**Call for applicatons   
C’Nano PhD Thesis Prizes 2024**

The Support and Research Unit C'Nano is announcing its call for applications for its National and Regional Thesis Prizes 2024, which reward outstanding doctoral work in Nanosciences and Nanotechnologies each year. To be eligible, it is required that the research was conducted at a French University or Grande École, and the thesis defense took place between 01/09/2023 and 31/08/2024, inclusive. These prizes will be awarded based on the originality and excellence of the thesis work, with special attention given to the argumentation and personalization of the thesis summary.  
Candidates submit their application in one of the following three categories:

* **Prix « Recherche fondamentale »**;
* **Prix « Recherche interdisciplinaire »** pour une thèse à l’interface entre plusieurs disciplines ;
* **Prix « Recherche finalisée »** pour une thèse ayant donné lieu au dépôt d’au moins un brevet ou à un projet de transfert de technologie.

**Selection process:**

Step 1: Pre-selection of finalist applications by the affiliated territorial offices (region of the main thesis laboratory).

Step 2: Selection of national prize winners by the C’Nano steering committee.

Step 3: Selection of regional thesis prize winners by the territorial offices from among the pre-selected and not retained applications for the national prize.

**Application Process**

Send your application file to [cnano\_com@cnrs.fr](mailto:cnano_com@cnrs.fr)

**Application file content**

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| **Documents to provide** | **Files Name** |
| **Application Form** | 01\_formulaire\_candidature\_NAME |
| **CV of the candidate** | 02\_cv\_NAME |
| **Report of PhD Thesis reviewers** | 03\_avis\_rapporteur\_NAME |
| **Defense Report** | 04\_rapport\_soutenance\_NAME |
| **Recommendation letter from the PhD Thesis Director** | 05\_recommandation\_NAME |
| **Other recommendation letters** *(optional and limited to 1 additional letter)* | 06\_recommandation\_NAME |

**Submission deadline for applications:  
Sunday, September 22, 2024, at 11:00 PM.  
*Incomplete files or files submitted after the submission deadline***

***may not be evaluated***

For any question or information, please contact:

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**Application Form**

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| **Candidate information** | |
| **Join a CV to the application form**  **Filename: 02\_cv\_NOM** | |
| **Mr/Ms /Other** |  |
| **NAME** |  |
| **First name** |  |
| **Address** |  |
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| **Category of the PhD Thesis Prize you are applying for** |
| **🞎 Fundamental Research**  **🞎 Interdisciplinary Research**  **🞎 Applied Research** |

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| **PhD Thesis General Information** | |
| **PhD Thesis Title** |  |
| **Discipline(s)** |  |
| **Keywords** (max. 5) |  |
| **Defense date** | Cliquez ou appuyez ici pour entrer une date. |
| **French University/ Grande Ecole** |  |
| **PhD Thesis Director(s)** |  |
| **PhD Thesis Supervizor(s)** |  |

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| **Main laboratory/-ies where the PhD Thesis work has been realized** (co-direction) |
| * Main laboratory: * Second laboratory (if co-direction): |

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| **C’Nano territorial board to which the main laboratory of your PhD Thesis is related** |
| **East  Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes**  **North-Western  Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur**  **Ile-de-France  Great South-Western** |

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| **Other(s) Laboratory/-ies where the PhD Thesis work has been realized** (collaborations) |
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| **Abstract of the PhD Thesis work (<5000 signs)\*** |
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*The inclusion of the following elements is recommended in the summary: (1) a brief, concise, and precise description of the issue, avoiding vague formulations stating that a phenomenon is "poorly understood" or "understudied"; (2) a description of the results and the approach taken, emphasizing their conceptual and/or technological significance; (3) highlighting the significance and scope of the work undertaken; (4) and finally, it is requested to emphasize the personal contribution of the candidate, clearly distinguishing it from the contribution of their team and work environment. The description and interpretation of the results should reflect the interest and importance of the work at the international level. The summary should be comprehensible to a scientist working in a different field than the candidate.*

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| **Describe in three lines the main scientific achievement of your thesis, specifying its innovative character.** |
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| **For candidates who have chosen the "interdisciplinary" category, provide a rationale for this choice (less than 1000 characters, including spaces). \*\*** |
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| *\*\*The rationale should not be a copy/paste of the thesis summary but rather an argumentation of the interdisciplinary nature of the candidate's doctoral work, highlighting the utilization of scientific and technical skills from various disciplines (chemistry, biology, physics, etc.) or sub-disciplines.* |
| **For candidates who have opted for the "applied" category, provide a rationale for this choice (less than 1000 characters, including spaces)\*\*\*** |
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*\*\*\*The rationale should not be a copy/paste of the thesis summary but rather an argumentation of the applied nature of the candidate's doctoral work, specifying inventive and/or innovative aspects, and outlining the approach to valorizing research results with a focus on market applications.*

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| **Listing the most relevant first-author publications stemming from the thesis work, published in peer-reviewed journals:** |
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| **Other publications resulting from the thesis work in peer-reviewed journals (proceedings, book chapters, etc.).** |
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| **List of proceedings, book chapters, etc. stemming from the thesis work.** |
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| **Oral presentations personally delivered on thesis work (presentation title – conference – date – city and country):** |
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| **Poster presentations personally delivered on thesis work (presentation title – conference – date – city and country):** |
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| **Other publications and communications not related to the thesis work (publication title / communication title – conference – date – city and venue):** |
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| **Seminars personally delivered outside of the laboratory (seminar title – date – city and country):** |
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| **Patents filed, copyrights, or protected know-how on technologies, processes, or software stemming from thesis work.** |
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| **Is there an ongoing or upcoming project for the valorization of your invention (pre-maturation project / maturation project / industrial partnership)? If yes, are you involved in this project?** |
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| **Is there an existing license for the exploitation of your invention by an industrial entity or a startup? If yes, please provide details.** |
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**Préciser vos activités annexes menées pendant la thèse (enseignement, communication grand-public, investissement dans la vie du laboratoire, encadrement des stagiaires…).**

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| **Provide detailed examples and do not hesitate to add them to your CV if not already included. Specify the additional activities you engaged in during your thesis, such as teaching, public outreach, involvement in the laboratory's life, supervision of interns, etc.** |
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