

Rotary



Ghent

SCIENCE AWARD 2021



ROSA
Rotary Science Award

Rotary Club Ghent, as part of its Service to the Community, strives to improve the living conditions of the weaker groups in society. It is clear that scientific research can make an essential contribution here to arrive at sustainable solutions. That is why Rotary Club Ghent has decided to present an annual prize (Rotary Science Award, ROSA) to a scientific project that takes initiatives in the fight against poverty and/or the main causes of Rotary International (<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes>). The submitted projects, publications or doctoral thesis must show that the submitted work can contribute substantially to this goal. If the project or doctorate of which you are a supervisor, and which was achieved within the last three years, contributes to this, you can apply for this prize.

The prize

The ROSA is a prize of € 10,000 which is awarded to the promotor of the selected project, publication or doctorate.

Conditions for participation

For 2021 candidates are eligible who are promoters of a project, doctorate or important publications within the **Faculty of Bioscience engineering** of the University of Ghent. The Project must have started within the last three years, doctoral dissertations or publications may not be older than three years.

Candidates can download the participation form at <https://gent.rotary2130.org/nl/documents/folders/3000/rosa-rotary-science-award> and add the necessary annexes, sending it at the latest on March 30th 2021 to scienceaward@rotaryclubgent.be.

Annexes are:

- a summary in 'layman's terms' of the project/doctorate/publication showing explicitly in which way the research contributes to the improvement of the living conditions of the weaker groups in society
- a short CV
- on a voluntary basis audiovisual material (a short movie) illustrating the project

Selection procedure

Within Rotary Club Ghent, a jury is instituted composed of academics, members of the Club. This jury can, if necessary, call on external expertise, but will make the final decision itself. Applications will be judged according to their value for improving the living conditions of the weaker groups in society.