



Henny C. Dirven foundation Incentive prize for breast cancer care research

Award and nomination terms and conditions

Article 1:

1. The Henny C. Dirven prize aims at stimulating the awarded person and/or group to continue their excellent and promising research or projects in the field of supportive care, psychosocial care and after care for patients with breast cancer and / or their family members.
2. The projects or research concerned should be related to breast cancer care in the broadest sense, excluding fundamental or medical technical aspects. Projects or research should be well designed (i.e. business case) and results should be measurable or evaluable and - when possible - quantifiable.
3. The prize will be awarded to one or more persons, preferably younger than 40 years, who made important contributions to the items mentioned under 1,1 within the field of breast cancer screening, diagnostics or treatment, mammacare nursing, psychosocial and paramedical care or organisation of breast cancer care or social work in this area.
4. Candidates for the prize should have or have had their scientific employment within the Benelux.
5. The prize includes a certificate for the award and the amount of Euro 5000,-, to be spent on the research awarded.
6. By intention, the prize will be awarded once every two years, alternating with the already existing Henny C. Dirven price for breast cancer research. The first time was in 2009.
7. The prize will be presented by the chairperson of the advisory board of the Dutch Breast Cancer Organisation (Borstkanker Vereniging Nederland, BVN), which is a very active national breast cancer patient organisation or by another prominent chairperson of a breast cancer related organisation

Article 2:

1. Candidates for the prize can be nominated by the institution board of their current or past employer.
 2. Nominations for the prize can be submitted by completely filling in the requested digital nomination forms, available by distribution or by request at the Henny C Dirven foundation. This should include a reasoning for the candidate(s)' nomination and the importance of the scientific contribution, a curriculum vitae, and a list of the candidate(s)' publications.
 3. The nomination forms have to be send (digital) to the attention of the chairman of the jury of the Henny C. Dirven careprize at the secretary of the Henny C. Dirven organisation.
- All correspondence should be in English.

Article 3:

1. The winning candidate will be selected by a jury of at least three members, with a maximum of seven members. The jury will be inaugurated every two years, in close collaboration with the BVN advisory board and on recommendation of the BVN board.
2. The jury provides a report that well motivates its' choice for the prize winner to the BVN advisory board.
3. The jury's judgement and advice are confidential. All candidates will be informed about the results of the jury's deliberations.
4. The jury acts autonomously and will be supported by the secretary of the HCD.

Article 4:

In cases where these terms and conditions do not apply, decisions will be made in collaboration with the Henny C. Dirven foundation board.

's Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands. July 2009