

Guidelines for submitting a nomination for the Life Sciences and Physics prizes awarded by the Beutenberg Campus Jena e.V.

Every year the Beutenberg Campus Jena e.V. awards two science prizes for outstanding work by young researchers in life sciences and physics. One prize is for the best doctoral thesis in the field. The second prize honours an outstanding scientific achievement by a young researcher. All nominations that are submitted by the deadline are evaluated by a jury composed of the Beutenberg institutes' directors. The prizes are usually presented in spring as part of the 'Noble Gespräche' series of public talks by Nobel laureates. If there is no suitable nominee, the prize is not awarded in that year. The prizes are currently worth 1000 euros.

Guidelines for nominations:

- Those eligible to be nominated are scientists who have obtained their PhDs in physics, biology, earth sciences, bioinformatics, chemistry, medicine and related fields. Substantial parts of the candidates' work must have been carried out at one institute, which is member of the Beutenberg-Campus Jena e.V.
- The nomination can be a proposal from an individual or from one of the institutes.
- As a rule, candidates for the science prize for young researchers should not be older than 35 at the time of nomination, while candidates for the doctoral thesis prize should not have been older than 30 when they finished their PhD.
- Nominations can be submitted in English or German.
- Documentation relating to a candidate's work should not total more than four pages (Arial, 11 p), including an explanation of how the results fit in with current research in the field and a description of the context in which the work was done. The nomination must be signed by the candidate's supervisor or by the head of the institute.
- The biography/Curriculum Vitae of the candidate can be up to two pages long (Arial 11 p) and should contain the person's current address or other contact details.
- Original theses or papers are not necessary.
- Nominations can be submitted by letter or e-Mail (PDF file) directly to the Campus office (campus@beutenberg.de) or to the chairperson of the board of Beutenberg Campus Jena e.V.

- The jury awards the prizes according to the following criteria:
 - Quality or scientific demands of the work, reflected in the number and importance of the publications, taking into account the candidate's age.
 - Relevance of the work to the campus motto 'Life Science meets Physics'
 - Mobility/international character of the candidates