



RESEARCH AWARD - 2012

REGULATIONS

I - AIM OF THE AWARD

The **Louis Bonduelle Foundation**, the aim of which is to promote public interest in vegetables by working to bring about a long-term change in eating habits, is supporting Research on Nutrition and Food Behaviours, by providing financial assistance to students (doctors or researchers) carrying out a thesis or a research project.

The LOUIS BONDUELLE FOUNDATION is calling for applications for the:

7th Louis Bonduelle Research Award

For an original Research project. The aim of this Award is to help the Award winner to cover a part of his/her personal financial needs while finishing up his/her work or thesis, in a unit, hospital department or research laboratory, on a research project in the field of Nutrition or Food Behaviours.

The Award is €10,000

II - ELIGIBILITY

The Louis Bonduelle Research Award is open to candidates aged less than 35 years on the 31st December 2011 and enrolled in a university in a thesis or 1st year of post doc, from any nationality. The final date for application is:

November Monday 7th 2011

We accept applicants from the following disciplines: Nutrition, Psychology, Sociology, Medicine, Dietetics, Pharmaceuticals, Sciences, Agri-food and Social Sciences. The Award is open to any candidate who submits a project on Nutrition or Eating Habits in the broadest sense of the terms, whether it concerns experimental, clinical, sociological or epidemiological research.

Candidates must specify in the application form any other financial resources received for this project.

This Award, the aim of which is to help a candidate, is not to be used to pay for the host laboratory's running costs.

III - SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION AND THE SELECTION PROCESS

The jury shall not accept any **incomplete** application. The application, which must be in French, or in English, must include 4 parts, according to the form (compulsory):

- 1 - The **application form** included Curriculum vitae and the copy of student card
- 2 - **Summary of the project** presented by the Director of research
- 3 - **Details of the research project** (approximately 10 pages long)
- 4- **Commitment of the laboratory or hosting service** agreeing to the application.

The application must be sent before the 7th November 2011 exclusively by Email, in a one-file 1 Mo maximum (except the copy of the student card) at the following address:

fondationlouisbonduelle@bonduelle.com

The Foundation will not send acknowledgement of receipt.

Projects will not be returned.

The project must be original, unpublished and led exclusively by the candidate. The winning project can only benefit from the Award once.

Each candidate shall be liable for his/her project and the Louis Bonduelle Foundation shall not be held liable in the event of claims, complaints or proceedings started by the administrative authorities or legal action brought forward or initiated by a third party physical or legal person. The candidate shall hold the Louis Bonduelle Foundation harmless in any action by a third party over the originality of the presented project.

IV - COMPOSITION OF THE JURY

The jury is composed of the following members and shall rule by majority:

- * The *de jure* Chairman of the LOUIS BONDUELLE FOUNDATION
- * The *de jure* Secretary General of the LOUIS BONDUELLE FOUNDATION
- * Members chosen by the LOUIS BONDUELLE FOUNDATION's Board of Directors.

No objection shall be accepted from anyone. The jury will judge without possibility of appeal, without needing to provide a report of its deliberation and has the final word on this Award. The winner will be notified by letter or email.

V - NATURE OF THE AWARD

A Award of €10,000 will be awarded in Spring 2012. It will be presented during a public ceremony during which the candidate will present the winning project.

The Award shall not lead to any claim by the Award winner regarding the size or nature of the Award, or to a replacement or exchange for any reason whatsoever.
Only the Award winner can accept the Award.

VI - AWARD WINNER'S COMMITMENTS

In return for the Award, the Award winner undertakes to:

- Thank the LOUIS BONDUELLE FOUNDATION for its financial assistance in all events and in any future publication regarding the winning project.
- Authorise the Louis Bonduelle Foundation to publish his/her findings, free from all rights, to a wider public, notably through its website.
- Agree to present his/her project and findings at events, notably at press conferences or science seminars.
- Authorise the Foundation to use his/her surname, first name and work address on publicity material, as well as his/her voice or photograph, without restriction or reserve and without expecting to receive payment, a right or any sort of advantage whatsoever in return, other than the Award itself.

VII - EXTERNAL FACTORS

The liability of the organisers, the LOUIS BONDUELLE FOUNDATION, shall not be incurred if, for reasons outside of its control or in the event of *force majeure*, the Award or the organisation of the Award must be modified, postponed or cancelled.

Any party participating in this competition must accept these regulations in every respect.

VIII - APPLICABLE LAW

These regulations are subject to French Law.

Chairman
Christophe Bonduelle

Secretary General
Béatrice de Reynal