

UNIVERSITY OF SEVILLE – BRUKER RESEARCH PRIZES

In order to stimulate and promote a wider use of the General Research Laboratories and Facilities and their contribution in Research activities, as well as to evaluate the impact of the General Research Support on the development of the Research Groups, the Vice Rectorate for Research of the University of Seville and Bruker-Spain have agreed on the establishment of three Prizes, which will be governed according to the following rules:

FIRST: The University of Seville and Bruker-Spain establish a First Prize with the purpose of recompense those scientific publications of high technological impact in the field of applied Nuclear Magnetic Resonance, and two Second Prizes with the aim of support those research projects showing an innovation character and high technological impact that will consider the use of the equipment of the Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Facility of the University of Seville. These prizes will be named “University of Seville-Bruker Research Prizes” (“Premios de Investigación Universidad de Sevilla-BRUKER”).

SECOND: Researchers eligible for the First Prize must have a published research work in the field of applied Nuclear Magnetic Resonance, which includes experimental measurements and development of assays by using the General Research Facilities of the University of Seville. This work must have been published between 1st January and 31st December 2017.

THIRD: Researchers eligible for the Second Prizes must present a Research Project based on the use of the spectrometers of the Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Facility of the University of Seville. This project must be completed within one year from the date of the Prize being awarded.

FOURTH: Publications presented for the First Prize must have explicitly included a text indicating the use of the Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Facility of the General Research Laboratories and Facilities of the University of Seville.

FIFTH: The value of the First Prize shall be 1,500 €. Besides, the winners shall receive a diploma certifying the awarded prize, signed by his Excellency the Chancellor of the University of Seville.

SIXTH: The value of each Second Prize shall be 1,000 € to cover expenses relating to the use of the equipment of the Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Facility of the University of Seville, and up to 500 € as travel and subsistence costs.

SEVENTH: Applicants shall submit the following documentation in one copy:

- a) This form, properly completed, signed, and dated (available on internet at <https://investigacion.us.es/scisi/sgi/anuncios-incidencias>).
- b) Applicants for First Prize shall include a copy of the scientific publication together with a report stating its impact in the Scientific Community. The text, no longer than two pages, can include all those considerations that the authors may deem appropriate for the evaluation of their work. Its social and technological impact and the use of the General Research Facilities shall be particularly valued.
- c) Applicants for Second Prize shall include a brief description of the proposed Research Project. The text, no longer than two pages, shall include all those considerations that the authors may deem appropriate for the evaluation of their

work. Its social and technological impact and the use of the General Research Facilities shall be particularly valued.

- d) These documents shall be submitted or sent to the Vice Rectorate for Research of the University of Seville (Vicerrectorado de Investigación - Pabellón de Brasil. Paseo de las Delicias, s/n, 41013 – Sevilla (Spain)) as well as an electronic copy to seccioncitius@us.es.

EIGHTH: The competition shall be judged by a jury chaired by the Vice Rector for Research of the University of Seville and formed by four members, three of them appointed by his Excellency the Chancellor of the University of Seville; the fourth member shall be appointed by Bruker-Spain. The decision of the jury, which shall be published, shall be final and not subject to appeal.

NINTH: The deadline for applications is Monday 31 July 2018.

TENTH: The Prizewinners agree to give presentations of the awarded research works on the date set by the Chancellor's office.

ELEVENTH: The awards ceremony will take place as a public function on the date and at the place fixed by the Chancellor's office, which shall be announced to the winners in time.