
LOUIS-JEANTET FOUNDATION'S PRIZES STANDING RULES

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE PRIZES

The purpose of the prizes awarded each year by the Foundation shall be to assist and encourage the furtherance of the research work of the prize-winners, by fostering efforts which are assured of financial support and by contributing to their future work.

In no case may the prizes be regarded as a distinction in recognition of a completed body of work.

The prizes which are awarded each year by the Foundation must go to active researchers, whose scientific effort is being accomplished in the fields of biomedical research with a more or less immediate practical impact on the fight against diseases which afflict the human race in a particularly serious or frequent manner, and in fundamental research in the medical field.

THE PRIZE-WINNERS

The researchers named by the selection board to receive the annual prizes must be active in a European country which belongs to the Council of Europe.

The annual prizes may be awarded to any researcher who satisfies this requirement, regardless of his/her age, nationality, university degrees or diplomas.

Each of the annual prizes may be awarded to a team of researchers, on the express condition that they form a homogeneous group, focus their research on a joint problem and work in close cooperation (if possible, within the same laboratory or at least in the same institution).

PROCEDURES

At least one, and at most three, Louis-Jeantet Prizes for Medicine shall be awarded each year.

A Collen-Jeantet Prize for Translational Medicine shall be awarded annually, in accordance with the terms set out in the Agreement binding the Desire Collen Stichting and the Louis-Jeantet Foundation.

There shall be no ranking or hierarchy between the prizes so awarded and the prize-winners.

Each prize consists of a share, corresponding to 90% of the total amount, intended for the laureate's future research, and a personal share corresponding to the remaining 10%.

The share of the prize intended for research must be used by the prize-winners to improve the equipment or facilities of their laboratories, to pay assistants and technical personnel or for any activity which is of manifest benefit to the advancement of their research.

The prize-winners must be able to decide for themselves on the utilization of the amount of the prize deposited with the institutions at which they are working.

If a prize-winner leaves the institution at which he/she is working before the amount of the prize has entirely been used, he/she shall immediately inform the Foundation, which shall not oppose the transfer of the prize money as long as it is possible and that the money will continue to finance biomedical research within a European institution. If the prize-winner were no longer to practice in a European country that is a member of the Council of Europe, he/she shall inform the Foundation and, together, determine the allocation of the balance to the funding of biomedical scientific research in accordance with the spirit of the Foundation's aims.

In the event of death of a prize-winner before the prize money has been entirely used, the institution at which the prize-winner was working shall inform the Foundation, and, together, they shall decide how the balance of this sum is allocated in accordance with the spirit of the Foundation's aims.