# FHML-Maastricht UMC<sup>+</sup> upcoming Prize alerts/May 2024

# June 2024

#### Athena Award

The Athena Award rewards female researchers that stand out, and because of that, are role models for others. Each year max. 2 winners are appointed within the NWO Domain Science (Earth Sciences, Astronomy, Chemistry, Computer Science, Life Sciences, Physics, Mathematics) Award: EUR 50,000

**Career Phase:** Female researchers appointed in the fields of science (NWO Domain Science) Nominator: Only female researchers can submit one or more nominations. However, it is not possible to nominate yourself

Internal decision: No Deadline: June 13, 2024 Weblink

## July 2024

## **KNAW Early Career Award**

The KNAW Early Career Award is intended to support and encourage talented PhD graduates. The Award is aimed at researchers at the start of their career who are capable of developing innovative and original research ideas Award: Artwork and EUR 15,000 Career Phase: Young talented researchers who are considered capable of developing innovative and original research ideas. PhD >3 and <7 years ago Nominator: Director and professor Internal selection: No Deadline: July 1, 2024

## August 2024

## **Novo Nordisk Prize**

The Novo Nordisk Prize recognizes an active scientist who has provided outstanding international contributions to advance medical science for the benefit of people's lives. The Prize is intended to award and further support biomedical research in Europe Award: EUR 672,000 (EUR 605,000 research grant and a personal award of EUR 67,000) Career Phase: Scientist Nominator: Researchers, academic and industrial research institutions Internal selection: No Deadline: August 14, 2024 Weblink

## September 2024

#### Netherlands Academy of Engineering (NAE) Fellow

Every year the NAE will select up to 10 new Fellows annually. Award: Fellowship Career Phase: Mid-late career researchers Nominator: Rector Internal selection: Yes, please send name and CV to dr. E. Swennen before June 25, 2024 **Deadline:** September 16, 2024 Weblink

## Dr. Saal van Zwanenberg Ereprijs

In honor of a scientist who has made itself useful in the field of research that has led directly or indirectly to the development of new pharmaceuticals or the surrounding processes. It covers the full spectrum of pharmaceutical research: 'from molecule to clinical use'. The prize is awarded alternately to a researcher or a clinician. In 2025 the prize is awarded to a clinician. Award: EUR 25,000

Career Phase: Senior scientist

Nominator: Researcher or Dean Internal selection: No Deadline: t.b.a. – Call for nominations will open in spring 2025 Weblink

## **Global Young Academy Membership**

Founded in 2010, the Global Young Academy (GYA) is an organisation of 200 diverse researchers acrossdisciplines who are selected for five-year terms based on their scientific excellence and their commitment to using their research to make the world a better place. It presently has members and alumni from over 100 countries, who are passionate about the role of science in creating a better world. We strive for the highest quality and impact in our activities

Award: Membership for 5 years Career Phase: Early-mid career researchers Nominator: Researcher Internal selection: No Deadline: t.b.a. – Call for members will open on July, 15 2024 Weblink

## Dr. Saal van Zwanenberg Onderzoeksprijzen

For students who have written a research report in the master's phase in pharmaceutical sciences and or medical sciences and in which medicine is the central focus **Award:** 3 prizes to the value of resp. EUR 3,000, EUR 2,000 and EUR 1,000 **Career Phase:** Master student **Nominator:** Students, PhD candidates and post-docs researchers **Internal selection:** No **Deadline:** t.b.a. – Call for nominations will open in summer 2024 <u>Weblink</u>

#### Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings

The Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings aim to encourage the exchange of knowledge between different generations of scientists, consolidate international networks, and inspire both young researchers and Nobel laureates. The theme of the Lindau Meetings alternates between the three Nobel Prize scientific disciplines: physics, chemistry or physiology/medicine. The Lindau Meeting on economic sciences is held every three years

Subject areas 2024: Physics, 2025: Chemistry, Economic Sciences

**Award:** During the Lindau Meeting Days with Nobel Prize Laureates, young scientific talents have the opportunity to meet colleagues from all over the world and to talk to Nobel Prize Laureates

Career Phase: Students, PhD candidates and post-docs researchers

**Nominator:** Professor, Associate and Assistant Professor, Director, Researcher **Internal selection:** No

**Deadline:** t.b.a. – Call for nominations will open in summer 2024 Weblink

## October 2024

## **Beijerinck Premium for virology**

The Beijerinck Premium, established in 2002, is awarded every year to a talented early career researcher working in the Netherlands on excellent virus-related research and in doing so is an example for other young virologists

Award: EUR 25,000 to spend on virus-related research

**Career Phase:** Young scientist who are conducting original and outstanding virus-related research and obtained their PhD between three and eight years before the Award was presented **Nominator:** Dean, full professor, director

Internal selection: No

**Deadline:** t.b.a. – Call for nominations will open on September, 1 2024

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