

Slovak Academy of Sciences
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Geneva, December 14, 2007

Re: Proposals of candidates for the 2009 Louis-Jeantet Prize for medicine

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you may know, the Louis-Jeantet Prize for medicine is awarded annually to one, two or three researchers or research teams. It seeks to finance the continuation of research projects that stand out as much for their innovative character as for their scientific excellence. The internet site www.jeantet.ch may give you all the necessary information on the Foundation, its organisation and its support to European and local research.

The Scientific Committee of the Louis-Jeantet Foundation is actively searching for nominations for the 2009 Louis-Jeantet Prize. In this context, we think it important that the Slovak Academy of Sciences has the opportunity to propose one or more candidates.

The application forms can be filled in on line. These are obtainable, together with the Prize standing rules, from the Foundation's website

<http://www.jeantet.ch/e/price/applications.php>.

If paper forms are needed, please ask them from the secretariat of the Scientific Committee at the address below.

Please note that the prize is not intended to honour past accomplishments but to foster innovative research work in the European Council member countries. Researchers who are no longer at the top of their activity in science have therefore little chance of winning the prize. The deadline for sending in your proposal(s) is set on **February 15, 2008**.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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