

The NCK Medicinal Chemistry Prize for an Outstanding Scientist

1. NCK is a research and drug development company focused on organic chemistry syntheses at various synthetic scales. The company is named after its founder, Dr. Niels Clauson-Kaas. NCK is located in Denmark and is a well reputable small organization, with a history going back to 1956.

2. The NCK Medicinal Chemistry Prize for an Outstanding Scientist will be awarded to a scientist from one of the Israeli universities once a year according to the following scheme:

A. On the odd calendar year (2019, 2021, etc.) the prize will be awarded to a young bioorganic medicinal chemist at the annual conference of the MCS-ICS (Medicinal Chemical Section of the Israel Chemical Society). "Young" refers to a scientist either under the age of 45 or who holds an independent faculty position for less than 10 years. In addition, female scientists in the "Young" Medicinal Chemist category are eligible to one extra year per birth during their independent faculty position.

B. On the even calendar year (2020, 2022, etc.) the prize will be awarded to an established bioorganic medicinal chemist at the Annual Meeting of the ICS.

3. The goal of this prize is to promote scientific excellence in the field of Medicinal Chemistry.

3. The prize will be awarded to one individual per year.

4. The awardee will receive an award certificate and the sum of 5000 NIS.

5. The awardee will be invited to present a lecture at the relevant conference.

6. The prize will be awarded by an NCK representative and by the Presidents of the ICS and the MCS-ICS.

Prize Regulations:

1. The MCS-ICS and the ICS will release a yearly call for nominations for the NCK prize by e-mail distribution and on the MCS-ICS and ICS websites.

2. The application will consist of: (1) a one-page description of the candidate's contribution to the field of Medicinal Chemistry; (2) a CV of the candidate, including a full list of publications including impact factors; (3) up to 3 letters of recommendation.

3. All applications will be submitted to the President of the MCS-ICS by e-mail prior to the specified deadline.

4. The prize committee will consist of: (1) President of the ICS; (2) President of the MCS-ICS; (3) Vice-President of the MCS-ICS; (4) one member of the organizing committee of the MCS-ICS/ICS; (5) a representative of NCK appointed by the NCK board.

The committee will decide on the candidate in a discrete manner. Each member has one vote in the decision. The decision should be made within one month from the deadline submission date.

5. The decision of the prize committee is final.

6. Members of the prize committee are not eligible to nominate candidates for the NCK Prize in the same calendar year when they serve on the committee.

7. The President of the MCS-ICS will notify the awardee of the committee's decision.

8. The awardee is committed to participate and present a talk at the relevant conference.