

A UNIQUE PRIZE to REWARD INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN NUTRITION RESEARCH EURO 120 000

Recognized as one of the most distinguished scientific Awards in nutrition, the Danone International Prize for Nutrition will be continued with this new announcement. As a reward for the development of novel concepts in nutrition, the Danone International Prize for Nutrition encourages the advancement of frontiers in nutrition. Awarded by Danone Institute International, a not-for-profit organization with the mission to develop and communicate scientific knowledge on food, diet and nutrition to benefit public health, the Danone International Prize in nutrition disseminate breakthroughs in nutritional research which improves public health.

On behalf of the Prize Committee of this 8th Prize issue, I welcome you to nominations outstanding candidates who have made distinguished and continuing achievements in novel nutrition concepts. Nominations must be received by November 15th, 2010.

Professor Xuexin YANG
Chair of the 2011 Prize Committee

THE DANONE INTERNATIONAL PRIZE FOR NUTRITION

Danone Institute International, a not-for-profit organization, presents the Danone International Prize for Nutrition with the support of the French “Fondation pour la Recherche Médicale”, every two years.

Conceived to reward excellence and advancement of food and frontiers in Nutrition, this Prize is given in the spirit of very distinguished scientific prizes to recognize individuals or teams that discovered or developed a “Novel Concept in Nutrition” that advanced human nutrition science (basic or applied).

Laureates are chosen after an independent, international and consultative selection procedure that guarantees transparency and objectivity, and are awarded Euro 120 000 in recognition of published scientific contributions.

ORGANIZATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

The selection procedure of the Danone International Prize for Nutrition has been modelled on the most renowned prizes. It comprises a confidential nomination process and selection by an independent Jury. A Prize Committee ensures the proper conduct of this selection procedure.

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THE PRIZE COMMITTEE

The Prize Committee is composed of 7 members, including members from the “Danone Institute International” and other individuals appointed by the Board. The Prize committee is responsible for soliciting Nomination, compiling and selecting the proposals sent to the Jury, and select the Jury members.

THE NOMINATORS

It comprises representatives of the major institutions responsible for the promotion of nutrition research from all over the world.

The role of the nomination college is to propose one outstanding individual or team for the Prize and complete the form. Self nominations are not allowed.

THE JURY

It consists of up to 9 members including one member of the Fondation pour la Recherche Médicale. The other members are appointed by the Prize Committee.

The Jury selects one laureate by a secret majority vote. Decisions of the Jury are final.



THE 2011 PRIZE

The 8th Danone International Prize for Nutrition recognizes a single researcher or a research team who discovered or developed a “Novel Concept in Nutrition” that advanced human nutrition science (basic or applied). Novel Concepts including mechanisms, disease prevention, behavior*, public health, or expanding the frontiers of food and nutrition, are within the scope.

The candidate must be employed by a not-for-profit institution and actively involved in research at the time of the award. All research, related to “the concept”, must be published in the public domain. Under exceptional circumstances, the Prize may be shared between two individuals or teams discovering the same concept.

The prize committee responsible for the 2011 selection process is chaired by Xuexin YANG, PhD (National Institute of Nutrition and Food Safety, China) and comprises:

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**THE 2011 DANONE INTERNATIONAL PRIZE FOR NUTRITION
WILL BE AWARDED IN SINGAPORE
IN JULY 13TH-16TH 2011, IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE 11TH ASIAN CONGRESS OF NUTRITION**

*Cultural, behavioural, anthropological, social, psychological, economic and toxicological aspects of human nutrition.

What is “Danone Institute International” ?

Danone Institute International is a not-for-profit organization with a goal to improve human development, health, well-being, and longevity through better nutrition, diet and lifestyle. Danone Institute International develops programs in nutrition, diet and health at the international level such as :

- Research support
- Promotion of scientific knowledge and sharing of experience within the scientific community
- Production of unbiased scientific knowledge and diffusion of information to professionals, and through them, to the general public.

Such programs may result from collaborations between local Danone Institutes.

Danone Institute International, as well as the creation of 18 national Danone Institutes around the world, illustrates concretely the historical commitment of Danone, one of the leaders of the food industry, towards nutrition and health.

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