



2016 Research Award

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I - THE AWARD

The Centre de Recherche Pernod Ricard (CRPR) seeks to develop innovation and reward students, young researchers and thereby research teams as a whole for their work and innovation around the following theme:

Convivial and Responsible Drinking

This theme forms part of the social responsibility policy of the Pernod Ricard Group which has made ethics a cornerstone of its development. This policy rests on three basic priorities: to encourage consumers to drink responsibly, protect the planet and develop local communities. This theme reflects the centrality of the consumer and the pursuit of enjoyment in the Pernod Ricard Group's approach to innovation.

The Pernod Ricard Centre de Recherche is calling for submissions for:

**The 1st Pernod Ricard Research Award
for an amount of €10,000**

In order to conduct research on the theme of *Convivial and responsible Drinking* based on one of the following three topics:

- The expectations, perceptions and behaviour of drinks consumers;
- The development of products, methods and procedures which lead to progress in the processing, renewal and recycling of raw materials;
- Innovative materials and packaging that respect the environment.

II - CANDIDATE PROFILES

The Pernod Ricard Research Award is intended for young researchers conducting research into one of the above-mentioned topics in the widest sense. They may come from any one of the following fields: material science, packaging engineering, biotechnology, biosensors, nanotechnology, Internet Of Things, other technological fields, biology and social science.

The research must be in line with Pernod Ricard's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) policy. Candidates' work must be original and previously unpublished.

Candidates of all nationalities may apply and must be:

- registered at a university or higher education institution;
- engaged in doctoral or postdoctoral studies at a laboratory;
- less than 35 years old as of 1 January 2016.

III - CANDIDATE APPLICATION AND SELECTION

Candidates should download the application from the following link:

<http://pernod-ricard.com/14190>

The application consists of the following elements:

- A presentation of the candidate and their research:
 - A brief description of the candidate's career to date;
 - A research presentation sheet signed by the candidate's supervisor;
 - A detailed description of the research (10 pages maximum);
- The signed consent of the laboratory;
- A copy of the candidate's student card.

The duly completed candidate application must be sent no later than 8am UTC on 28 March 2016 by email to researchaward@pernod-ricard.com.

The subject of the email must read as follows: Candidate name_2016_Prix_Pernod_Ricard.

The completed application must be in the form of a single file no larger than 1MB. The file must be named as follows: Candidate name_2016_Prix_Pernod_Ricard.

The application may be written in French or English.

Only completed applications that contain all of the information required and that abide by these terms and conditions will be presented to the jury.

Receipt of applications will be acknowledged no later than 4 May 2016. Applications sent by post will not be considered. The successful candidate will be informed of their selection no later than 5 May 2016. The successful candidate will be required to attend the award ceremony in Paris on 31 May 2016.

All applications will remain confidential.

Candidates take responsibility for their research and the CRPR is in no way liable for any claims, complaints, official legal proceedings or private legal action. Candidates guarantee the Pernod Ricard Research Centre against any proceedings undertaken by third parties regarding the originality of the research presented.

The successful candidate undertakes not to apply for other research awards using the same research that won the Pernod Ricard Research Award.

IV- JURY COMPOSITION

The jury will be made up of the following members:

- * The director of the CRPR (ex officio);
- * Individuals designated by the CRPR for their expertise in the above-mentioned topics.

The jury's decision will be made on a majority basis.

The CRPR will not consider any complaints, challenges or requests for explanation. The jury's decision is final. The jury is under no obligation to give an account of its deliberations.

V - AWARD DETAILS AND CEREMONY

The Award is an amount of €10,000 in the form of financial assistance to the university or higher education institution at which the successful candidate is registered in order to assist them in their work. This amount must go exclusively towards the successful candidate's research needs.

The successful candidate has no claim to any changes in the amount or nature of the Award, nor to its replacement or exchange for whatever reason. The winning research can receive the Award only once.

The successful candidate will be notified by post or email. The award ceremony will be held **in Paris on 31 May 2016**. It will be an open event at which the successful candidate will present their winning research.

VI – CONSIDERATIONS

In consideration of receiving the Award, the successful candidate agrees to:

- Thank the CRPR for its financial assistance at any event and in any future publication featuring the winning research;
- Authorise the CRPR to make the results of the winning research known royalty-free to the wider public, in particular via its website;
- Accept to present the winning research and its results free of charge at various events such as press conferences or symposiums and in particular at the award ceremony on 31 May 2016. Travel expenses will be paid for by the CRPR;
- Authorise the CRPR and/or the Pernod Ricard Group to make unreserved use of their surname, first name and business address, as well as their voice or photograph, for its communication needs concerning the Award in written publications or audiovisual material without the successful candidate being entitled to any compensation, rights or benefits other than receiving the Award.

VII - EXTERNAL EVENTS

The award organizers and the CRPR are in no way liable if, for reasons outside their control or in cases of *force majeure*, the Award or the conditions in which it is organized are changed, postponed or cancelled.

By taking part in this competition, candidates accept these terms and conditions without reserve.

VIII – APPLICABLE LAW

These terms and conditions are governed by French law.

IX – CONTACT

For further information relating to these terms and conditions, contact researchaward@pernod-ricard.com.