

MARIE CURIE PRIZE 2012

Contest Rules

§ 1 Subject matter

1. The European Commission, hereinafter referred to as “Organisers”, announce the Contest: "Marie Curie Prize" ("Contest").
2. The objective of the Contest is promotion of achievements of grant holders of Marie Curie Actions, the component of the European framework programmes for research and technological development – FP6 and FP7.
3. Entries submitted to the Contest should deal with promoting scientific research conducted and financed within the Marie Curie Actions projects.
4. Participation in the contest is done by nomination by peers.
5. Nominations may be submitted in the following three categories:
 - a. Communicating Science;
 - b. Innovation and Entrepreneurship; and
 - c. Promising Research Talent.

§ 2 Conditions

1. Nominations may be made only for fellows of the Marie Curie Actions of the European Community Framework Programme for research and technological development - FP6 and FP7. For the **Promising Research Talent** category, nominated fellows must have obtained their research results as **an early stage researcher in an FP6 or FP7 Marie Curie project**.
2. In order to enter the Contest, nominators should complete the Nomination form available on the [website](#) and send it to EAC-MARIE-CURIE-PRIZES@ec.europa.eu.
3. All submitted entries must be in the provided format (Nomination form).
4. They should meet the following criteria:
 - a. Fill in all fields of the Nomination form;
 - b. The Motivation of nomination should not exceed 500 words;
 - c. The Motivation for nomination should be provided on a separate page entitled "Nomination for ... (Name and Surname)".
5. Participation in the Contest is voluntary and free of charge.
6. By submitting an entry, each entrant agrees to the Contest Rules and warrants that his or her entry complies with all requirements set out in these Contest Rules.
7. Registration to the Contest is open until 31 August 2012.
8. Each fellow may be nominated only once in only one category specified in § 1.5.
9. The Winners will be selected by the Jury.
10. Organisers reserve the right to disqualify entries submitted in an inappropriate format, as well as entries which violate the Contest Rules in any way whatsoever.
11. Organisers reserve the right to disqualify entries which violate or infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity and entries which contain obscene, sexually explicit or otherwise inappropriate content.
12. Contestants may withdraw their entries from the Contest any moment prior to the announcement of the Contest winning entries by notifying the Organisers to the e-mail: EAC-MARIE-CURIE-PRIZES@ec.europa.eu.

§ 3 Jury

1. The Jury is composed of prominent academics, scientists and experts in the different Prize categories appointed by the Organisers.
2. The Jury evaluates the entries pre-selected by the Organisers. The Jury evaluates the entries on the basis of the Evaluation Criteria announced on the Symposium website.
3. Submitted entries will be evaluated on the basis of their compliance with the subject matter and the objective of the Contest.

§ 4 Announcing the Winners

1. Winners will be announced in Nicosia during the final session of the Marie Curie Actions Cyprus Presidency Conference (5-6 November 2012).
2. The winners will be published on the Symposium website no later than 30 September 2012.
3. **The winners** in each category will have their travel and accommodation costs for the conference reimbursed and will receive an award certificate and a trophy.

§ 5 Personal data

1. Personal data of the contestants are administered by the Contest Organisers.
2. Submitting personal data is voluntary, yet constitutes a prerequisite to enter the Contest.
3. By submitting an entry to the Contest, each entrant agrees that personal data may be processed, shared and otherwise used for the purposes and within the Contest by the Organisers and third parties duly authorized to co-organise the Contest (Act on the protection of personal data of 29 August 1997, Journal of Laws No. 133, item 833 with subsequent amendments).
4. Contestants have the right to access, review, rectify or cancel their personal data.

§ 6 Additional information

1. For additional information on the Contest, please contact the Organisers at EAC-MARIE-CURIE-PRIZES@ec.europa.eu.

§ 7 Final provisions

1. Organisers reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to change or modify the rules and conditions of the Contest.
2. Any arising disputes in connection to the Contest shall be resolved by the Organisers.
3. These Contest Rules are liable to promulgation and can be downloaded from the [website](#).