

Oswald VANDER VEKEN Prize

Tumors of the Locomotor Apparatus 2026

REGULATIONS

- Art. 1. The Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS and the Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO) (Research Funding Agencies of Belgium) will award a triennial Prize intended for a senior researcher for an original contribution to the understanding of tumors of the locomotor apparatus, their causes, their prevention, their diagnosis and/or their treatment.
- Art. 2. The Prize amounts to € **25.000** (for personal use).
- Art. 3. Candidates must be affiliated, at the deadline of the call (March 2, 2026; midnight Brussels time), to a University of the European Economic Area or Switzerland.
- Art. 4. Applications, **written in English**, must be submitted by e-mail, **on March 2, 2026 (midnight Brussels time) at the latest**, to the address prix@frs-fnrs.be. The following documents are requested:
 - The application form;
 - A detailed and up-to-date curriculum vitae;
 - A complete and up-to-date publications list.
- Art. 5. The Prize cannot be divided. However, it can be awarded to a research team composed of maximum three researchers, in which case the amount shall be shared equally among the team members.
- Art. 6. Applicants cannot have received a previous Prize for their submitted research - except honorary Prizes.
- Art. 7. The Prize will be granted on the basis of the recommendations of a Panel of international experts jointly appointed by the FNRS and the FWO, according to their respective rules. If no suitable candidate(s) can be identified, the Panel can decide not to award the Prize.
- Art. 8. Any question or dispute concerning the eligibility of the applications and the awarding of the Prize will be settled in a final and binding manner by the FNRS and the FWO.
- Art. 9. The deliberations of the Panel are confidential and may not be revealed.

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