Application for the BiR&D Cross-Disciplinary PhD Thesis Awards 2020



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With this form you can apply for the BiR&D Cross-Disciplinary PhD Thesis Awards 2020.

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Choose which category of the BiR&D Cross-disciplinary PhD Thesis Award you would like to apply for.

Note: if the main topic of your research is in Life or Health Sciences, or if the primary application of your research will be in biomedical context, you should choose Life & Health Sciences below, even if your methodology is or involves STEM-related research.

- Life & Health Sciences
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11	Give a scientific explanation of the research and mention the specific contribution to your scientific
	domain

Your presentation should not exceed three pages.

12 Explain the cross-disciplinary approach of your PhD research

Your presentation should not exceed one page.

As 'cross-disciplinary approach' we understand primarily the use and application of different scientific disciplines as a substantial element of your methodology. This may be shown through collaborations across different universities, faculties, research institutes, companies and departments representing different disciplines/sectors, and/or collaboration across different expertise domains (e.g. molecular biology and engineering, chemistry and environmental sciences, IT/electronics and health,...). The use of various technologies within the same discipline will not be considered as sufficient. Various items may be listed as proof points of a cross-disciplinary approach, including – but not limited to – publications in different scientific fields, publications in different top ranked scientific journals and congresses, research fellowship in other research departments, collaborations with industry or SMEs, active involvement in international programs, joint publications with other scientist outside their research department, joint patents..

13 Explain the potential for industrial valorization of your PhD research

The valorization horizon of your PhD research should be a five year period (approximately). Your explanation should not exceed one page.

National and international awards

14 List all your national and international awards.

Important! Please mention below all awards that you received earlier for your research.
Indicate for each award the following: the name of the award, the date received, the amount, the theme of the award and the origin, i.e. the organization which provided the award

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