

FHML/Maastricht UMC+ prizes and awards overview

For talented and ambitious researchers in the domain of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences there are several nominations for prizes and awards possible. The overview below provides a list of the most relevant internal and external prizes and awards, with a specification per career phase.

Specific deadlines and procedures for the prizes and awards below will be announced via the monthly FHML/Maastricht UMC+ prize alerts. For more information or questions, contact dr. Els Swennen (els.swennen@maastrichtuniversity.nl or 06-28455614).

Prize	Career phase	Information	Award
<u>Albert Einstein World Award of Science</u>	Senior scientist	The "Albert Einstein" World Award of Science was created as a means of recognition and encouragement for scientific and technological research and development. It takes into special consideration research which has brought true benefit and wellbeing to mankind	Diploma, commemorative medal and an award cheque
<u>Ammodo Science award for fundamental research</u>	Internationally acclaimed researchers working at a Dutch university or research institute who received their PhD no more than 15 years previously	This prize stimulates specifically fundamental science. The award covers all scientific disciplines: -Biomedical Science -Humanities -Natural Science -Social Science	EUR 300,000. The recipients may spend this amount at their discretion to fund fundamental scientific research
<u>Ammodo Science Award for groundbreaking research</u>	Team	This prize is intended to stimulate potentially groundbreaking research. Such research is usually the result of team work, and for that reason this prize is for research being carried out by a group of researchers working together, and is intended to recognise the contribution of every member of the group. The Ammodo Science Award for groundbreaking research is presented biennially to research projects in two of the following scientific disciplines: Biomedical Sciences, Humanities, Natural Sciences and Social Sciences	One Award of EUR 1,200,000 is available per designated domain

<u>Athena Award</u>	Female researchers appointed in the fields of science that fall within the NWO Domain Science	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)	EUR 50,000 each. This amount is to be used on the research of the laureate
<u>Bob Pinedo Cancer Care award</u>	Researcher (or team of researchers)	A prestigious award for internationally acclaimed researchers in (translational) cancer research and compassionate cancer patient care	A bronze sculpture in the form of Professor Pinedo's hand, symbolising both strength and hope of healing, along with EUR 100,000
<u>Comenius Teaching Fellowship</u>	Education professionals working in publicly- funded higher education institutes in the Netherlands	Professionals in higher education can apply for a grant and a Comenius Teaching Fellowship for small-scale innovation in higher education	EUR 50,000 grant to implement an educational innovation project
<u>Corrie Hermann prijs</u>	Female physician	This prize is awarded to a female medical doctor who has contributed towards achieving the aims of the Vereniging van Nederlandse Vrouwelijke artsen (VNWA)	Sculpture
<u>Distinguished Lorentz Fellowship Award</u>	Leading researcher	Leading researcher to work on cutting-edge research at the interface between the humanities and/or social sciences on the one hand and the natural and/or technological sciences on the other	A fellowship at NIAS for 5 months. A personal study, participation in an interdisciplinary community and, if applicable, accommodation or travel expenses. A subsidy to compensate part of teaching replacement costs of up to € 3,800 for each fellowship month spent at NIAS. A workshop at the Lorentz Center on the fellowship topic, with full organizational support and a budget of € 20,000.
UM Dissertation Prize	PhD	A prize for the best dissertation at Maastricht University (every 2 years)	Sculpture and EUR 3,500

<u>Dr. Saal van Zwanenberg Ereprijs</u>	Senior scientist	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	EUR 25,000
<u>Dr. Saal van Zwanenberg Onderzoeksprijs</u>	Master student	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	3 prizes to the value of resp. EUR 3,000, EUR 2,000 and EUR 1,000
<u>Dutch Data prize</u>	Researcher or group of researchers	This prize is awarded every two years to a researcher, or group of researchers, with special contribution to science by making research data accessible for new or additional research	Sculpture and EUR 5,000
<u>Dutch L'Oréal-Unesco Fellowship For Women in Science</u>	Female researchers with 3-10 years of post-PhD academic experience (comparable to Veni/Vidi level)	These fellowship grants are intended to advance the academic careers of women researchers with 3-10 years of post-PhD academic experience (comparable to Veni/Vidi level) and working in the field of Life Sciences. The Dutch L'Oréal-Unesco "For Women in Science" Fellowships offer women researchers a residential stay of one semester (5 months) during which they can perform scientific work in an international and interdisciplinary environment	Two grants of € 25,000 each are available annually to fund the costs of two fellowships at NIAS-KNAW in Amsterdam for the duration of one semester
<u>Edmond Hustinx Prijs voor de wetenschap</u>	Young researcher	The Prize is awarded within an academic field determined by the Board of Stichting Edmond Hustinx	EUR 15,000
Eredoctoraat	Senior scientist	UM bestows honorary doctorates upon people who have made an extraordinary contribution to science or society	

<u>Faces of Science</u>	PhD	Faces of Science is an online place that gives the visitor insight into the life of the researcher via blogs, videos and articles. The aim is to highlight PhDs from different fields and to show how it is to be a scientist, especially to young people who have to choose a study	Online platform
<u>FIGON Dutch Medicines Days- PhD competition</u>	PhDs who conducts innovative drug research	The annual PhD competition is a prominent part of the FIGON DMD programme. FIGON wants to give the best PhD students from the different regions a stage to present their research	3 prizes to the value of resp. EUR 1,250, EUR 750 and EUR 500
<u>For Women in Science International Award</u>	Female scientist	This Award recognizes and supports eminent women in science throughout the world. Each year, five Laureates are recognized for their contributions to the advancement of science, in Life Sciences (even years) or Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Computer Science (odd years)	Each of the five Laureates will receive an award of EUR 100,000
<u>For Women in Science Rising Talent Prize</u>	L'Oréal Netherlands, the Netherlands Commission for Unesco and the Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities (KHMW)	The For Women in Science Rising Talent Prizes are a recent addition to the national For Women in Science programme, which was founded in 2012 as part of the international partnership between L'Oréal and Unesco - For Women in Science (FWIS). The aim of the Netherlands L'Oréal-Unesco For Women in Science Rising Talent Prizes is to advance the academic careers of young women researchers in the Netherlands holding a position as PhD candidate or postdoctoral fellow in STEM or Life Sciences, with a maximum of three years post-PhD academic experience. The three annual prizes offers young women researchers an individual award in recognition of their academic achievements and future potential	An individual award of € 3,500, € 2,000 or € 1,000. In addition, the first prize laureate is entitled to be nominated for the International Rising Talents programme of FWIS

<u>Heineken Young Scientist Award</u>	Early career Candidates must have obtained their PhD three to eight years prior to the Awards being made	The Heineken Young Scientists Awards are presented to promising young researchers whose outstanding achievements in science and scholarship sets an example for other young scientists and scholars. Four Awards in the following domains: Humanities, Social Sciences, Medical/Biomedical Sciences and Natural Sciences	A work of art designed by Jeroen Henneman and EUR 10,000
<u>Heineken Prizes</u>	Senior scientist	The Heineken Prizes for scientists and scholars recognise and reward unique achievement in the fields of biochemistry and biophysics, medicine, environmental sciences, history and cognitive science	USD 200,000
<u>Huibregtsenprijs</u>	Senior scientist	Awarded to a scientifically innovative research project that convincingly shows societal relevance. 2 domains: -Exact, Technical, Medical or Natural sciences -Social sciences or Humanities	Sculpture 'De Denker', EUR 25,000 to spend on research and a workshop offered by Lorentz Center Leiden
<u>Innovators in Science Award</u>	Early career and senior scientist	This global award recognizes a promising Early-Career Scientist's and an outstanding Senior Scientist's contributions to biomedical science and is intended to support their commitment to innovative research	Two prizes of USD 200,000
<u>Jan Brouwer Scriptieprijs</u>	The prizes are intended for (former) students whose master thesis have been approved by their supervisor(s) in the current academic year	With support from the Jan Brouwer Fonds, the 'Koninklijke Hollandsche Maatschappij der Wetenschappen' awards each year eight dissertation prizes to humanity and social sciences in the scientific fields of: 1. Philosophy; 2. Religious sciences & Theology; 3. Linguistics & Literature; 4. History; 5. Law; 6. Economics; 7. Social Sciences; 8. Behavioral Sciences	Eight dissertation prizes of EUR 2,000 each
<u>King Faisal Medicine/Science Prize</u>	Senior scientist	The King Faisal Medicine/Science Prize recognizes the outstanding works of individuals and institutions	Certificate, gold medal and a cheque of SAR 750,000 (an equivalent of USD 200,000)

<u>Klokhuis wetenschapsprijs</u>	Researcher or group of researchers	Each year the Klokhuis Science Prize is awarded during the junior opening of InScience. The prize is intended to raise awareness to Dutch Scientific research among a young and broad public	A scientific episode of Het Klokhuis will be dedicated to the research field of the winning research
<u>KNAW Hendrik Muller Prijs</u>	Mid-career PhD <15 years ago	The Dr Hendrik Muller Prize is awarded every two years to a mid-career researcher working in the Netherlands, who has a sustainable link with the Netherlands and has made an outstanding contribution to the humanities or social sciences	A sum of 25,000 euros and is intended as a contribution to a research project at the laureate's discretion
<u>KNAW lidmaatschap</u>	Senior scientist	Each year, the Academy selects a maximum of sixteen new members based on scientific and scholarly achievements	Membership for life
<u>KNAW Jonge Akademie</u>	Mid-career PhD <10 years ago (after April 1 st)	The Young Academy is a dynamic and innovative group of top young scientists with outspoken views about science and science policy. The Young Academy organises inspiring activities for various target groups focusing on interdisciplinarity, science policy and the interface between science and society	5 year membership
<u>KNAW Early career award</u>	Young talented researchers who are considered capable of developing innovative and original research ideas. PhD >3 and <7 years ago	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	EUR 15,000 and an artwork
<u>Marja van Dieijen Award</u>	All MUMC+ employees (from the hospital and FHML) and students can compete for the award as an individual, as a team or as an interdepartmental team	This bi-annual award is intended for innovations that clearly reflect our Healthy Living ambition. It is also for innovations that provide a link between the pillars of education, research and patient care. The voice and input of patients and/or students are of paramount importance	EUR 25,000
<u>Niels Stensen Fellowship</u>	Postdoc	A postdoctoral research grant which enables talented researchers to gain research experience at a top university or institute abroad	Fellowship

<u>New Scientist Wetenschapstalent</u>	Talented researchers not older than 36 years and who were awarded their PhD not more than 6 years ago	The Prize for the New Scientist Wetenschapstalent was introduced to provide a platform to young, scientific talents and to stimulate them in their research. Selection criteria are scientific impact, societal impact, originality of research and the extent to which the research is popularized	EUR 2,500 and a sculpture
<u>Postdoc prize</u>	Postdoc UD	The National Postdoc Prize is intended for postdoctoral researchers and assistant professors who have received their PhD no more than five years previously from a Dutch university. The Prize is alternating between social sciences/humanities and science/medicine. University assistant professors may also compete in some cases	EUR 10,000 and a certificate
<u>Prix Galien Research Award</u>	Scientist or team of scientists	Awarded to a scientist, or a team of scientists, for direct and substantial contribution to fundamental or clinical drug research	EUR 5,000 and a gold medal
<u>Spinoza</u>	Senior scientist	The NWO Spinoza Prize is the highest award in Dutch science. Each year, NWO awards the NWO Spinoza Prizes to three or four researchers working in the Netherlands who according to international standards belong to the absolute scientific top. The NWO Spinoza Laureates do outstanding, groundbreaking research with large impact. They serve as inspiration for young researchers. With this initiative NWO encourages top level research in the Netherlands	Bronze sculpture and EUR 2,5 million

Stevin Prize	Senior scientist	The NWO Stevin Prize is awarded to researchers, or a team of two to three researchers, with international reputations. It is an honorary award celebrating what the winners have achieved in their scientific career regarding knowledge exchange and societal impact. In essence the prize works as an impulse for scientific research, knowledge exchange and impact in the Netherlands	EUR 2,5 million to spend on research and/or activities on knowledge exchange and impact
SWUM Bachelor Student Prize	Bachelor Student	On the occasion of the Dies Natalis the Board of Stichting Wetenschapsbeoefening UM intends to award, the SWUM student prizes. Annually, one student prize is awarded in each of the Maastricht University faculties per bachelor's programme. The prize is awarded to the student that achieved the highest mark for a bachelor's thesis in a particular bachelor's programme	EUR 500,00 and a certificate
SWUM Master Student Prize	Master student	On the occasion of the Dies Natalis the Board of Stichting Wetenschapsbeoefening UM intends to award, the SWUM student prizes. Annually, one student prize is awarded in each of the Maastricht University faculties with less than 10 master's programmes (Faculties of Law, Psychology & Neuroscience and Science & Engineering). Annually, two student prizes are awarded in each of the Maastricht University faculties with more than 10 master's programmes (Faculties of Health, Medicine & Life Sciences, Arts & Social Sciences and School of Business & Economics)	EUR 500,00 and a certificate
Unilever Research Prize	Master student	Talented master students who have done outstanding work in their field of study and show traits of a qualified researcher	EUR 2,500 and a special glass artwork called 'The Helping Hands'

UM Valorisation prize	PhD	The annual UM Valorisation Prize rewards the UM dissertation with the greatest societal impact	EUR 3,000 and a work of art
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