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Prix Cécile DeWitt-Morette / Ecole de Physique des Houches Académie des sciences [Established in 2019]

2020 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

In 2020, the French *Académie des sciences* will award the « Cécile DeWitt-Morette / Ecole de Physique des Houches » prize of **15,000 euros**.

The « Cécile DeWitt-Morette/Ecole de Physique des Houches » prize of the French *Académie des sciences* is created in 2019 to honor the memory of Mrs Cécile DeWitt-Morette, the founder of the Physics School located in the les Houches village in the French Alps.

The School partners represented by CNRS, CEA, Grenoble-Alpes University, Grenoble INP and the ENS Lyon have created this annual international prize of 15 000€.

The prize will be attributed to a laureate less than 55 years old in 2020 from any nationality, who has made a remarkable contribution to physics. The prize will cover all components of physics from fundamental aspects to applications. The laureate must have participated to one of the Les Houches schools or workshops as a lecturer, student or organizer. The prize jury is composed of members of the French Academy of Sciences, who are sovereign in the choice of the laureate.

Documents for the application file

Nomination files for the « Cécile DeWitt-Morette/Ecole de Physique des Houches » prize must be transmitted to the Académie des sciences by an institution director, a physics department head, a laboratory director, a member of a foreign academy of sciences, or a member of the French Academy of sciences, who will support the nomination. **Direct applications are not eligible.**

The files must include the following:

1. The “Cécile DeWitt-Morette/Ecole de Physique des Houches – Académie des sciences” application form
2. A letter of support that provides a personal opinion on the applicant (1 page)
3. A brief resume (1 page)
4. The candidate’s key scientific results (2 pages)
5. A list of the main publications (maximum of 10, 1 page)

Submission of applications

The application files must be sent:

- By email, as a single file (PDF format), to the following email addresses:
muriel.touly@academie-sciences.fr, sandrine.megret@academie-sciences.fr
- By mail, a single copy, sent to the following address:
Académie des Sciences
Service des Séances et des Prix
23, quai Conti – 75006 PARIS

The deadline for submitting application files to the Académie des Sciences is
Tuesday, March 10, 2020

The “Cécile DeWitt-Morette/Ecole de Physique des Houches – Académie des sciences” Prize will be awarded at the Académie des sciences in the Cupola at the Institut de France

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Previous winners

2019: Francesca Ferlino, Professor of Physics at the University of Innsbruck and Research Director at the Institute for Quantum Optics and Quantum Information (IQOQI - Innsbruck).