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## 2020 Call for Applications

*The Académie des sciences - Institut de France and the Ministry of Science and Technology of Taiwan award a Franco-Taiwanese Scientific Grand Prize every year to a team of French and Taiwanese researchers for their contribution to scientific research of interest to both regions. The laureates are expected to foster scientific exchange between the two regions, for example, by organizing conferences and symposia.*

*The amount of the Prize is 38,200 € to be shared in equal parts between the laureates.*

The 2020 call will be opened  
**to all research fields**

### **Terms and conditions:**

1. Applications are open to all French and Taiwanese researchers but priority will be given to researchers involved in international collaborations between the two regions.
2. Deadline: Applications must be sent **by June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020** in **two** copies in PDF format, one submitted by the French applicant to the Académie des sciences, and the other submitted by the Taiwanese applicant to the Ministry of Science and Technology.
3. The application should include:
  - a) **Application form**
  - b) **Two to four recommendation letters:**

Please arrange for two to four referees to send their letters of recommendation to both the Académie des sciences and the Ministry of Science and Technology **by June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. Of the two obligatory referees, one must be an academician of the Académie des sciences, whilst the other must be an academician of the Academia Sinica. The optional referees must be either an academician of the Académie des sciences or an academician of the Academia Sinica, or a former laureate of the Prize.



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### c) Photos

Please send one passport photo of each applicant to both the Académie des sciences, and the Ministry of Science and Technology via email.

#### 4. French applicants should send the application to:

Mr César MANRIQUE MILLA  
Division of Sessions, Prizes and Conferences  
Académie des sciences,  
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[sandrine.megret@academie-sciences.fr](mailto:sandrine.megret@academie-sciences.fr)

#### Taiwanese applicants should send the application to:

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Ministry of Science and Technology  
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#### **Awarding of the Prize :**

The Prize will be awarded during the « séance solennelle » of the Académie des sciences in Paris on **November 24<sup>th</sup> 2020**. The following day (**November 25<sup>th</sup> 2020**), the laureates will be invited to the ceremony and the cocktail co-organized by the Académie des sciences and the Ministry of Science and Technology, also in Paris.



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## Internal Rules of Committee of the France-Taiwan Prize

### 1. Committee Members

- for the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST)
  - the Minister of MOST or his delegate
  - a Deputy Minister of MOST (in charge of academic affairs)
  - at least one member of Academia Sinica
- for the Académie des sciences
  - the President of Académie des sciences or his/her delegate
  - one *Secrétaire perpétuel* of Académie des sciences or his/her delegate
  - at least one member of Académie des sciences

### 2. Venue and date of Committee meeting

The Committee of 2020 Prize will meet on **September 17<sup>th</sup> 2020** in **Taipei**. The jury is organized by at least three members of the Taiwanese representatives and at least three members belonging to the Académie des sciences.

### 3. Deliberation

The President of the Committee in Taipei is the Head of the Taiwanese representatives, and in Paris is the Head of the French representatives. The quorum is composed of an equal number of members from each side. The result is set by the majority of members.

### 4. Deliberation results

Results will be announced on **September 30<sup>th</sup> 2020**.