

IMT – Académie des sciences Grand Prix

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2025 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

In 2025, the French Académie des sciences will award the IMT – Académie des sciences Grand Prix, presented with a €20,000 cash award.

This annual prize, established by IMT (Institut Mines-Télécom) in partnership with Fondation Mines-Télécom, is intended to reward a scientist who has contributed an outstanding body of work, recognized as scientific breakthroughs which have enabled the advancement of problematics stemming from industry or the private sector, serving sustainable economy, in scientific and technological fields that contribute to:

- Advanced and responsible technologies for industry;
- Digital sovereignty and sobriety;
- Energy, circular economy and society;
- Engineering for health and well-being.

The IMT – Académie des Sciences Grand Prix is awarded to a scientist working in France, or elsewhere in Europe but in close collaboration with a French team. There is however no citizenship requirement.

DOCUMENTS FOR THE APPLICATION FILE

A laboratory director, the head of an institution, or a Member of the Académie must pass the application to the Académie des sciences, as a sign of support to this application. **Direct applications will not be accepted.** Furthermore, the same individual may not be nominated for two prizes within the same year.

The application files must include the following:

1. The IMT – Académie des sciences Grand Prix application form
2. A recommendation letter that provides a personal opinion of the scientific sponsor on the scientist considered in the supported application (1 page)
3. A brief resume (1 page)
4. The candidate's key scientific achievements with respect to the above-stated expectations of this Award (2 pages)
5. A list of the main publications (up to 5, please briefly comment each reference, 3 lines at most, and add a link to an open access archive, (1 page)).

The Académie des Sciences has signed the San Francisco Declaration (DORA), there is no need to give bibliometric indicators such as the impact factor of journals in the nomination.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

The application files must be sent:

- By email as a single file (PDF format) to the following email address prix@academie-sciences.fr

The deadline for submitting application files to the Académie des sciences is
Tuesday, March 20, 2025 at 11pm

A nomination application remains valid for three years; and may be updated by its scientific sponsor. The Grand Prix will be awarded at the Académie des Sciences, under the Dome of the Institut de France.

For additional information, please visit the following IMT website

<https://www.imt.fr/en/imt/awards-and-distinctions-awarded/the-prix-imt-academie-des-sciences/> or contact:

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PREVIOUS WINNERS

2024 :

Patrice Abry, Director of Research at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) at the École Nationale Supérieure de Lyon Laboratory. He heads the Rhône-Alpes Complex Systems Institute.

2023 :

Jacques Besson, Director of Research at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) with exceptional rank at the Centre des Matériaux, UMR CNRS - Mines Paris PSL, which he has directed and currently co-directs.

2022 :

Jean-Louis de Bougrenet de la Tocnaye, professor at ITM-Atlantic, director of the optics department.

2021 :

David Gesbert, professor and Head of the Communication Systems Department, EURECOM

2020 :

Gaël Richard, professor and head of the 'Image, Data and Signal' department of Télécom Paris, executive director of Hi! Paris, the joint research centre of Institut polytechnique de Paris HEC dedicated to AI and data sciences.