

- Art. 1. On the initiative of AstraZeneca Foundation, the Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) and Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique-FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS) will grant in 2019 the **Scientific Award Foundation AstraZeneca in Oncology**, which amounts to 25.000 EURO. Half of this amount will be attributed to the laureate in person, the other half of the amount will be paid to the host lab of the laureate to further research in the domain of oncology.
- Art. 2. The Scientific Award Foundation AstraZeneca – Oncology rewards **innovative scientific research on innovative cell therapies in oncology**. It intends to reward an **established investigator on the basis of his/her previous work, with a perspective of future development in the same field**.
- Art. 3. The applicant should be active in the above mentioned field of research, with both ongoing work related to the focus of the prize and future prospects. The research outline should specify the past and ongoing work of the applicant in the field of research (description of four (4) pages at most), followed by one (1) page in which the candidate elaborates on his/her further plans to continue the research, detailing e.g. the future prospects of the obtained achievements and the results which clinical or experimental study might generate in the following three years.
- Art. 4. The award will be granted on the basis of the recommendations of a jury of experts, appointed jointly by FWO and F.R.S.-FNRS according to the applicable rules of FWO and F.R.S.-FNRS. If no suitable candidate can be identified, the award will not be granted. In this case, the AstraZeneca Foundation will, in close consultation with both FWO and F.R.S.-FNRS, attribute the complete amount of the award to a scientific goal within the core business of FWO and F.R.S.-FNRS.
- Art. 5. The award cannot be divided amongst several researchers.
- Art. 6. The award can only be given to an individual scientist from postdoctoral level onwards who is affiliated to a Belgian university or university hospital. The applicant can have the Belgian or foreign nationality on the condition that he/she has been doing research in Belgium in a biomedical context for at least the five years prior to the submission deadline. The applicant cannot have reached the age of 45 on the date of submission deadline.
- Art. 7. Personnel of the AstraZeneca Foundation or affiliated to the AstraZeneca Foundation are not eligible for the award.
- Art. 8. Applicants must not have been awarded any prize of the same amount or higher for the work submitted.
- Art. 9. Applicants for the **Scientific Award Foundation AstraZeneca – Oncology** cannot apply for any other award granted by the AstraZeneca Foundation in the same year.
- Art. 10. Applications have to be submitted electronically using the appropriate form on **October 1, 2019 at the latest**. The form is available on the website www.fwo.be and has to be sent by e-mail to prijzen@fwo.be. The form has to be filled in in English.
- Art. 11. Any problems or disputes arising from the eligibility of submitted applications or from granting the award will be settled by FWO and F.R.S.-FNRS, whose decision in these respects will be final.
- Art. 12. The scientific outline, presentations and evaluation reports generated in the framework of this Scientific Award AstraZeneca Foundation – Oncology will be treated confidentially.