**Call for Proposals**

**C’Nano 2017 PhD Awards**

The C’Nano network is now reunited in a new **CNRS “Unité Propre de Service”** (UPS) and organizes a National **C’Nano 2017 congress** that will take place on **5-7th December at INSA (Lyon)**. In this context, C’Nano will award the best PhD students works in the field of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology. To this aim, C’Nano launches a call for proposals for **National PhD Thesis Awards**.

5 laureates who distinguished themselves by the excellent and novelty of their scientific work and graduated in a French University or Grande Ecole **between 01.01.2016 and 30.09.2017** **included** will be awarded **500€**. The prizes are divided as follow:

* **2 prizes « Fundamental Research »** ;
* **1 prize « Applied Research appliquée »** for a PhD work which implicated at least one patent registration.
* **1 prize « Interdisciplinary Research »** for a PhD work that was done at the interface of several scientific fields ;
* **1 prize « Transfered Research »** for a PhD that led to a technology transfer process: prematuration, maturation or start-up creation.

Selection Process:

1. The candidate send his/her application form to the relevent competent regional C’Nano center ;
2. Each of 6 Regional C’Nano centers shortlist 5 candidates ;
3. A National jury, composed by scientists that are not C’Nano membres, select the 5 laureates ;
4. Awards ceremony takes place during the C’Nano 2017 Congress, 5-7 December 2017 at INSA Lyon.

**C’Nano 2017 PhD Thesis Awards**

**Application Form**

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| **Firstname LASTNAME** |

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| **Documents to send** | **Files names** |
| **Application form** | 01\_application\_form\_lastname |
| **CV** | 02\_cv\_lastname |
| **Rapporteurs’ conclusion** | 03\_avis\_rapporteur\_lastname |
| **PhD Defense report** | 04\_rapport\_soutenance\_lastname |
| **Letter of reference from PhD Director** | 05\_recommandation\_lastname |
| **Other letter of reference (dispensable, limited to 1 letter)** | 06\_recommandation\_lastname |

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| **Regional C’Nano center your laboratory is affiliated with** |
| **Grand Est**  **Nord Ouest**  **Ile-de-France**  **Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes**  **Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur**  **Grand Sud Ouest** |

**Application deadline: October 15th 2017**

**Any application submitted after the deadline will not be considered**

Any information request about the C’Nano 2017 PhD thesis prizes may be answered by contacting: Guillaume Oller – [guillaumeoller.cnano@gmail.com](mailto:guillaumeoller.cnano@gmail.com)

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| **University** |  |
| **PhD Director** |  |

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| **Laboratory** |
| * Code Unité, Nom du laboratoire * Code Unité, Nom du laboratoire 2 (si co-tutelle) |

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| **Other laboratories where the PhD took place** |
| * Code Unité, Nom du laboratoire |

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| **PhD Thesis Abstract (<200 words)** |
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Abstract should include the following elements : (1) a brief but precise background of the question, while avoiding information-poor clauses stating that a certain process has not been well understood or studied ; (2) a description of the results and approaches, underlying their conceptual or technological interests ; and (3) a highlight on the significance of the work.

The description and interpretation of findings should convey the work’s interest and importance. The abstract should be intelligible to any scientist that works in a different field than the presented work.

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| **Keywords** |
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| **Publications (journals IF >1)** |
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| **Other publications (IF<1, book chapter, etc.)** |
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| **Personnal oral communications** |
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| **Personnal poster communication** |
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| **Personnal seminars (outside of your laboratory)** |
| * Seminary 1 title – date – place * Seminary 2 title – date – place * … |

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| **Patent registered** |
| * Patent 1 * Patent 2 * … |