

Guidelines FNR Award for the Outstanding Promotion of Scientific Culture

The FNR attributes every year up to three “Awards for the Outstanding Promotion of Scientific Culture”. The award aims to reward activities that have successfully contributed to promote scientific culture in Luxembourg, due to originality, innovativeness, visibility, personal commitment and/or impact.

Maximum amount of the financial contribution:

Up to three annual awards of EUR 5,000 each.

Potential beneficiaries and eligibility conditions:

- Individuals (researchers, teachers, etc.), institutions or non-profit associations that have contributed to the promotion of scientific culture in Luxembourg.
- The promotion activity must have taken place in Luxembourg during the year preceding the proposal submission (January 1 to December 31).

Selection criteria:

- Originality/innovativeness of the activity.
- Project management and communication/visibility
- Personal commitment/Collaboration with other actors
- Potential of the project to stimulate scientific interest
- Impact/results of the activity on the targeted audience(s).

Application procedure:

- Applicants are invited to submit the duly completed Application Form together with any elements relevant for the evaluation (illustrating the activity) to the FNR each **1st of April**.
- Candidates may be considered upon individual or institutions application or upon suggestion for the award by a third party (including FNR). If a proposal is submitted by a third party, the latter must have the agreement of the potential beneficiary of the award to do so.

Selection procedures, feedback and payments:

- An expert jury nominated by the FNR will select the best proposals based on the selection criteria enumerated above.
- If the jury considers that none of the presented proposals qualifies for the award, the FNR may decide not to allocate any award.
- The award will be allocated during a public ceremony.

Documents to be joined to the completed application form:

A detailed description of the promotion activity that has taken place during the preceding year. Any further elements, enabling the evaluation panel to judge the quality of the activity, should be added to the application form (pictures, press releases, websites, films, flyers, brochures, statistics etc.).