



## REGULATIONS OF THE GRAND PRIX LUCIOLE

The Fondation Luciole - Institut de France, located at 23 Quai Conti in the 6th arrondissement of Paris, sheltered by the Institut de France and represented by its president, Mr. Xavier Darcos, chancellor of the Institute of France, organizes an annual Award, named the “Grand Prix Luciole.” Information can be found on the website of the Institut de France.

The Fondation Luciole - Institut de France is hereinafter referred to as “the Foundation.”

### **Article 1 - Purpose of the Award**

The Grand Prix Luciole, organized by the Foundation, aims to recognize social initiatives or scientific research dedicated to the ecological transition, in France and throughout the world.

The term *Ecological Transition* within contemporary societies is used to refer to all the significant changes that aim to reduce the impact of humans on the environment and to secure a unified and sustainable future.

The Award recognizes social initiatives or scientific research that help address the critical environmental issues of our time and that concern in particular 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.

The initiatives and research programs presented should consider issues of social justice.

The initiatives or research programs should already be established and begin to yield initial results. The Award does not aim to finance a new idea or a project launch.

In any given year the Award may be dedicated to a specific theme proposed by the Jury and approved by the board of directors.

### **Article 2 - Value of the Award**

The amount of the Award is decided by the board of directors of the Foundation. It consists initially of a grant of one hundred thousand euros (€100,000).

Whether granted to a natural or legal person, the sum of the Award should enable the laureate(s) to increase their capacity to work toward the objectives laid out in article 1.

### **Article 3 - Eligibility criteria**

#### **3.1 - Eligibility criteria**

The Grand Prix Luciole is open, regardless of nationality:

- Either to a legal person (organization, association, NGO...), engaged in non-profit social initiatives, whether public or private sector;
- Or to one or more natural persons (maximum three), engaged in non-profit social initiatives, whether public or private sector, presenting their project collectively;
- Or to a team of scientific researchers, represented either by a legal person (laboratory or Institute), whether in the public or private sector, or by one or more natural persons (maximum three) presenting their research collectively.

Any individuals who have participated in the organization and/or the running of the Award, experts, members of the Jury, trustees, family members, members of the Institut de France and their correspondents, along with Institut de France officials, may not compete nor participate in the Award, whether directly or indirectly.

An application that was not successful in previous years may be re-submitted on the condition that it is updated.

#### **3.2 - Application**

The contents, deadline, and modes of submission of applications are set out each year in the call for applications.

Applicants guarantee the accuracy of the information they provide, which they may be required to substantiate at the request of the selection committees or competition organizers.

### **Article 4 - Evaluation criteria and selection of the laureate**

#### **4.1 - Composition of the Jury**

A Jury is established for the Grand Prix Luciole of the Fondation Luciole - Institut de France. The Jury, composed of a maximum of nine people, is presided over by a member of the Institut de France appointed by the board of directors of the Foundation. It can consist of any member of the Academies of the Institut, or any uniquely qualified person. The list of Jury members put forward by its president is approved by the chair of the board of directors. Its members are appointed for a duration of four years.

## **4.2 - Evaluation criteria**

Applications will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- Alignment with the values and mission of the Fondation Luciole
- Relevance of the application to the purpose of the Award
- The usefulness of the initiatives or research programs and their impact on ecological transition, protection of nature and biodiversity, and/or the prevention of natural and health hazards via nature's ecosystem services
- Criteria specific to social initiatives:
  - Originality and innovative character of the initiative
  - Replicability, economic viability, technical feasibility, and durability of the initiative
- Criteria specific to research work:
  - Excellence, originality, and scientific rigor of the work
  - If applicable, the educational impact of the scientific research

## **4.3 - Deliberation of the Jury and selection of the laureate**

The members of the Jury are responsible for the evaluation of the initiatives or research work eligible for selection. Its president reports on the Jury's discussions to the Foundation's board of directors and submits two candidates to them, ranked in order of preference.

The Jury gathers at least once every year to rule on the applications received.

Depending on the quality and volume of applications received, or in the case of extraordinary circumstances, the Jury reserves the right not to deliver the Award, or to postpone it. In this event, applicants are notified of the postponement or cancellation of the Award.

The board of directors of the Foundation, chaired by the chancellor of the Institut de France, makes the final decision on the choice of laureate(s).

## **Article 5 - Announcement and presentation of the Award**

The Grand Prix is awarded under the Coupole of the Institut de France during the formal ceremony of the Grands Prix des Fondations, which the laureate(s) is/are required to attend.

## **Article 6 - Communication**

The laureate(s) authorize(s) the Foundation of the Institut de France to:

- Publicize the allocation of these Awards (mention the name, initiative, reproduce the logo. . .)
- Publish the photographs and videos taken during the Awards ceremony—for the purposes of promotion or public relations—and without conferring on laureates any right to remuneration or benefit of any kind.



The laureate(s) is/are authorized to publicize the achievement of the Award. The name of the Fondation Luciole - Institut de France must, in any event, be mentioned in full.

The photographs and videos may be exploited and used as part of the Foundation's information and communication campaigns and as part of its promotional activities aimed at different audiences, in all forms and media known or unknown to date, throughout the world, in full or in part.

The Foundation expressly refrains from using images in such a way as to harm the privacy or reputation, dignity or integrity of the persons concerned.

### **Article 7 - Protection of personal data**

All personal data will be retained for the duration of the competition in accordance with current legislation. The data will then be retained for a reasonable archiving period. The data processed is intended for authorized persons of the Institut de France, as well as any subcontractors and partners.

In accordance with the Data Protection Act and with the General Data Protection Regulation (2016/679) (GDPR), applicants are informed by the present Regulation of their right to withdraw their consent regarding the processing of their personal data by the Foundation at any moment and to not have been forced to consent to the present processing. They have the right to access the personal data processed by the Foundation, the right to rectify or to erase the data, the right to restrict the processing of this data, to object to its processing on legitimate grounds, and the right to data portability. Finally, applicants have the right to define the general and specific directives that determine the way in which they intend the rights mentioned above to be exercised after their death.

These rights can be exercised by mentioning the name of the foundation concerned, addressed either by email to the email address: [delegue-protection-donnees@institutdefrance.fr](mailto:delegue-protection-donnees@institutdefrance.fr), or by post to: Délégué à la protection des données de l'Institut de France, Direction des affaires juridiques, 23 Quai de Conti, 75006 Paris.

### **Article 8 - Disputes and liability**

Registration and participation in this competition implies acceptance without reserve of the present regulation.

The present regulation is subject to French law.

The Foundation shall not be held liable if, as a result of force majeure or unforeseen events outside of its control, the competition must be cancelled, postponed, or modified, or the duration of the competition shortened.



The Foundation reserves in all cases the right to extend the deadline for entries and to postpone any announced date or to cancel the competition at any time.

The Foundation cannot be held responsible for any damage linked to a suspension or interruption, or a disruption of any kind whatsoever, for any reason whatsoever.

The Chancellor of the Institut de France  
President of the Foundation



Xavier DARCOS