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TERMS AND CONDITIONS 'Young researcher' Prize September 2026

Each year, the Fondation des Treilles awards a "Young Researcher" prize to French or foreign researchers at the end of their thesis carrying out their research in France. This prize is open to all disciplines. It is worth 6,000 euros. The prize is awarded by the Scientific committee of the Fondation des Treilles. It is awarded at a ceremony at which the laureate commits to attend.

- Candidates must be under 35 years of age on 1 November 2026. They must be born after 1 November 1991.
- Candidates may only apply once.
- Applications may be submitted in French or English (other languages are not accepted).
- Candidates must be registered in a French university or in a co-tutored program for the 2026-2027 academic year.
- PhD students enrolled in a 4th year of a thesis may apply.
- Applicants must not have defended their thesis by 30 April 2027.

HOW TO APPLY

Candidates must complete the online form and send the application in pdf format and as a single file to prix.jeune.chercheur@fondationdestreilles.com before midnight on 31 October 2026, including, in the following order :

- a cover page with your first and last name, your year of registration, your discipline, the title of your project and the name of your research supervisor
- a curriculum vitae
- the list of your publications
- a summary of your research project (1500 characters)
- a detailed presentation of your current research project (3 to 5 pages), including a description of the issue, a justification of your research project, the methodology you are using, the topicality of the subject studied and any elements that will enable you to assess how far your research has progressed
- two letters of recommendation from leading scientists, at least one of whom must be from outside the thesis supervisor, who know you and can give an assessment of your work
- the certificate of registration of the thesis' subject delivered through the "application Step" via the institution where you are defending your thesis, including the date of your first registration, or a certificate of administrative registration in the thesis delivered by the research services, also including the date of this first registration
- a photocopy of your valid identity document

If the form or file is missing or incomplete, the application will be rejected.

Applications are examined by the scientific committee in February or March of each year. The decisions of the scientific committee are final and confidential. You will be informed of their decisions by 31 March at the latest. Application files will not be returned.

LAUREATES

The prize is strictly nominative. It cannot be paid to a research laboratory or any other public or private organization. The prize may be used at the discretion of the winner who receives it in a single payment by bank transfer to a euro account by 30 April at the latest.

Laureates undertake to :

- participate to the prize-giving ceremony (date to be specified)
- inform the foundation of the results of their research (thesis defence, publications) by sending a message to prix.jeune.chercheur@fondationdestreilles.com
- notify in the publication of their work the support of the Fondation des Treilles and, in the case of a book, indicate the following formula: "The Fondation des Treilles, created by Anne Gruner-Schlumberger, aims to foster dialogue between the sciences and the arts in order to advance creation and research. It welcomes researchers and artists to its estate in Les Treilles (Var) www.fondationdestreilles.com "
- in case of publication of a book, send a copy to : Fondation des Treilles – Prix Jeune Chercheur – 705 chemin des Treilles – 83690 Tourtour