

# RULES FOR THE 2022 RESEARCH AWARD OF THE ROQUETTE FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH



## Preamble

Created in November 2017, the Roquette Foundation for Health supports innovative and educational projects in the areas of food and nutrition. Under the aegis of La Fondation de France, it has been supporting operational and sustainable projects beneficial to health as well as studies on the impact of food and nutrition on diseases, based on one of its three pillars: Believing in Progress.

In 2022, the Roquette Foundation for Health will bestow its second annual research grant in the amount of €25,000.

## Article 1 - Purpose of Award

The Research Award of the Roquette Foundation for Health rewards any particularly innovative research, thesis, dissertation, or publication that answers to the following question:

Prevention in Health: what are the challenges and strategies around food and nutrition?

It is understood that this question relates only to human nutrition.

## Article 2 - Amount of Award

The €25,000 award will be granted to the winner (up to €10,000) and the team he works with (up to €15,000) to continue their award-winning work.

## Article 3 – Eligibility

The award is granted to young researchers under 40 (when the application period has ended), enrolled in a university or other educational institution in the following countries: France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Lithuania, Germany, Belgium, Finland, and Poland

To apply, the candidate's work must be in basic, clinical, humanities and social sciences research, and can be published as being in the public interest.

## Article 4 – Application process

Applications should be emailed to: <[fondation@roquette.com](mailto:fondation@roquette.com)> to receive the link to file the completed application before midnight on December 19, 2021.

A candidate may submit only one application for the 2022 award.

Applications received by postal mail will not be accepted or processed.

All application documents must be in .pdf format, in French or in English.

The application shall contain the following items:

- Application form
- Letter of application (500 words or less)
- Summary of research project (no more than 1 page)
- Research project file (no more than 5 pages)
- Curriculum vitae
- Organization chart of the laboratory
- Image rights transfer agreement form

After verifying that the applications comply with these rules, an electronic receipt is sent to each of the candidates.

## Article 5 - The jury

The jury shall be made up of medical and academic professionals, specialists in the suggested topics (clinicians, researchers, etc.), representatives from the Roquette Group, and the winner of the 2020 Research Award.

After the applications have been reviewed, the candidates, along with their teams, may be asked to participate in individual interviews.

The candidates agree to meet these requirements.

The jury's deliberations are sovereign, and they select the winners. The jury does not have to give reasons for or justify its decisions.

The members of the jury agree not to broadcast the results of their deliberations.

The members of the jury and persons with access to the applications filed for the Award agree to keep confidential all information related to the applications until the results are announced.

Compliance with the fairness doctrine dictates that when a member of the jury has personal or professional ties to one of the candidates that would likely influence his assessment, such jury member shall not participate in reviewing that application or in the related deliberations.

The organizers will contact the winner by phone and email the week after the jury's confidential deliberations.

## Article 6 - Award announcement and ceremony

The award is granted to the winner at a ceremony conducted by Mr. Edouard Roquette, Chairman of the Roquette Foundation for Health. The winner and his team as well as all candidates are also invited to the Award ceremony that will take place in 2022.

## Article 7 – The winner's obligations

By accepting the Award, the winner agrees to be present at the ceremony or represented by a person from the same team.

Specific communication actions will be undertaken by the Roquette Foundation for Health.

The winner also agrees to participate in the jury for the following Research Award.

## Article 8 - Information and communication

The candidates and winner authorize the organizers to publish their full names as well as non-confidential descriptions of their projects, as part of information and communication actions associated with the Research Award. The candidates hereby agree that their names and photos will appear in various publications of the organizers for the purposes of the Research Award ceremony and subsequent related topics. To that effect, a duly signed image rights transfer agreement must be attached to the application package.

The candidates authorize the organizers to publish and broadcast their actions, for promotional or public relations purposes, in particular in the organizers' publications. In that respect, the candidates and winner hereby grant to the organizers a free, non-exclusive usage right on any company names and logos, for representation, reproduction, and distribution on any of the organizers' communication media, for a term covering the entire Research Award (beyond the current cycle).

## Article 9 - Data Protection policy

In accordance with the French Data Protection Act of January 6, 1978, modified by Law no. 2018-493 of June 20, 2018 on the protection of personal data as well as EU Regulation no. 2016/679, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the information that the participant communicates within this call for projects is intended exclusively for the organizers and partners in charge of activities under the Research Award.

The Roquette Foundation is designated as the data controller.

Data are collected based on consent and processed to enable participation in the Research Award of the Roquette Foundation for Health and review of the applications.

The data are kept for the time necessary to manage and follow up on the candidates' and winner's applications. Each participant has a right to access, correct, object to, and delete his or her data. Such right may be exercised by contacting the managers of the events or Roquette's Data Protection Officer, by email at [dpo@roquette.com](mailto:dpo@roquette.com) or using the data subject request web form at <https://www.roquette.com/data-protection>

The organizers shall take measures consistent with best practices to ensure the security and confidentiality of the data in accordance with the provisions of the aforementioned law.

#### **Article 10 - Confidentiality**

Except for the items defined in Articles 8 and 9, all information communicated by the candidates shall be confidential and may not be disclosed or published without express authorization. Such information shall remain the candidate's property. Persons within the organizers with knowledge of the content of the applications shall be bound by the strictest professional secrecy.

#### **Clause 11 - Liability**

Each candidate shall indemnify the organizers against all claims associated with intellectual property issues related to his or her research project.

The members of the jury and the organizers of the Research Award may not be held liable for a candidate's failure to respect the intellectual property rights of a third party, in particular if a publication reproduces protected works.

The organizers, including the members of the jury, shall be held harmless in case of any dispute concerning the eligibility and selection process.

#### **Article 12 - Modification of the rules**

The organizers reserve the right to modify, curtail, extend, or cancel this Research Award and its payment if the circumstances so require. They shall thereby not be held liable.

#### **Article 13 - Acceptance of the rules**

All candidates and members of the jury acknowledge that they have reviewed and unreservedly accept the provisions herein.

#### **Article 14 - Applicable law**

These rules are subject to French law.