

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

The 10th issue of the Danone International Prize for Nutrition is announced 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, in collaboration with the “Fondation pour la Recherche Médicale”.

This Prize, regarded as one of the most distinguished scientific contests in the field of nutrition, was established to reward excellence and major advancement in nutrition in science. It recognizes highly new concepts and research fields which lead to potential application for human diet and health.

On behalf of the Prize Committee of this 10th Prize issue, I welcome you to nominate outstanding candidates who have made distinguished and continuing achievements on nutrition to promote this important field of research.

Please note that nominations must be received by 6th April, 2015.

Prof. Olivier GOULET
Chair of the 2016 Prize Committee





THE 2016 PRIZE FOR A NEW LEADER IN NUTRITION

The 10th Danone International Prize for Nutrition recognizes a single researcher or research team **leading a major advancement in nutrition science, including new concepts and research fields with potential application for human diet and health.** The innovative research, including mechanisms, disease prevention and management, behavior, economics, public health, or expanding the frontiers of food science and nutrition, are within scope.

The candidate must be employed by a not-for-profit institution and actively involved in research at the time of the award.

Under exceptional circumstances, the Prize may be shared between two individuals or teams working on the same innovative research.

The Prize Committee responsible for the 2016 selection process is chaired by Olivier GOULET, MD, PhD (*Hôpital Necker-enfants malades, Paris, France*) and comprises :

- Tola ATINMO, PhD (*University of Ibadan, Nigeria*)
- Angel GIL, PhD (*University of Granada, Spain*)
- Valérie LEMARCHANDEL, PhD (*Fondation pour la Recherche Médicale, France*)
- Raanan SHAMIR, MD (*Institute of Gastroenterology, Nutrition and Liver Diseases Schneider Children's Medical Center of Israel, Israel*)
- Kelly TAPPENDEN, PhD (*University of Illinois, USA*)
- Dan WAITZBERG, MD, PhD (*University of Sao Paulo Medical School, Brazil*)

**The 2016 Danone International Prize for Nutrition
will be awarded in San Diego, USA from April 2016,
in conjunction with the Experimental Biology Congress**



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.

Established to reward excellence and advancement in Nutrition, this Prize is given in the spirit of very distinguished scientific Prizes to recognize a single researcher or a research team, that is leading a major advancement in nutrition science, including new concepts and research fields with potential application for human diet and health.

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

ORGANIZATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

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

THE PRIZE COMMITTEE

The Prize Committee is composed of seven members, including members from the Danone Institute International and other individuals appointed by the Board.

The Prize Committee is responsible for soliciting nominations, compiling and short-listing the proposals to be sent to the Jury as well as appointing the Jury members.

THE NOMINATORS

The Nominators are representatives of the major institutions responsible for the promotion of nutrition research all over the World.

The role of the nominators is to propose outstanding individuals or teams for the Prize and to complete the nomination form (one form per nominee).

THE JURY

The Jury consists of up to nine members including one member of the french "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.

2016 PRIZE COMMITTEE

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DANONE INSTITUTE
Nutrition for Health

WHAT IS DANONE INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL ?

The Danone Institute International is a not-for-profit organization, with the purpose of promoting human health internationally by developing and disseminating knowledge about the links between food and human health, and to highlight the importance of nutrition in human health.

The Danone Institute International develops programs on 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.

The Danone Institute International, as well as the creation of the 18 local Danone Institutes globally, illustrates concretely the historical commitment of Danone, one of the leaders of the food industry, toward nutrition and health.

More information available at: www.danoneinstitute.org



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