

The Fyssen Foundation aims to encourage all forms of scientific inquiry into the cognitive mechanisms, including thought and reasoning, that underlie animal and human behavior, their biological and cultural bases, as well as their phylogenetic and ontogenetic development.

The 2024 Fyssen International Prize will be awarded for research in :

COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOR ACROSS SPECIES

By integrating experimental and theoretical research, the study of collective behavior seeks to understand how complex group functions arise from individual interactions. This field investigates how animals move together, transfer information, make decisions, synchronize their activities, and build collectively, among other collective behaviors. This interdisciplinary field, rooted in ethology, bridges multiple disciplines, including physics, mathematics, computer science, and psychology.

The Prize will be awarded to an internationally recognized scholar who has significantly advanced our understanding of how coordinated group patterns emerge from individual behaviors using a range of animal systems.

This Prize will be awarded to a scientist who has conducted distinguished research in the areas supported by the Foundation: **Ethology, Psychology, Neurobiology, Social Anthropology, Ethnology, Human Palaeontology and Archaeology.**

It is expected that the applicant would have influenced significantly cognitive sciences at the international level.

The award for the International Prize is **100 000 €**.

The application must be submitted by a recognized scientist and include:

- A recommendation letter,
- A curriculum vitae and a list of publications,
- A summary (four pages maximum) of the scientific achievements that justify the awarding of the Prize.

Complete application shall be sent by email to: infos@fondationfyssen.fr

DEADLINE : NOVEMBER 8th, 2024

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