

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE JERZY KONORSKI AWARD**

Rules and regulations for the best Polish neurobiological publication award granted by the Polish Neuroscience Society and Committee of Neurobiology of the Polish Academy of Sciences.

1. With the purpose of promoting Polish achievements in the nervous system research, the Polish Neuroscience Society and the Committee of Neurobiology of the Polish Academy of Sciences establish a joint annual award for the best experimental paper in neurobiology. The name of the award is: the Jerzy Konorski Award.
2. The award is presented in the first half of a calendar year for a paper published in the preceding year.
3. The award is granted for one experimental, clinical or theoretical work conducted in a decisive part in Poland and published in a peer-reviewed, leading world scientific journal. Quality of the journal, confirmed by commonly accepted metric indicators (Impact Factor, taking into account specificity of the field of science) is a significant evaluation criterion.
4. Nominations are accepted from the Polish Neuroscience Society members and the Committee of Neurobiology PAN (CN PAN) members.
5. The Award Commission is designated by the Executive Committee of the PNS and CN PAN. It comprises three PNS members and three CN PAN members. A member of the commission must not be an author/co-author of the nominated paper. The commission elects the chair, who receives submissions of papers. The decision of granting the award is taken by secret ballot. If many submissions are received, the Chair can select at least 5 papers and presents them to the commission with clear explanation why they were chosen and why the remaining papers were rejected. Commission can refrain from granting the award and can award honorary distinctions.
6. Awardees receive a diploma and a cash prize. The magnitude of the cash prize is dependent of sponsor. The cash prize is intended for division between all co-authors of the paper. Decision about division rules is made by the corresponding author.
7. Honorary diploma is solemnly presented to the awardees at a joint meeting of the Committee and the Executive Committee of PNS. Information about winners of the award is announced in information materials of the PNS and CN and in relevant Polish scientific journals.