

BCPT Nordic Prize in Basic & Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology

The scientific journal Basic & Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology, owned by the Nordic Association for the Publication of BCPT, calls for candidates to receive the BCPT Nordic Prize. The prize is given to an eminent scientist in either of the fields of basic and/or clinical pharmacology or toxicology in honour of a life-long effort to develop and promote either one or more of the disciplines in a Nordic country as well as internationally.

The prize is for personal use and is worth **15,000 €**.

Pharmacology and toxicology are here understood in the classical sense as the sciences dealing with the influence of drugs or toxic substances, respectively, on living organisms.

The prize is given in honour of work that has been carried out at a public or private research institution in a Nordic country.

Eligible candidates are researchers who have carried out basic or clinical research in the fields of pharmacology and toxicology at a high international level. The prize is either given in honour of a single major discovery or a longstanding research effort also recognized outside the Nordic region. Members of the Board of Directors for the Nordic Association for the Publication of BCPT are not eligible.

It is considered to be an additional qualification if the prize winner has made important contributions in one or more of the following areas of or relevant to pharmacology and toxicology:

- Undergraduate teaching including development of new curricula or teaching forms
- Research training
- Editor- and authorships of national and international textbooks
- Editorship of international scientific journals
- Organizer of postgraduate training courses
- Leadership and active participation in national and international scientific societies
- Organizer of national and international scientific meetings

- Advisor to national and international regulatory agencies
- National and international policy-making
- Patents and industrial development

Any individual member of the following Nordic societies can propose candidates:

The Danish Society for Pharmacology*

The Norwegian of Pharmacology and Toxicology

The Norwegian Society of Clinical Pharmacology

The Norwegian Society of Pharmacy

The Swedish Society for Pharmacology, Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics

The Finnish Pharmacological Society

The Finnish Clinical Pharmacological Society

The Finnish Toxicological Society

The Icelandic Pharmacological Society

*Including the 5 member societies: The Pharmaceutical Society of Denmark, Danish Society for Pharmacoepidemiology, Danish Society of Toxicology and Pharmacology, Danish Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Danish Society for Clinical Chemical Pharmacology.

Each society can propose one or more candidates per year, and the same candidate can be proposed more than once. Nominations should be sent to the national society who will be responsible for the coordinated submission to the BCPT Secretariat (see below).

The nomination of each candidate should be organized in accordance with the criteria listed above and should be no more than two A4 pages, double-spaced. The nomination must contain the contact details of the proposed prize winner. It is the responsibility of the society to ensure that the candidate - should he or she be elected - is willing to accept the prize. The appointment of the winner will be published in the January issue of BCPT the following year.

Deadline for submission of nominations is **1 August** each year.

Nominations in English should be submitted via email (pdf file) by the chairman of the society to:

Editorial Manager Henrik Horneberg, BCPT, hhorneberg@health.sdu.dk.

The Board of Directors of BCPT selects the winner in September.

The prize will be presented at a ceremony at a meeting organized by the national society of the winner. The chairman of the national society will commence by giving a short talk motivating the choice of the candidate. This is followed by a speech by a representative of the Nordic Association for the Publication of BCPT who hands over the diploma. The organization and announcement of the meeting is the responsibility of the national society.

The prize winner should be invited to give a lecture at the meeting, and the winner will be invited to write a MiniReview or an Opinion article to be published by BCPT in the following year.

BCPT supports a reception for the participants or a dinner for the prize winner and spouse, the representative of the Nordic Association for the Publication of BCPT, the Editor-in-Chief and members of the executive committee of the organizing society. BCPT determines the maximum amount spent on the dinner or reception.

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Chairman

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