

WOMEN IN SCIENCE AWARD

Rules

Article 1 - Purpose

The aim of the CY Alliance Women in Science Award is to promote the excellence of young women scientists from CY Alliance higher education institutions and to strengthen the image and spirit of belonging to CY Alliance. This programme identifies and rewards talented young women researchers in all scientific fields in the establishments and research laboratories of CY Cergy Paris Université and CY Alliance partner establishments.

Article 2 - Conditions of participation

Young women scientists conducting their research in one of the research laboratories of CY Alliance establishments are eligible to take part in this competition.

Article 3 - Information on the existence of the prize

Potential participants are informed of the existence of this competition through the CY Cergy Paris Université website. The information is also communicated to the directors of the components, laboratories, components establishments and associated establishments of CY Cergy Paris Université.

Article 4 - Category

The prize will be awarded to a young woman scientist in each of the following categories:

- Doctoral student
- Young teacher-researcher or researcher

4.1. For doctoral candidates

The "Doctorante" prize is awarded to a candidate:

- of any nationality
- enrolled in one of the two doctoral schools of sciences of CY Cergy Paris Université: Sciences and Engineering (SI) and Economics, Management, Mathematics, Physics and Computer Sciences (EM2PSI), and carrying out her doctorate in a research laboratory of CY Cergy Paris Université and its partner establishments of CY Alliance,
- having begun her thesis no later than 31 December of the third year preceding the year of the award.

4.2. For female teacher-researchers

The "teacher-researcher" prize is intended to reward a candidate:

- of any nationality, holding a permanent teaching/research post
- teaching in one of the establishments of the CY Alliance, carrying out her research in a research laboratory of CY Cergy Paris Université and its partner establishments of the CY Alliance, and attached to one of the two doctoral schools of sciences of CY Cergy Paris Université: Sciences and Engineering (SI) and Economics, Management, Mathematics, Physics and Computer Sciences (EM2PSI),
- under 40 years old at the time of application.

Article 5 - Applications

The application procedures and the documents making up the application file are published on the CY Cergy Paris Université website.

Applications may only be submitted electronically.

Applications must be written in French. It is considered complete once all the documents have been included.

The deadline for applications is one week before CY Cergy Paris Université closes for the summer in the year of the prize. Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline, as well as applications that do not meet the conditions set out above, will not be considered.

Article 6 - Jury

The jury is made up of 6 to 10 scientific experts. Its composition is decided by the President of CY Cergy Paris Université.

The jury is responsible for evaluating the candidates and selecting the winners.

Article 7 - Evaluation criteria

The criteria used by the jury to assess the candidates are as follows:

7.1. Quality of the application

The application must :

- demonstrate the applicant's motivation for her scientific project,
- highlight the **excellence of the applicant's academic record** (including number, quality and impact of publications, presentations at conferences, patents, involvement in research projects or international collaborations for female teacher-researchers, etc.),
- include a clear summary of the research in no more than 200 words.
- include relevant letters of recommendation of high quality.

The scientific project (maximum 2 pages) describes the research plan in its entirety, including the **methodology**, as well as the **scope, novelty** and possible repercussions of the research.

7.2. The candidate's ability to communicate and promote science.

Article 8 - Final ranking

Candidates are ranked according to their score. The ranking includes two prizes, each corresponding to a category covered by Article 4.

- One winner in the "doctoral student" category,
- One winner in the "teacher-researcher" category.

Minutes will be kept of the jury's deliberations.

The jury's deliberations remain confidential until the awards ceremony. The results will be announced at that time. Candidates must therefore attend the ceremony to find out who the winners are.

At the end of the ceremony, the President of CY Cergy Paris Université will decide who will be awarded the prizes for the current year.

Article 9 - Nature of the prize

Each prizewinner will receive the sum of 1,000 euros.

These prizes are donations. Payment of the prizes will be made directly to the winners by CY Cergy Paris Université after the prize-giving ceremony and after it has received the original documents required for the bank transfer.

The prizes are non-renewable.

They may be combined with other funding: other donations, prizes, scholarships, salaries and funding for doctorates.

The prizes are intended for the winners themselves and must be used exclusively to promote the researcher's research in a professional context.

Here are some examples of how they can be used:

- purchase of computer hardware or cutting-edge equipment. It is understood that the prizes must in no way replace the responsibilities of the laboratory towards its researchers. For this reason, the prizes cannot be used to purchase basic laboratory equipment (commonly known as "consumables"),
- travel in France or abroad to meet experts or set up collaborations, financing registrations for conferences and congresses, etc.
- purchase of scientific journals or books.

Article 10 - Award ceremony

The prize will be awarded at an official ceremony organised by CY Alliance, which the winners undertake to attend.

The ceremony will take place during the Fête de la Science.

The date of the ceremony is set annually by CY Alliance.

Article 11 - Communication

The prize-winners will mention the prize in the resulting communications under the name "CY Alliance Women in Science Award".

The prize-winners agree to be photographed, filmed and interviewed for non-commercial purposes related to the communication of the CY Alliance "Women in Science" programme. These photos, videos and texts may be used for written and audiovisual publications, for distribution to the French and international media.

Article 12 - Personal data

The organiser undertakes to collect candidates' personal data in compliance with EU Regulation 2016-679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 ("RGPD").

The information collected when participants register is collected on the basis of their consent, and is recorded by CY Cergy Paris Université for the purposes of managing their registration.

The data will be kept until the prizes are actually awarded.

Each participant has the right to access, rectify and delete her personal data. She may withdraw her consent to the processing of her data at any time.

To exercise these rights or if they have any questions about the processing of their personal data in connection with this prize, each entrant may contact the CY Cergy Paris Université personal data protection officer at the following e-mail address: contact_dpo@cyu.fr.

If, after contacting the establishment, the entrant considers that her "Data Protection" rights have not been respected, she may submit a complaint directly to the CNIL.

Article 13 - Rules

Submission of an application for the prize implies full and complete acceptance of these rules.