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## GAGNA A. & Ch. VAN HECK Prize - 2012

### REGULATIONS



- Art. 1. The "GAGNA A. & Ch. VAN HECK Prize", consisting of **75.000 €**, will be awarded to a **scientist or a medical doctor, in recognition of a body of research work which has contributed to the treatment of a disease currently incurable, or which has raised hopes for curing the disease.**
- Art. 2. This triennial and international Prize will be awarded for the fourth time in 2012.
- Art. 3. Candidates to the Prize should not have received an equivalent or superior Prize intended to promote the submitted work previously ; the Jury may waive this rule.
- Art. 4. The Prize is reserved for a work submitted by one or two researcher(s).
- Art. 5. Applicants must be proposed by a person duly qualified to appreciate the candidate's work. This person must provide signed justification of his/her support in the form of a memorandum giving full details of the candidate's merits and any Prizes and distinctions that he/she may have received. This memorandum (between five and ten pages), written in English, will make sure that, in particular, the work of the candidate conforms to the guidelines for the awarding of the Prize, as outlined in article 1.

Nominations must be submitted with :

- the curriculum vitae of the candidate, including a list of received Prizes, with their amounts,
- the complete reference list of publications.

- Art. 6. Nominations must be sent to the Secretary general of the "Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique - FNRS" (F.R.S.-FNRS), 5 rue d'Egmont, BE - 1000 Brussels, Belgium, **by October 3, 2011**, and must be marked "Confidential".
- Art. 7. Any question related to the admissibility of the applications and the awarding of the Prize will be settled without appeal by the F.R.S.-FNRS only.

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- Art. 8. The Prize will be awarded to the laureate by the "Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique - FNRS", on a proposal from the Jury constituted by the F.R.S.-FNRS.
  
- Art. 9. The F.R.S.-FNRS can decide not to grant the Prize. In that case, the amount of the award will be added to the capital.
  
- Art. 10. The nominations of candidates, reports and proposals relative to the award of the "GAGNA A. & Ch. VAN HECK Prize" will not be revealed or published.

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