



Fondation Arthrose

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Call for candidates for the Osteoarthritis Foundation's « Jean Henrotin Prize »

The annual "Jean Henrotin" prize was established by the Osteoarthritis Foundation in 2017. This € 2,500 prize is intended to reward a researcher for his basic research on osteoarthritis.

The candidate must be under 35 years of age at the time of application, have a university degree and work in a laboratory of the University of Liège.

The "Jean Henrotin Prize" may be used to acquire scientific equipment, to finance the running costs of research or to participate in a congress.

The general regulation of the 2016 subsidies applies. If the jury decides not to award the prize, it shall be granted in a subsequent year.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF AWARD:

- The candidate must be a researcher under the age of 35 at the time of application, have a university degree and work in a laboratory of the University Hospital Center of Liège (CHU) and / or the University of Liège;
- The candidate must perform basic or applied research in the field of osteoarthritis;
- Applications must be submitted no later than Wednesday, JUNE 8, 2017 at NOON (CET) in the form specified on the website <http://www.fondsleonfredericq.be>, in PDF format (no delay will be accepted). Only one PDF file per application shall be submitted.

A new system (OPTIMY) is being set up for the submission and evaluation of applications.

The travel subsidies are intended to help a PhD student or a post-doctoral researcher participate in a congress abroad (a remuneration certificate covering the stay must be attached to the application file). The amount allocated then depends on the duration and the location of the congress abroad and is distributed on the basis of documentary evidence of actual expenditure.

Operating appropriations, up to a maximum of € 2500, are intended to cover operating costs or the cost of scientific equipment. Only one renewal is possible. These boosting credits are not intended for first-year PhD researchers nor for the permanent representatives of the FNRS more than one year after their appointment.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- The candidate shall not cumulate applications for travel, operating and clinical research grants. He/she is nonetheless allowed to combine one of these grants with a specific prize or a prize awarded by associated foundations;
- The grants and prizes shall only be awarded upon the FAVORABLE opinion of the ethics committee or committees on the applications which require it;
- Incomplete or late applications shall not be analyzed.

The **jury** is composed of members of the Board of Directors of the Osteoarthritis Foundation and international scientific figures and is chaired by Bernard Rentier, who is honorary chief education officer of the University of Liège. The jury conducts its proceedings and deliberations in accordance with this regulation. Decisions are taken by consensus as far as possible and, if not, by secret ballot until a simple majority emerges. The jury evaluates the applications in a written report and provides its recommendations.

The application will be selected based on the scientific evaluation of the members of the Faculty Permanent Research Committee (CPFR) and the report submitted by the Osteoarthritis Foundation jury to the Chairman of the CPFR.

The recipients of a grant undertake in writing:

- to refer to the source of their funding in the publications made possible thanks to the grant;
- to make themselves available to the source of their funding to promote Research inside and outside the ULg and the University Hospital Center of Liège (CHU).

TERMS OF SELECTION:

Travel subsidy:

- Travel justification (50%).
- Quality of the communication to present (poster or oral communication) (50%).

Operating credit:

- Quality of the candidate (50%): CV, motivation letter that justifies the contribution of the candidate to the project in relation to his experience as a researcher and the answer to the question, "What has been your best contribution to research through your career?".
- Quality of the project or usefulness of the acquisition of the equipment (50%).

