

Rules of the Laboratoire Tilman Prizes of the Osteoarthritis Foundation

Article 1

The Osteoarthritis Foundation (« *Fondation Arthrose* »), located at 22B rue de Fraigneux in Bonnelles, Belgium, organizes the "Laboratoire Tilman Prizes", under the disinterested sponsorship of the Laboratoire Tilman (ZI Sud 15, 5377 Somme-Leuze, Belgium).

The two scientific prizes are intended to reward clinical or fundamental research work on osteoarthritis.

Under no circumstances may this work be devoted to the study of a marketed treatment or a diagnostic method. It may not have been funded by a commercial company and may not be the subject of a conflict of interest.

The assessment criteria are the scientific value and innovative nature of the research. Selection will be made on scientific content of one or several published article(s) along the principles of the DORA (Declaration of Research Assessment, <https://sfdora.org>, signed by 1445 research institutions).

Each prizes winner will receive the sum of € 3,750 (three thousand seven hundred and fifty Euros).

Article 2

The "Laboratoire Tilman Laboratory Prizes" of the Osteoarthritis Foundation are open to any researcher carrying out clinical or fundamental research on osteoarthritis and having at least one scientific publication in a peer reviewed journal or as an open access preprint published on an international publication platform.

The participation file can be downloaded from the Osteoarthritis Foundation's website www.fondationarthrose.org or requested by email at the following address: admin@fondationarthrose.org.



The application form must be sent duly completed to admin@fondationarthrose.org with a request for acknowledgement of receipt before August 19, 2019, at midnight. No applications will be accepted after this date.

Each researcher may send only one application.

In the case of a collective publication, only the first or last author is entitled to submit the work.

No incomplete or non-compliant application will be processed.

Article 3

The submitted file shall include:

- an information sheet to be duly completed,
- the curriculum vitae of the candidate (with titles and works)
- a copy of the clinical or fundamental research work to be submitted to the jury for consideration (in the form usually chosen for an international publication).

This work must have been published in 2018 or 2019 or be in the process of being published (accepted for publication).

The laureate will be and will remain responsible for respecting the legislation on research on human beings.

The candidate claims to have no subordinate relationship with the Tilman Laboratory.

Article 4

The jury is composed of five members, three of them being members of the Scientific Committee of Osteoarthritis Foundation.

The Jury decides independently on the award of the Prizes. Deliberations of the Jury are and must remain confidential.

The members of the Jury may under no circumstances participate in the deliberations if there is a conflict of interest.

The decisions of the Jury are irrevocable and not contestable. Any dispute shall be settled as a last resort by the Jury.

Article 5

The "Laboratoire Tilman Prizes" of the Osteoarthritis Foundation will be awarded during the gala dinner of the WODIES (World Osteoarthritis Day Intergenerational Events) on September 14th 2019 in Brussels.

The laureates will be informed of the results of the competition by post. Attendance at the award ceremony is required.



Article 6

The photographs and names of the laureates may be published for the promotion of the Prizes. The laureates agree to transfer, free of charge, for a maximum of one year, their right to the image on the publication of their photograph and their name in the context of the promotion of this contest. They also pledge to participate in any action to promote the Prize in the Press, on the website of the Osteoarthritis Foundation and on the website as well as in the promotional publications of the Laboratoire Tilman.

Article 7

The sole fact of participating in the "Laboratoire Tilman Prizes" of the Osteoarthritis Foundation implies unconditional acceptance of these rules.



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Data Sheet

1. Identification of the candidate

NAME:		Given name :	
Sex : M - F (delete as appropriate)	Country of citizenship :	Civil status :	
Date and place of birth :			

2. Coordinates of the candidate

Street and number :	
Zip code. :	Town:
Country :	
Tel. :	Mobile :
e-mail :	

3. Academic career

Last diploma obtained :
Year of graduation :
Title of the end of studies work and/or of the doctorate thesis :
Doctoral training in process : Yes – No (delete as appropriate)

4. Publication(s) for which this application is submitted *

Title:
Year of publication :

5. Promoter (informations reserved for the head of department/laboratory)

Name:	Given name :
Name of the service/laboratory :	
Street and number :	
Zip code :	Town:
Country :	
Tel. :	Mobile :
e-mail :	
Function of the candidate within the service/laboratory :	
Opinion on the application for the Laboratoire Tilman Prize :	

Date and signature of the candidate:

Date and signature of the promoter:

* If several publications are the subject of this application, please mention them on an attached sheet

