Call: Lelio Orci Award 2023

We are opening the call for nominations for the Lelio Orci Award 2023, one of the most prestigious prizes in the life sciences in Switzerland.

Nominations – Please send your nominations to info@ls2.ch, including one page maximum (!) with a justification, brief biosketch, statement of major achievements, and list of 3-5 most important publications.

Deadline to nominate is 8th of August 2023.

About the award and criteria - The Lelio Orci Award is awarded by the Lelio Orci Fund, hosted by the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Geneva. It is administered through Life Sciences Switzerland LS². It is awarded annually to a scientist who has achieved an outstanding performance in fundamental cellular biology, and who has led his/her work independently. The selection of the laureate is independent of nationality and age. He/she must have conducted a significant proportion of the work at a Swiss research institution and thus have contributed to the advancement of Swiss Life Sciences. The originality and impact of the work is determined by:

- High-quality rigorous publications (publications in high Impact Factor journals is NOT a criterion)
- Original and novel contributions to the field
- Independence of work and ideas
- Importance of work for future development in the field of research

List of previous laureates:
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Jury - The Jury selects the laureate and proposes him/her to the Lelio Orci Fund Committee. The Jury is constituted by LS² and includes: the past-president, vice-president and president of LS²; Pierre Cosson, professor at the Geneva Faculty of Medicine, personally appointed member of the Lelio Orci Fund Committee; one additional delegate of the Geneva Faculty of Medicine; at least 3 representatives from other Swiss Academic and Research Institutions.

If you are interested and want to know more, please contact info@ls2.ch or visit our website: https://www.ls2.ch/funding/awards.

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