

# Regulations NWO Physics Valorisation Chapter Prize

## **Aim of the prize**

The NWO Physics Valorisation Chapter Prize makes a contribution to realising the shift in culture within the community towards a greater emphasis on valorisation as described in the valorisation memorandum (FOM-08.0047/D). With the prize, NWO wants to encourage more interest for knowledge utilisation in PhD theses. NWO therefore explicitly challenges PhD students to include a chapter in their theses about how and where the knowledge acquired could be applied.

## *The prize*

The author of the most inspiring valorisation chapter will win an amount of 5000 Euros that can be spent as wished. The NWO Physics Valorisation Chapter Prize will be awarded each year.

## **Candidacy**

Candidates are PhDs who have gained their doctorates within physical science research at a Dutch university. Workgroup leaders, supervisors or the directors of institutes may nominate one candidate per selection round who has gained his/her PhD within the previous year (1 April - 31 March). The person nominating must complete a nomination form and send this to the address at the end of this page, addressed to Jeroen van Houwelingen, together with 5 copies of the thesis.

## **Assessment criteria**

The following criteria will be used for the selection of the winner:

- how realistic the possibilities for knowledge utilisation put forward by the PhD student are;
- the creativity deployed in describing the possibilities for valorisation;
- the extent to which the PhD student was committed to valorisation during his or her research.

## **Selection procedure**

### *Selection committee*

The selection committee comprises of members appointed by the board of the ENW domain of NWO. This committee has the task of giving an advice to the board of the ENW domain of NWO about the awarding of the prize on the basis of the assessment criteria. In order to make its selection the committee might request additional information from the candidates.

### *Awarding*

The board of the ENW domain of NWO takes a decision about the awarding of the prize based on the advice of the selection committee. The selection procedure is confidential, and no correspondence is entered into concerning the outcome of the selection.

### *Timeframe*

- The deadline for nominations is 1 April.
- The winner is announced in the autumn.
- The prize is awarded in January at Physics@Veldhoven.

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