

## Guidelines FNR Award for Outstanding Scientific Publications

The FNR attributes every year to individuals or a group of researchers up to three “Awards for Outstanding Scientific Publications” for articles released in peer-reviewed journals or for scientific monographs.

### **Maximum amount of the financial contribution:**

Up to three annual awards of EUR 5,000<sup>1</sup>.

### **Potential beneficiaries and eligibility conditions:**

- Individuals or a group of researchers from public institutions and services authorised to undertake R&D activities in Luxembourg or non-profit associations pursuing activities of a scientific nature or promotion in Luxembourg.
- Eligible are all publications or volumes published in peer-reviewed scientific journals, scientific monographs or scientific series, where the proposed researcher(s) is/are main author(s).
- Publications must have been published and/or realized during the five years in Luxembourg preceding the submission deadline.

### **Selection criteria:**

- Quality of the scientific publication and impact.
- Journal ranking, citation indexes or references (must be indicated by the applicant).
- Scientific relevance for Luxembourg.
- Main author(s)' scientific background (CV, complete list of publications, projects, work experience, etc).
- In case of several authors please specify the contribution of the proposed candidate(s).

### **Application procedure:**

- Applicants are invited to submit the duly completed Application Form together with any elements relevant for the evaluation (illustrating the outstanding scientific quality) to the FNR each **1<sup>st</sup> 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 procedure, feedback and payments:**

- An expert jury nominated by the FNR will judge the submitted publications on the basis of the selection criteria enumerated above.
- If the jury considers that none of the presented publications qualifies for the award, the FNR may decide not to allocate any award.
- The prize is awarded individually to one author or a group of authors.
- The award will be allocated during a public ceremony.

### **Documents to be joined to the completed application form:**

- 2 copies of the submitted publication/article (if possible one electronic version or DVD).
- Journal rankings (ISI Thompsons Web of Sciences, Scopus, etc), citations, references.
- CV(s) of the main author(s).
- Complete list of publications by the main author(s).
- Any element which illustrates the outstanding scientific quality of the publication.

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<sup>1</sup> In duly justified cases the FNR reserves the right to allocate more than 3 awards.

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