

LAMBERTINE LACROIX AWARD 2024

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

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, alternately in the domain of cardiovascular diseases and oncology, the **Lambertine Lacroix Award**.
- Art. 2. This Award is intended to reward, in 2024, a **particularly deserving researcher** for a fundamental research work in **cardiovascular diseases**, preferably with translational implications. In 2026, the Award will be granted in oncology.
- 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 €**. Half of this amount will be awarded to the laureate for personal use; the other half will be allocated to the laureate's laboratory.
- Art. 5. The Award is intended for a researcher (and his/her team) having particularly distinguished him/herself in the above-mentioned field and who is **affiliated to a university of the Federation Wallonia-Brussels at the deadline of the call**.
- Art. 6. Applicants must hold a **university degree** and **cannot have reached the age of 51** at the deadline of 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 on basis of the recommendations of a Jury of experts appointed by the F.R.S.-FNRS. The Jury will include an observer designated by the Lambertine Lacroix Foundation.
- Art. 10. If the Jury deems that no work is of sufficient merit, the Award will not be granted. 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 an Award of equal or superior financial value are not eligible.
- Art. 13. Candidates are requested to submit electronically the following documents, written in English, to prix@frs-fnrs.be **by October 2, 2023**:
 - the application form duly completed,
 - a detailed curriculum vitae,
 - a complete list of publications.

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

- 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 F.R.S.-FNRS.
- 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.
- Art. 16. The laureate is required to mention his/her status of "Laureate of the Lambertine Lacroix Award" in publications related to the Award-winning research, indicating the year of the Award.

June 2023.

