

Umicore Materials Technology PhD Award 2015*

REGULATIONS



- **Art. 1.** On the initiative of Umicore, the "Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique - FNRS (F.R.S. - FNRS)" will grant, in 2015, the Umicore Materials Technology PhD Award for an original contribution in one of the following fields:
 - Fine particle technology/applications
 - Sustainable technology for metal containing compounds
 - Sustainable energy
 - Compounds for (heterogeneous or homogeneous) catalysis
 - Economic and/or societal issues of metal containing compounds.
- **Art. 2.** This Award amounts to **10.000 €**. The Award will be granted to a researcher having obtained his PhD degree between October 1st, 2012 and September 30th, 2014 from a University located in the European Economic Area or Switzerland.
- **Art. 3.** The Award will be granted by the F.R.S. - FNRS, on basis of the recommendations of a Jury appointed by the Fund and according to the current regulations.
- **Art. 4.** The F.R.S. - FNRS may decide not to grant the Award. This decision will not affect the dates for granting subsequent awards.
- **Art. 5.** Any questions concerning the applications and the awarding of the Award will be settled in a final and binding manner by the F.R.S. - FNRS.
- **Art. 6.** Umicore, in consultation with the Award winner, has the right to publish the work receiving the Award, mentioning the name and the position of the author. Whenever the awarded work is published, the Umicore Award must be acknowledged.
- **Art. 7.** Candidates must be in a position to freely interact with Umicore.
- **Art. 8.** No present or former employee of Umicore or its branches is eligible for the Award. Likewise any research carried out in collaboration with Umicore cannot be taken into consideration.
- **Art. 9.** Applications, written in English, have to be submitted to prix@frs-fnrs.be by **October 1st, 2014**. The requested documents are:
 - the application form;
 - an executive summary of the thesis of max. 5 pages emphasizing the originality of the research;
 - a summary in layman's term of max. ½ page;
 - a curriculum vitae;
 - an electronic version of the thesis.

Application form and rules are available online and can be downloaded via internet:
www.frs-fnrs.be.

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