

ACADÉMIE DES SCIENCES INSTITUT DE FRANCE



2025 Call for Applications: France-Taiwan Scientific Prize

The *Académie des sciences* and the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) of Taiwan award a Scientific Prize every year to a team of researchers (one from a Taiwanese institution and one from a French institution) for their scientific contributions and achievements, and their on-going commitment to pursue and expand them.

The total amount of the Prize is 40,000€ to be equally shared between the laureates.

In addition, laureates will be invited to participate in a program allowing them to apply annually for a mobility grant, which can be used for themselves or a member of their research team to further enhance scientific exchange.

Terms and conditions:

- 1. The call is open to all research fields and all researchers working in France and Taiwan that have an active scientific collaboration and plan to amplify it in the near future.
- 2. Candidate teams are required to complete the nomination form attached to this call and available on this link. Please note that recommendation letter(s) are to be sent directly to the *Académie des sciences* and the National Science and Technology Council.
- 3. Applications must be sent by June 16th, 2025 in two identical copies, one submitted by the French applicant to the *Académie des sciences*, and the other submitted by the Taiwanese applicant to the National Science and Technology Council.

Awarding of the Prize :

Laureates will receive their Award during the *séance solennelle* of the *Académie des sciences* in Paris on November 25, 2025. The following day (November 26, 2025), they would be invited to present their research during a ceremony co-organized by the *Académie des sciences* and the National Science and Technology Council.

Deliberation procedure:

The Jury of 2025 Prize is scheduled to be held on September 11, 2025.

The jury consists of an equal number of Academicians (at least three) from each Party, selected based on their scientific expertise and their knowledge of the fields relevant to the applications. Decisions are taken by absolute majority.