

BCPT Nordic Prize in Basic & Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology

The scientific journal Basic & Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology, owned by the Nordic Association for the Publication of BCPT, calls for candidates to receive the BCPT Nordic Prize. The prize is given to an eminent scientist in either of the fields of basic and/or clinical pharmacology or toxicology in honour of a life-long effort to develop and promote either or both of the disciplines in a Nordic country as well as internationally.

The prize is for personal use and is worth 10,000 €.

Pharmacology and toxicology are here understood in the classical sense as the sciences dealing with the influence of drugs or toxic substances, respectively, on living organisms.

The prize is given in honour of work that has been carried out at a public or private research institution in a Nordic country, but the recipient may as well have been born or have received his/her undergraduate training outside this part of the world.

Eligible candidates are active researchers who have carried out basic or clinical research in the fields of pharmacology and toxicology at a high international level. The prize is either given in honour of a single major discovery or a longstanding research effort also recognized outside the Nordic region.

It is considered to be an additional qualification if the prize winner has made important contributions in one or more of the following areas of or relevant to pharmacology and toxicology:

- Undergraduate teaching including development of new curricula or teaching forms
- Research training
- Editor- and authorships of national and international textbooks
- Editorship of international scientific journals
- Organizer of postgraduate training courses
- Leadership and active participation in national and international scientific societies

- Organizer of national and international scientific meetings
- Advisor to national and international regulatory agencies
- National and international policy-making
- Patents and industrial development

Any individual member of the following Nordic societies can propose candidates:

The Danish Society for Pharmacology

The Norwegian of Pharmacology and Toxicology

The Swedish Society for Pharmacology, Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics

The Finnish Pharmacological Society

The Icelandic Pharmacological Society

Each society can propose one or more candidates per year, and the same candidate can be proposed more than once. Applications should be sent to the national society who will be responsible for the coordinated submission to the BCPT Secretariat (see below).

The motivation for each candidate should be organized in accordance with the criteria listed above and should be no more than two A4 pages, double-spaced. The application must contain the contact details of the proposed prize winner. It is the responsibility of the society to ensure that the candidate - should he or she be elected - is willing to accept the prize. The appointment of the winner will be published in the January issue of BCPT the following year.

Deadline for submission of applications is 1 August each year.

Applications in English should be submitted via email (pdf-file) by the chairman of the society to:

Editorial manager Henrik Horneberg, BCPT, hhorneberg@health.sdu.dk.

The executive committee of BCPT selects the winner during its annual meeting in September.

The prize will be presented at a ceremony at a meeting organized by the national society of the winner. The chairman will commence by giving a short talk motivating the choice of the candidate. This is followed by a speech by the Editor-In-Chief of BCPT who hands over the cheque and the diploma. The prize winner should be invited to give a lecture at the meeting. The winner will be invited to write a MiniReview or an "Annotation and Reflection" to be published by BCPT in the following year. The Society selects the venue and the date of the meeting. The date should be in November or December or not later than January in the same or the following year and

should be coordinated with the Editor-In-Chief. Each member of the society will receive an invitation but the meeting should be open to the public. The organization and announcement of the meeting is the responsibility of the society. BCPT supports a reception for the participants or a dinner for the prize winner and spouse, the Editor-In-Chief and members of the executive committee of the society. BCPT determines the maximum amount spent on the dinner or reception.

Kim Brøsen
Editor-in-Chief
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