

Scientific Award McKinsey & Company 2022

- Art. 1.** On the initiative of McKinsey & Company, the Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO) and the Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique – FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS) will award each year two scientific awards to recently graduated PhD's of a university of the Flemish Community and a university of the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles in Belgium respectively. **The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate the social and economic relevance or a concrete implementation of his/her PhD research. This PhD research should have been done in either exact sciences, applied sciences, social sciences, economy and management sciences, or biomedical sciences.**
- Art. 2.** Both awards are worth 5,000 EURO and are to be awarded to junior researchers who have obtained their PhD (incl. public defence) between **January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021**. For the award in the Flemish community the researcher has to be affiliated to a Flemish university (university as mentioned in art. 3 of the decree on universities in the Flemish community dd. 12 June 1991) on the date of the deadline. Applications from the Royal Military School are eligible.
- Art. 3.** Employees of McKinsey & Company cannot apply for this award, neither individually or as member of a university research group.
- Art. 4.** Candidates must not have been awarded a prize for the same work before (except awards without prize money).
- Art. 5.** The award for the Flemish community will be granted by the Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO) on the advice of a scientific jury appointed by FWO in line with the regulations and jurisprudence.
- Art. 6.** FWO may decide not to grant the award, in which case a new call for applications will be started. Such a new procedure will not impact the organisation and dates of future calls, however.
- Art. 7.** All problems that might arise in relation to the eligibility of the submitted applications or to the granting of the award will be decided upon by FWO.
- Art. 8.** McKinsey & Company may publish the awarded research after having consulted the author and with mention of the author's name and function.
- Art. 9.** All applications for this award must be submitted to FWO by e-mail at prijzen@fwo.be by **April 20, 2022** at the latest. Applicants are required to provide the following items of information:
- The application form, filled in correctly and completely; the form can be downloaded through the FWO's website;
 - A full and detailed CV;
 - An electronic copy of the PhD thesis (preferably PDF or compatible).
- Art. 10.** The award cannot be shared between multiple laureates.
- Art. 11.** The jury's deliberation is confidential and will not be published.