The CSRS-Fond Eremitage Price for Scientific Research Partnership aims to honour researchers for outstanding contributions to research partnerships between scientific institutions in the North and in Western African countries. It is awarded to high-quality research contributions that resulted in high impact publications and/or innovative applications.

The following transdisciplinary domains of natural, biomedical, human, social and economic research will be considered:

- Biodiversity and behavioural ecology
- Food security and nutrition
- Human and animal parasitology
- Urban environment and public health
- Climate and environmental change
- Governance, mobility, risk and conflict

**AWARD**
A price of CHF 10,000 (ten thousand Swiss francs) will be awarded to a team of two North-South or South-South researchers. The decision will be communicated in time to allow the awardees to attend the CSRS-Fonds Eremitage Price ceremony at CSRS.

**CANDIDATES**
Candidates should be recognized for the excellence of their research in Côte d’Ivoire and/or other West African countries as well as for their involvement in North-South or South-South partnership cooperation. Applicants must be the principal investigators of the respective project and must have actively participated in the design, conducting the research and the implementation of research outcomes. They must demonstrate their analytical and methodological skills as well as their working capacities in the field. Moreover, they must have published in renowned international journals in their field.

**SELECTION CRITERIA**
The prize will be awarded according to the following criteria:

1. Quality of the proposal submitted
2. Consideration of the applicability and usefulness of the results for development
3. Commitment of the candidate(s) in working in partnership
4. Originality of the projects and their scientific outcomes
5. Consideration of the applicability and usefulness of the results for development
6. Quality of the proposal submitted

**SELECTION COMMITTEE**
The Commission in charge of awarding the Prize consists of:

Chair:
Dr. Olivier Girardin, President

Members:
Dr. Silvia Hostettler, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland; Prof. Chantal Akoua Koffi, Department of Biology, Faculty of Medical Sciences of Bouaké; Prof. Francis Akindes, Social Sciences, University Alan-sane Ouattara, Ivory Coast; Pascal Rouamba, bureau de la coopération Suisse, Burkina Faso; Prof. Emmanuel Frossard, president of the Foundation for the CSRS; Prof. Michel Sédogo, Research Director at INERA/CNRST, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso; Prof. Jürg Utzinger, Director of the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Switzerland.

The Commission is empowered to seek advice from experts. It reserves the right to not award the prize if no application satisfies the selection criteria. The decisions of the Commission are irrevocable.

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**
The terms below outline the conditions of the award.

1. Name, address, telephone number and email address of the applicant or the applicant team members
2. Description of the scientific results and a short summary of the research and its applications (max. 1 page)
3. A description of the personal commitment of the candidate(s) and a brief explanation of the reasons that led to the proposed nomination or the application for the Award (max. 1 page)
4. CVs with address(es), affiliation(s) and a list of publications of the candidate(s)
5. A description of the relationship between the person who submitted the nomination and the candidate(s) or between the candidates in a research team
6. Three references that can provide information on the qualifications of candidate(s).

The deadline for submission of nomination documents for the 9th Prize, to be awarded in 2017, is the 15 January 2017.

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