



GRAND PRIX LUCIOLE 2025

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Grand Prix Luciole, organized by the Fondation Luciole - Institut de France aims to recognize social initiatives or scientific research dedicated to the ecological transition, in France and throughout the world, particularly in the following areas:

- Protection of nature and biodiversity;
- Ecological transition, particularly in the fields of agriculture, industry, transportation, energy, consumption, living together;
- Prevention of natural or health hazards;
- Education on the ecological transition.

To be eligible for this award, the social initiatives or research programs should already be established and begin to show initial results.

The amount of the Grand Prix Luciole is 100,000 euros.

DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS: FEBRUARY 14, 2025

Applications for the Grand Prix must include the following elements:

With respect to **social initiatives**:

- **In the case of applications from legal entities:**
 - A cover letter signed by the legal representative of the applicant legal entity (one page);
 - An overview of the organization and the description of its social initiatives undertaken to date (eight pages maximum), and a summary (one page maximum);
 - The list of members of the applicant organization's board of directors (one page);
 - The curriculum vitae of the leaders of the organization (one page each);
 - The certified summary of the balance sheet;
 - A letter of recommendation, if applicable.
- **In the case of applications from one or more natural persons:**
 - An overview of the social initiatives undertaken to date (eight pages maximum), and a summary (one page maximum);
 - A concise curriculum vitae of the persons concerned (one page each);
 - Their connection with the organization(s) concerned with the initiatives;
 - A letter of recommendation, if applicable.

With respect to **scientific research work**:

- **In the case of applications from legal entities:**
 - A cover letter signed by the legal representative of the applicant legal entity (one page);
 - A scientific report presenting the team or laboratory's research with primary focus on the scientific contributions that relate to the objectives of the Grand Prix (maximum two pages);
 - A concise curriculum vitae of the researcher(s) (one page each);
 - A list of the five main publications substantiating the application;
 - A letter of recommendation, if applicable.

- **In the case of applications from one or more natural persons:**
 - A scientific report presenting the research with primary focus on the scientific contributions that relate to the objectives of the Grand Prix (maximum two pages);
 - A list of the five main publications substantiating the application;
 - A concise curriculum vitae of the persons concerned (one page each);
 - Their connection with the organization or laboratory/laboratories involved in the research;
 - A letter of recommendation, if applicable.

Applications may be submitted in French or English, in Arial 11-point font, and submitted by email as a single file (PDF format, file name: GPLuciole_ApplicantSurname) to the following email address: prix@institutdefrance.fr, mentioning "Grand Prix Luciole" in the subject line.

For further information, please contact the Institut de France Foundations Office:
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The call for applications and the regulations can be accessed on the Institut de France website:
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