have reached the age of 51** at the deadline of the 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 by the Board of Trustees of the Lambertine Lacroix Foundation on basis of the recommendations of an independent Panel of experts appointed by the F.R.S.-FNRS. The Panel will include an observer appointed by the Lambertine Lacroix Foundation.
- Art. 10. If the Panel members deem that no work is of sufficient merit, they may decide not to grant the Award. 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.

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- Art. 12. Researchers who have already received a **personal Award** of equal or superior amount are not eligible.
- Art. 13. Candidates are requested to submit electronically the following documents, written in English, to prix@frs-fnrs.be **on Monday October 6, 2025**, at the latest:
 - The application form duly completed,
 - A detailed curriculum vitae
 - A complete list of publications.
- 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 Board of Trustees of the Lambertine Lacroix Foundation.
- 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.

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ANNEX



University Hospitals eligible to the Lambertine Lacroix Award

- Hôpital Erasme
- Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc
- CHU UCL Namur - Godinne
- CHU de Liège

Research Institutes eligible to the Lambertine Lacroix Award

- Institut Bordet
- Institut de Duve
- GIGA

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