

Regulations Rosa 2021

Art. 1.

In 2019, Rotary Club Ghent instituted an annual prize, intended to promote and reward scientific research conducted at Ghent University and that is in line with the Mission of Rotary, to promote understanding, goodwill and peace by improving health, supporting education and poverty reduction. In particular, Rotary wants to reward Ghent scientific projects that aim at the improvement of the living conditions of the less fortunate in society.

Art. 2

The amount of the prize is 10,000 euros.
There is only one prize.

Art. 3

The prize is intended for researchers from Ghent University who have developed a scientific project that has been carried out or is in progress and from which scientific publications and / or a defended doctorate have resulted. An additional positive element is that the project has already had a social impact or that work is being done to this end.

In 2021, the prize will be open to candidates from the Faculty of Bioscience Engineering from Ghent University.

Art. 4

Researchers from the Ghent University Faculty of Bioscience Engineering who want to apply for this prize can do this via the form downloadable from the website:

<https://gent.rotary2130.org/en/documents/folders/3000/rosa-rotary-science-award>

in which they will provide the title of the project, some important publications resulting from the project, possibly a PhD obtained within the project.

They will also give a brief summary of the project 'in layman's terms' as well as the reasons why they consider this project to be eligible for this prize.

On a voluntary basis candidates may provide audiovisual material (a short movie) illustrating their project.

Art. 5

Applications must be sent electronically by March 30, 2021 to scienceaward@rotaryclubgent.be

In view of the COVID-19 situation, the prize will be awarded this year, but the ceremony will be postponed to 2022 (together then with the award of the ROSA 2022), in the presence of representatives of Ghent University and the city council.

Art. 6

The jury consists of academics members of Rotary Ghent, assisted, if they consider this necessary, by external experts. The decision is made by the Rotary members of the jury.

The jury will not rank the candidates according to the scientific value of the project but bases its judgment solely on the importance of the project in the context of the Rotary Mission Statement (see article 1) and the possible social effects that have been obtained or are expected. The jury's decision is final and will not be discussed.