

Pasteur Network Talent Award - Call for Nomination

The Institut Pasteur, a private foundation with officially recognized charitable status set up by Louis Pasteur in 1887, is an internationally renowned center for biomedical research. The Institut Pasteur International Network that associates 33 permanent institutions worldwide enables scientists to contribute to research in endemic regions while sharing their knowledge and expertise.

A stimulating environment, support through training, and dedicated monitoring are the keys to scientific excellence. The Institut Pasteur has set itself the priority of supporting career development for researchers with high potential within the International Network, by introducing a **Pasteur Network Talent Award**.

Article 1: Object

The Pasteur Network Talent Award is given to recognize five 5 scientists from the Institut Pasteur International Network (*with exception of scientists from the Institut Pasteur in Paris*) demonstrating real scientific potential.

The Award aims at boosting the awardee career within the Institut Pasteur International Network member institution he/she belongs to or any other institute of the Network.

The following expenses are eligible:

- Mobility
- Publication and conference fees
- Specific trainings
- PhD and/or post doc recruitment/support
- Scholarships to take courses in the Institut Pasteur International Network (including Paris)

Article 2: Prize amount and operating rules

The amount of each Award is ten thousand euros (10.000€). Funds will be paid to the awardees host institute. Funding is subject to the receipt of all necessary documents for the wire transfer (in euros).

Moreover, each Awardee will gain free access to the services offered by the Institut Pasteur Human Resources Department career guidance office (MAASCC).

Article 3: Eligibility

To be eligible each candidate must be nominated by 2 nominators:

One nominator should be an eminent scientist (Head of University or Scientific Institution, member of the Academy of Sciences or other National Scientific Institution, holder of research chair, permanent and assistant Professor...) the other nominator should be the Director of the institute concerned. The last one can't propose more than 1 nominate for his institute.

The Pasteur Network Talent Award is open to any scientist working within an institute of the Pasteur international Network (apart from Institut Pasteur Paris) or engaged in discussions with the Director to join it. The nominee must have a PhD and no more than 45 years old. He or she can present a project of career transition toward scientific leadership within his/her institute.

Article 4: Submission requirements

Applications must be submitted by the Director of the institute the nominee belongs to, in English no later than February 1st 2017.

All documents must be uploaded as one unique pdf files and sent to the following e-mail address: comet@pasteur.fr

The application requests:

- The name of the Institut Pasteur the nominee belongs to
- The category (Mid-Career...)
- Name (last, first), date of birth, title, nationality, year of doctoral degree (last one if more than one), mailing address, email, office telephone number, cell phone number and fax number of the applicant (a copy of ID is requested)
- Short curriculum vitae of the candidate (no more than 2 pages)
- A summary of the research and career projects (no more than 20 pages)
- List of the candidate's ten (10) most significant publications **already published**, in order of importance
- A summary of the candidate's main scientific achievements (no more than 250 words).
- Nominators names, titles, institutions, email and telephone number, date
- One letter from each nominator describing the scientific accomplishments of the candidate and stating the reasons he/she deserves the award (no more than 2 pages)

Incomplete, too long or paper applications will not be considered.

Article 5: Selection process

When deemed necessary Institut Pasteur reserve the right to ask candidates for additional information in order to evaluate their application.

Candidates must commit themselves to not submit information in their application that is confidential and/or protected by the intellectual property rights of third parties, and to not contravene any rights of third parties.

Article 6: Composition of the Jury

The Jury is composed of 9 members, as follows:

- 6 scientific experts
- One representative from the Association Pasteur international Network
- One representative from the Department of International Affairs
- One representative of the MAASCC

The Jury members are not paid; their participation is voluntary.

The Jury will meet (either physically or by videoconference) on Mai 2017 to evaluate the applications.

The Jury has the right to award fewer than five (5) Awards if it deems that there are insufficient suitable applications. In this case, the amount of the Awards, such as specified above, remain unchanged.

Article 7: Award ceremony

The laureates will be presented with their award during a ceremony taking place in June 2017 on the occasion of the Director's meeting in France.

Article 8: Awardees Commitment

The awardees are expected to participate to the Awards Ceremony and to the other various events related to the Award (The conditions of reimbursement of travel and accommodation costs will be given in due time). The awardees will keep the announcement of the Award confidential until the Awards Ceremony and will not contact the media.

Institut Pasteur reserves the right to communicate concerning the Pasteur Network Talent Awards. The awardees agree to be photographed, filmed and interviewed, particularly during the Awards Ceremony. The awardees will not receive any remuneration, compensation for such promotional activities.