

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



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What is the purpose of this form?

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

How to submit this form?

This form has to be submitted, in English, on **January 15, 2020** at the latest to the F.R.S.-FNRS, at the e-mail address prix@frs-fnrs.be.

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
- Science & Technology

Details of the candidate

1 Enter your personal details.

first and last name
legal home address
private telephone number
work address
work phone
e-mail address
birthplace
date of birth day month year
nationality gender m f

3 Enter the details of your university degrees.

Please state full and exact designation

name of the degree	English name of the degree	Institution	date (dd-mm-yyyy)
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4 Enter your present occupation along with the coordinates of the according institution.

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Details of the PhD dissertation

Details of the dissertation

5 Enter the English title of your PhD dissertation.

Use up to 240 characters, signs or spaces.

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6 Confirm the date of your PhD defence.

date of your PhD defence day month year

7 Indicate, in a few keywords, the main topic and discipline(s) of your PhD research

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8 Give a summary of your PhD research in layman’s terms (max. ½ page, spaces included).

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Details of the research unit

9 Enter the name and address of the Belgian research unit where you did your PhD research. Also enter the first and last name of the head of that research unit.

name research unit

head of the research unit

10 Give the first and last name of the promoter(s) of your PhD dissertation

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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

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

name of the prize	date	amount	theme	origin
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15 List all your patents (incl. ref. number).

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Mandatory attachments

16 Enclose the following documents with this form and tick them in tick list.

- a detailed curriculum vitae, including a list of publications.
- an electronic version of the PhD dissertation (please e-mail to prix@frs-fnrs.be).

Signature

17 Complete the following statement.

I confirm that any information on this form has been completed truthfully.

date day month year

signature

first and last name

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