

Antonella Karlson Award 2025

REGULATIONS

- Art. 1. Every two years since 2011, the Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique-FNRS grants the Antonella Karlson Award in memory of Antonella Karlson, a Bulgarian-born physicist living in Belgium.

The 2025 Award will reward a **doctoral thesis in Physics and/or Mathematics**.

- Art. 2. The doctoral thesis must have been publicly defended between 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2024 in a University of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation or at the Royal Military Academy.

Preference will be given to researchers who have completed their 1st and/or 2nd cycle in one of the following countries: Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Hungary, Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia, Kosovo, Albania, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

- Art. 3. The Award amounts to **5.000 € for personal use**.
- Art. 4. Applications, written in English, must be submitted by email to prix@frs-fnrs.be by **March 3, 2025 (midnight, Brussels time)** at the latest. The requested documents are:
- the application form,
 - a detailed curriculum vitae,
 - a list of publications,
 - an electronic version of the thesis,
 - a copy of any foreign diplomas (if applicable. See article 2).

In addition, a **letter of recommendation** must be sent to prix@frs-fnrs.be by the promoter.

- Art. 5. The thesis may not have been previously rewarded, except by an honorary Award.
- Art. 6. The Award cannot be divided amongst several researchers.
- Art. 7. The Award will be granted on basis of the recommendation of an independent Jury of experts appointed by the FNRS. A representative of the sponsor may attend the Jury meeting as observer.
- Art. 8. If no suitable candidate can be identified, the Jury can decide not to grant the Award.
- Art. 9. Any issue regarding the eligibility of the applications or the granting of the Award will be settled in a final and binding manner by the FNRS.
- Art. 10. The deliberations of the Jury are confidential and may not be revealed.

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