

## **Regulations Impact Award**

### **Article 1. General Information**

- a. The 'Amsterdam Science and Innovation Award' (hereinafter: "AmSIA" or "Competition") is organized by:
- b. Innovation Exchange Amsterdam (IXA), here after mentioned as 'Organisation'.
- c. IXA is the valorisation center (and legally a collaboration of) of the University of Amsterdam, Academisch Medisch Centrum, Hogeschool van Amsterdam, Stichting VU and Stichting VUmc. The Competition is financially made possible by the Organisation, partners and sponsors.
- b. In addition to the existing Innovation Award (see regulations Innovation Award), there will be a prize for the 'established' researchers: the Impact Award. Researchers will be nominated for this Impact Award by their own knowledge institute. During the final, two 'winners' will be announced for the Impact Award, one from the Alpha / Gamma domain and one from Beta / Life Sciences.
- c. The Impact Award will be awarded to those researchers, who have made a meaningful contribution to society with their important innovations.
- d. Candidate means: researcher(s) or a research group from one of the participating Amsterdam universities, universities of applied sciences, academic hospitals and Antonie van Leeuwenhoek/Nederlands Kanker Insituut who has been nominated for the Impact Award.
- e. Nominee means: Candidate(s) who are nominated by the Jury for the final of the Impact Award.

### **Article 2. Entries and eligibility**

- d. All members of the participating Amsterdam universities, universities of applied sciences, academic hospitals and Antonie van Leeuwenhoek/Nederlands Kanker Insituut may nominate persons for the Impact Award. The party that nominates a researcher or research group will receive a confirmation of receipt of their entry in the Competition.
- a. From these persons, each institute will have its IXA office or TTO select two Candidates after consulting its board of directors/management and thereafter present two Candidates to the Organisation. Prior to selection Nominee's will be contacted and consulted.
- b. The Jury will assess all Candidates in accordance with article 3. From every knowledge institute the Jury will select three Candidates in the alpha-gamma domain and three Candidates in the Beta/Life Science domain. These six Candidates will be the Nominees for the Impact Award.
- c. Organisation will contact all Nominees and verify whether these Nominees agree to participate in the Impact Award competition. In the affirmative, Nominees will be asked by the Organisation to verify in writing that they agree with the application of these Regulations Impact Award.
- d. By accepting these Regulations Impact Award, the Nominee hereby gives the Organisation the right to publish the result of their innovation, the films of the Nominee to be shown at the final and their names for promotional purposes on the Internet and other media. Before publishing, Organisation will verify the text of publication with the Nominee.
- e. All entries must comply to the following criteria:

1. Nominees are employed by one of participating organizations in the AmSIA 2018.
2. Entries are only accepted via the official registration form, see article 2 section 5.
3. Entries are only accepted in the English language.
4. All essential information that needs to be taken into consideration by the Jury should be in the official registration form.
5. Entries received after the closing date (see article 5 section a) may be rejected by the Organisation.
6. Entries should be registered via this URL: <https://ixa.amsia.nl/impact-award/>.

### Article 3. Jury Process

- e. The Organisation will treat entries confidentially.
- f. The person/persons who nominate the Candidate will be informed by the Organisation by e-mail.
- g. The Organisation reserves the right to deviate from the categories indicated on the online registration form to facilitate the Jury process.
- h. All Candidates are sent by the Organisation to the Jury. Entries will be assessed on the following criteria:
  - ❖ Collaboration: demonstrate that the researcher or research group has a successful collaboration with an external party, like a societal organisation or company.
  - ❖ Impact: show how the researcher or research group has led or delivered a project or achievement with a large societal or economic impact.
  - ❖ Innovativeness: explain how Nominee's innovation has made a substantial innovative step forward.
  - ❖ Societal / commercial / academic benefit: which specific problem can be solved with Nominee's innovation? And why is that of value for society?
  - ❖ Application: which application does Nominee envisage? Who will benefit and/or which group is prepared to use / adopt / pay (for) this product / service?
  - ❖ Feasibility: does Nominee have some evidence that the innovation works / that society will use nominee's application.
  - ❖ Entrepreneurship - how has Nominee enrolled the innovation and introduced the innovation to the market? Consider partnerships and the steps necessary to turn the innovation into reality. Prove the entrepreneurship of the Nominee.
- i. The jury will be informed about the Candidates in the week of 16 April.
- j. During the jury meeting on 22 May, the jury will select a total of 6 Nominees: 3 Nominees for Alfa / Gamma domain and 3 Nominees for Beta / Life Sciences
- k. The Nominees receive their nomination in writing from the Organisation.
- l. Films are recorded of the Nominees and will be shown during the final. The Jury will subsequently decide, on basis of the criteria, which nominee will be awarded the prize.

- m. The Jury in 2018 is chaired by Prof. Barbara Baarsma and consists of:
- **Barbara Baarsma**, Director of Knowledge Development at Rabobank, Professor of Market Forces and Competition Issues at the Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Amsterdam; Crown member of the SER.
  - **Marja Zonneville** - General Manager Shell Technology Portfolio
  - **Joris Tinbergen**, director of Thauris
  - **Ton van Leeuwen**, Chairman Department Biomedical Engineering and Physics at AMC
  - **Alfred Nijkerk**, Ceo UbiQ
  - **Nathalie de Vent**, winner AmSIA 2017, University of Amsterdam, received the award for the Advanced Neuropsychological Diagnostics Infrastructure (ANDI), a new online infrastructure for the improvement of neuropsychological diagnostics.
  - **Edo Roos Lindgreen**, Professor Data Science in Auditing at the University of Amsterdam.
- j. The Jury's decision will be final and there will be no correspondence about the outcome.
- k. The Jury will not produce and disclose a jury report.

#### **Article 4. Prize**

- a. The Jury will award the winners. The price is an honorary distinction, symbolic of nature and therefore no money price.
- b. The Jury may decide to award more than one prize in this competition.

#### **Article 5. Deadline**

- a. Entries must be received by Thursday, 22 March 2018, by 18.00 at the latest, via the official Registration form at our site [www.ixa.amsia.nl](http://www.ixa.amsia.nl).
- b. The award ceremony of The Impact Award will take place during the finals of the AmSIA on Tuesday, 19 June 2018 at 15:00 PM at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

#### **Article 6. Final provisions**

- a. All eventualities not covered by these regulations will be subject to the Jury's final decision.
- b. Dutch law applies. Competent court of Amsterdam has exclusive jurisdiction.

#### **General Provisions**

These regulations are drawn March 8st 2018 by the Organisation of the Amsterdam Science & Innovation Award. They replace previous regulations.