IBM Innovation Award 2017

REGULATIONS

➤ Art. 1. On the initiative of IBM, the Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS) will grant in 2017 the IBM Innovation Award, amounting to 5,000 €, for an outstanding PhD thesis that presents an original contribution to informatics or its applications in one of the following fields:

- Cognitive Computing
- Social Media
- Analytics & Big Data
- Mobile Computing
- Cyber Security
- Cloud Computing

The informatics part of the work must be both thorough and advanced.

➤ Art. 2. The Award is intended for an individual postdoctoral researcher or Professor who has publicly defended his/her PhD thesis at a university of the Federation Wallonia-Brussels between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016. Candidates must be affiliated to a recognized university on the date of the submission deadline.

Candidates from the Royal Military Academy are eligible.

➤ Art. 3. The Award will be granted on basis of the recommendations of a Jury of experts appointed by the F.R.S.-FNRS. A representative of IBM may attend the Jury meeting as observer. If no suitable candidate can be identified, the Jury can decide not to grant the Award.

➤ Art. 4. Applications, written in English, have to be submitted electronically to prix@frs-fnrs.be for March 1st, 2017 at the latest.

➤ Art. 5. The application file must be composed of:

- the application form,
- an executive summary of the thesis in max. 3 pages,
- the doctoral thesis defense report,
- a detailed curriculum vitae,
- a list of publications,
- an electronic version of the thesis.

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

➤ Art. 6. The Award cannot be divided amongst several researchers.

➤ Art. 7. Any question concerning the applications and the awarding of the Award will be settled in a final and binding manner by the F.R.S.-FNRS.

➤ Art. 8. The deliberations of the Jury are confidential and may not be revealed.

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