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Press release

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> 2018 Edition of the IMT – Académie des Sciences Awards

The second edition of the IMT – Académie des Sciences Awards is now open for applications. These awards strive to reward exceptional scientific contributions at the European level in three areas: science and technology relating to digital transformation in industry, science and technology relating to energy transition, and environmental engineering. The deadline for applications is April 24, 2018.

Two scientists honored

The IMT – Académie des Sciences Awards comprise two awards:

- a Grand Prix awarded to a scientist who has made an exceptional contribution to the fields mentioned above through an outstanding body of work
- a Young Scientist Prize awarded to a scientist who is under 40 years old on January 1 of the year the prize is awarded, and who has contributed to these same fields with a major innovation.

These prizes will be awarded jointly by IMT, with support from Fondation Mines-Télécom, and the Académie des Sciences. They will include the following prize amounts:

- Grand Prix: €30,000
- Young Scientist prize: €15,000



**2017 Awards Ceremony
at the Académie des Sciences**
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Each prize will be awarded to a scientist of any nationality working in France, or in Europe in close collaboration with French teams.

Applications must include:

- 1) the form provided by the Académie des Sciences
- 2) a letter of support providing a personal opinion of the candidate
- 3) a short curriculum vitae
- 4) the candidate's main scientific results
- 5) a list of the main publications

Official awards ceremony

The formal awards ceremony will be held in the dome of the Academy in Autumn 2018. It will be accompanied by a ceremony for the winners to present their work to the Academy.

[Submit an application](#)

About IMT www.imt.fr

IMT is a public institution dedicated to higher education and research for innovation in the fields of engineering and digital technology. Always tuned in to the economic world, it combines high academic and scientific legitimacy with close business relations and a unique positioning in 3 major transformations of the 21st century: Digital Affairs, Energy and Ecology, and Industry. Its training and research for innovation are conducted in the Mines and Télécom Graduate Schools under the supervision of the Minister for Industry and Electronic Communications, in one subsidiary and in institutions that are associate partners or under contract. IMT is a founding member of the Industry of the Future Alliance. It has two Carnot labels for the quality of its research partnerships. Every year, around one hundred startup companies leave its incubators.

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