

The IMT – Académie des sciences Young Scientist Prize

[Established in 2017]

2025 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

In 2025, the French Académie des sciences will award the IMT – Académie des sciences Young Scientist Prize, presented with a €10,000 cash award.

This annual Prize, established by IMT (Institut Mines-Télécom) in partnership with Fondation Mines Télécom, is intended to reward a scientist under 40 years old, as of January the 1st of the year of the prize (this limit may be extended by one additional year per child). The grantee should have, through a major innovation, contributed to the advancement of problematics stemming from the industry or the private sector, serving sustainable economy goals, in scientific and technological areas that contribute to:

- Advanced and responsible technologies for industry;
- Digital sovereignty and sobriety;
- Energy, circular economy and society;
- Engineering for health and well-being.

The IMT – Académie des Sciences Young Scientist Prize is awarded to a scientist working in France, or elsewhere in Europe in close collaboration with a French team. There is however no citizenship requirement.

The age condition applies to candidates whose year of birth is 1985 or later.

DOCUMENTS FOR THE APPLICATION FILE

A laboratory director, the head of an institution, or a Member of the Académie, must pass the application to the Académie des sciences, as a sign of support to this application. **Direct applications will not be accepted.** Furthermore, the same individual may not be nominated for two prizes within the same year.

The application files must include the following:

1. The IMT – Académie des Sciences Young Scientist Prize form
2. A recommendation letter, that provides a personal opinion of the scientific sponsor on the scientist considered in the supported application (1 page)
3. A brief resume (1 page)
4. The candidate's key scientific achievements with respect to the above-stated expectations of this Award (2 pages)
5. A list of the main publications (up to 5, please briefly comment each reference, 3 lines at most, and add a link to an open access archive, (1 page)).

The Académie des Sciences has signed the San Francisco Declaration (DORA), there is no need to give bibliometric indicators such as the impact factor of journals in the nomination.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

The application files must be sent:

- By email as a single file (PDF format) to the following email address:
prix@academie-sciences.fr

The deadline for submitting application files to the Académie des sciences is
Tuesday, March 20, 2025 at 11pm

A nomination application remains valid for three years; and may be updated by its scientific sponsor. The Young Scientist Prize will be awarded at the Académie des sciences, under the Dome of the Institut de France.

For additional information, please visit the following IMT website

<https://www.imt.fr/imt/prix-et-distinctions-decernes/prix-imt-academie-des-sciences/>

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PREVIOUS WINNERS

2024 :

Elsa Dupraz, Lecturer at ITM Atlantique and member of the CODES team at Lab-STICC.

2023 :

Julien Tierny, CNRS Research Director at LIP6, Sorbonne University.

2022 :

Sylvère Bonnabel, professor at the University of New Caledonia and at Mines ParisTech.

2021 :

Antoine Fécant, researcher and project leader, IFP Energies nouvelles (Ifpen)

2020 :

Etienne Perret, adjunct professor at Grenoble INP – Esisar, UGA, and head of the ORSYS team of the Laboratoire de conception et d'intégration des systèmes (Grenoble INP – UGA/Université Grenoble Alpes) ; awarded an ERC Consolidator grant for his « ScattererID » project.