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2016 Call for Applications

The Académie des sciences - Institut de France and the Ministry of Science and Technology of Taiwan award a Franco-Taiwanese Scientific Grand Prize every year to a team of French and Taiwanese researchers for their contribution to scientific research of interest to both regions. The laureates are expected to foster scientific exchange between the two regions, for example, by organizing conferences and symposia.

The amount of the Prize is 38 200 €.

The 2016 call will be opened
to all research fields

Terms and conditions:

1. Applications are open to all French and Taiwanese researchers but priority will be given to researchers involved in international collaborations between the two regions.
2. Deadline: Applications must be sent by **June 30th 2016** in **two** copies in PDF format, one submitted by the French applicant to the Académie des sciences, and the other submitted by the Taiwanese applicant to the Ministry of Science and Technology.
3. The application should include:
4. **a) Application form**
b) Two to four recommendation letters:
Please arrange for two to four referees to send their letters of recommendation to both the Académie des sciences and the Ministry of Science and Technology **by June 30th 2016**. Of the two obligatory referees, one must be an academicien of the Académie des sciences, whilst the other must be an academicien of the Academia Sinica. The optional referees must be either an academicien of the Académie des sciences or an academicien of the Academia Sinica, or a former laureate of the Prize.



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c) Photos

Please send one passport photo of each applicant to both the Académie des sciences, and the Ministry of Science and Technology via email.

5. French applicants should send the application to:

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Taiwanese applicants should send the application to:

Ms Cheng-Tung Tao
Department of International Cooperation and Science
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** Awarding of the Prize :**

The Prize will be awarded during the « Séance solennelle » on November 22nd 2016 at Académie des sciences. The laureates will be invited to the ceremony and the cocktail co-organized in Paris by the Académie des sciences and the Ministry of Science and Technology.



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Internal Rules of Committee of the France-Taiwan Prize

1. Committee Members

- for the Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST)
 - the Minister of MoST or his delegate
 - a Deputy Minister of MoST (in charge of academic affairs)
 - at least three members of Academia Sinica
- for the Académie des sciences
 - the President of Académie des sciences or his/her delegate
 - the two Permanent Secretaries of Académie des sciences or their delegates
 - at least two members of Académie des sciences

2. Venue and date of Committee meeting

The venue alternates between Taipei and Paris. The Committee of 2016 Prize will meet on September 21st 2016 in Paris. The meeting is organized by at least three members of the Taiwanese representatives and three members belonging to the Académie des sciences.

3. Deliberation

The President of the Committee in Taipei is the Head of the Taiwanese representatives, and in Paris the Head of the French representatives.

The quorum is three members for each side; each member can designate a proxy.

The result is set by a two-thirds majority of the attending or delegate members.

4. Deliberation results

Results will be announced on September 28th 2016.