



Nokia Bell Scientific Award 2018

REGULATIONS



- Art. 1. Thanks to the financial support of Nokia Belgium, the Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS) and the Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) award the yearly **Nokia Bell Scientific Award**. Nokia is shaping the technologies at the heart of our connected world, to transform the human experience. This Nokia Bell Scientific Award rewards the PhD thesis that brings the most original **contribution in the field of Information and Communication Technologies** in one of these topics:
- Virtual/augmented reality
 - The Internet of Things (IoT)
 - Big data and analytics
 - Edge and cloud computing
 - Pervasive/ubiquitous/neuromorphic computing
 - Augmented/artificial/cognitive intelligence
 - Software engineering for cyber-physical systems
 - Self-constructing and autonomous systems
 - Optical communication
 - In-home networking
 - Signal processing
- Art. 2. The Prize is intended for an individual researcher who has obtained his/her PhD thesis from a Belgian University or the Royal Military Academy of Belgium between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017 (date of public defense taken as reference date).
- Art. 3. Candidates must be affiliated to a **university or research institute** in a research position at the date of the submission deadline of April 3, 2018.
- Art. 4. The Award amounts to **8.000 €**.
- Art. 5. Applications, written in English, have to be submitted by email for **April 3, 2018** at the latest, to prix@frs-fnrs.be. The requested documents are :
- the application form;
 - a detailed curriculum vitae + list of publications (with impact factor and a reference to the publications related to the thesis);
 - an electronic version of the thesis.

The regulations and form are available on the website www.frs-fnrs.be.

- Art. 6. The PhD thesis may have been partially or entirely conducted in collaboration with Nokia Bell and its subsidiaries.
- Art. 7. Employees from Nokia Bell and its subsidiaries are not eligible for the Award.
- Art. 8. The Award will be awarded on the basis of the recommendations of a Jury of experts appointed by the F.R.S.-FNRS and the FWO.
- Art. 9. If no suitable laureate can be identified, the F.R.S.-FNRS and the FWO can decide that no Award is given.
- Art. 10. Any question concerning the applications and the awarding of the Award will be settled in a final and binding manner by the F.R.S.-FNRS and the FWO.
- Art. 11. Nokia Bell, in consultation with the Award winner, has the right to publish the work awarded, mentioning the name and the position of the author.

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