

**ROYAL SOCIETY OF SCIENCES IN LIEGE : PRIZES OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS
FOUNDATION**

Fifth five-year period, 2000-2005

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The prizes of the fifth period of the Foundation of the 150th anniversary of the Society are awarded to researchers less than 35 years old on December 31 2005, who deserve distinction in the following fields: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics.

**Statutes of the four quinquennial prizes of the Foundation of the 150th anniversary of the
Royal Society of Sciences in Liege**

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Article 1 - On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of its foundation in 1835, the Society created four quinquennial prizes

Biology : prize Édouard VAN BENEDEEN

Chemistry : prize Louis D'OR

Mathematics : prize Lucien GODEAUX

Physics : prize Pol SWINGS

Article 2 - The prizes will be awarded for the fifth time in 2005 to researchers aged 35 years or less on December 31, 2005.

Article 3 - The prizes of this fifth period are open to researchers of any region and any nation.

Article 4 - The prizes are meant to reward the whole research of an author, whether his works are published alone or in collaboration.

Article 5 - The application form must be presented by two active or corresponding members of the Society. It must be sent to

**The Secretary General
Societe Royale des Sciences de Liege
Institut de Mathematique B37
Universite de Liege
B-4000 Liege
Belgium**

before October 1 2005. This form must include a resume of the candidate (2 pages at the most) in triplicate, a one page-summary of his or her activities and 2 copies of the papers presented for the prize, written in French, English or German.

Article 6 - At the start of each quinquennium, the Society names an active and deputy member, to be responsible for each one of the prizes. Upon closure of candidatures, together with the President and the General Secretary of the Society, they will collate and check the candidatures, distribute them and define the composition of the juries.

Article 7 - The Society is responsible for the composition of the four juries that will choose the candidates. The juries decide by majority vote. In case of equality, the President's choice is the casting vote.

Article 8 - The Society decides, at the beginning of the quinquennium, of the amount of the prizes, depending on the interest of its capital. It can, occasionally, decide that part of the interest money will subsidise the scientific fields of the personages to whom the prizes are dedicated:

Article 9 - The decisions of the Society are reported by the President of each jury to the family of the professor whose name defines the prize, as well as to the candidates.

Article 10 - A sharing of the prizes is not anticipated except for special reasons. When none of the candidatures for a prize is deemed good enough, the prize will not be awarded.

Article 11 - In order that the Foundation remain somewhat autonomous, it will be managed by a Secretary and a Treasurer named by the Society for each quinquennial period. Those two officers must report to the Society during the first half of each year.

Article 12 - A sitting of the Society is devoted to the prize-giving. It is a public manifestation in order to express gratitude to the donors and to demonstrate the scientific and social role of the Society. A report of the sitting is published in the *Bulletin de la Société Royale des Sciences de Liège*.

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The persons responsible for the prizes are

Biology prize, Édouard VAN BENEDEN: Professor G. HAMOIR

Chemistry prize, Louis D'OR : Professor J. DELWICHE

Mathematics prize, Lucien GODEAUX: Professor J. SCHMETS

Physics prize, Pol SWINGS: Professor P. ROCHUS

The Secretary of the Foundation is Professor G. HAMOIR and its Treasurer is Professor A.-M. FRANSOLET.

The amount of each prize awarded for the fifth five year-period 2000-2005 is € 2,500.

The Society invites, as early as now, its corresponding and active members to publicise the existence of those prizes to those of the promising researchers they happen to know. The Society thanks them for their help in making the Foundation and the Society widely known.

All the mail concerning the Foundation should be sent to the Secretariat of the Societe Royale des Sciences de Liege, Institute of Mathematics (B37), University of Liege, B-4000 Liege, Belgium.