Art. 1. The Biennial Prize of the Centre d’études Princesse Joséphine-Charlotte amounts to 12.500 EUR and aims at encouraging scientific research in the field of virology.

Art. 2. This Prize rewards a scientific research achievement in the field of viral infections, in connection with health. It is intended for promising researchers of at least postdoctoral level and attached at the time of the submission deadline to:
- a university from the Flemish Community;
- a university from the Wallonia-Brussels Federation;
- a federal or regional research center active in biomedical research.¹

Art. 3. The Prize can reward a scientific research performed by a team; it may exceptionally be shared. The scientific research may not have been rewarded previously.

Art. 4. Applications, written in English, have to be submitted by March 1, 2019 at the latest by e-mail to the address prijzen@fwo.be. The following documents are requested:
- the application form
- a list of publications
- a detailed curriculum vitae.

Art. 5. Any question concerning the applications and the awarding of the award will be settled in a final and binding manner by the F.R.S.-FNRS and FWO.

Art. 6. The award will be awarded on basis of the recommendations of a jury of experts appointed jointly by F.R.S.-FNRS and FWO.

Art. 7. Two members of the Studiecentrum Prinses Joséphine-Charlotte or two people appointed to this task by the Studiecentrum Prinses Joséphine-Charlotte may attend the jury meeting as observers.

Art. 8. If no suitable laureate can be identified, F.R.S.-FNRS and FWO may decide not to award the Prize.

Art. 9. Deliberations of the Jury are strictly confidential and the applications’ contents will not be disclosed except for the laureate who will be invited to present the prize winning work.

¹ Federal or regional Research Centers are e.g. the GIGA Institute; the Bordet Institute; de Duve Institute; Institute of Tropical Medicine; Labiris; Sciensano; SCK-CEN; VIB; VITO (non-exhaustive list).