



FONDATION
UNIVERSITÉ DE
MONTPELLIER

Award Committee

Jean Bilard Research Award

§1- Choice of the Prize winner :

The committee is composed of 6 Scholars, one of them being a member of the Foundation's Board. The composition of the committee is determined yearly by its President Professor Gregory Ninot (University of Montpellier) in regard to the disciplines of the works submitted by the applicants. Committee members are selected primarily from the community of active scholars of the consortium (COMUE) of "Languedoc Roussillon Universities".

Each applicant will have his/her application reviewed by 2 committee members who will provide a written report on the submitted work.

The meeting of the committee will be held in Montpellier upon its President call.

In case of a justified absence of one of the committee members, the said member will send his written reports to the President who will then submit them to the Committee.

The Committee can only deliberate in the presence of its President, with a minimum attendance of 4 members.

If the numbers of 4 attendants are not reached, the president will call another meeting within the next 10 days.

The award winner is designated according to the majority of expressed votes using a secret ballot. In the case of a tie between two applicants, the Voice of the President is decisive. Minutes of the meeting are proposed by the President and are signed by all attending committee members.

The name of the winner is then communicated to the President of the Foundation and the commissioners representing the association who will, in turn, inform the selected applicant.

§2- Challenging

The Committee's decision or procedures can be challenged by any candidate within the 15 days following the vote. A conciliation procedure must be planned between the plaintiff, the Foundation, the Association and the President of the Committee. Without any agreement between parties, the court of Law of Montpellier can be seized.

§3- Award ceremony

The Foundation of the University of Montpellier organizes a public award ceremony by the end of November, in the presence of the President of the University (or his representative), the President of the Foundation (or his representative), of the Professor Jean Bilard, the Committee members, the commissioners of the association, and any other invited person.

The award winner will receive 3000 € and an official certification document.