



Nokia Bell Scientific Prize 2017

REGULATIONS

- Art. 1. Thanks to the financial support of Nokia Bell, the Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS) / the Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) awards annually the **Nokia Bell Scientific Prize**. Nokia is shaping the technologies at the heart of our connected world, to transform the human experience. This "Nokia Bell Scientific Prize" rewards the Ph.D. thesis that brings the most original contribution in the field of Information and communication technologies in one of these topics:
 - Virtual/augmented reality;
 - Internet of Things;
 - Pervasive/ubiquitous/neuromorphic computing;
 - Augmented/artificial/cognitive intelligence;
 - Big data and analytics;
 - Edge and cloud computing;
 - Software engineering for cyber-physical systems;
 - Self-constructing and autonomous systems.

- Art. 2. The Prize is intended for an individual researcher who has publicly defended his/her Ph.D. thesis at a Belgian University or the Royal Military Academy between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016.

- Art. 3. Candidates must be affiliated to a university in a research position at the date of the submission deadline (March 31, 2017).

- Art. 4. The Prize amounts to **8.000 €**.

- Art. 5. Applications, **written in English**, have to be submitted for **March 31st, 2017** at the latest, to prix@frs-fnrs.be. The requested documents are :
 - the application form;
 - a detailed curriculum vitae + list of publications (with impact factor and a reference to the publications related to the thesis);
 - an electronic version of the thesis.

The regulations and form are available on the website www.frs-fnrs.be.

- Art. 6. The Ph.D. thesis may have been partially or entirely conducted in collaboration with Nokia Bell and its subsidiaries.

- Art. 7. Employees from Nokia Bell and its subsidiaries are not eligible for the Prize.

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- Art. 8. The Prize will be awarded on the basis of the recommendations of a Jury of experts appointed by the F.R.S.-FNRS / FWO.
- Art. 9. If no suitable laureate can be identified, the F.R.S.-FNRS / FWO can decide not to award the Prize.
- Art. 10. Any question concerning the applications and the awarding of the Prize will be settled in a final and binding manner by the F.R.S.-FNRS / FWO.
- Art. 11. Nokia Bell, in consultation with the Prize winner, has the right to publish the work awarded, mentioning the name and the position of the author.

December 2016.

