

Annual VLIZ North Sea Award 2018

REGULATIONS



Vlaams Instituut voor de Zee vzw
Flanders Marine Institute

The Annual VLIZ North Sea Award is organized to recognize and reward outstanding scientific contributions enhancing the insight into the structure and functioning of the North Sea.



- Art. 1 The Flanders Marine Institute (VLIZ) awards a scientific prize to foster innovative fundamental or applied research on the structure and functioning of the North Sea.
- Art. 2 The prize will be awarded to a researcher or a research team active and residing in a country by the North Sea.
- Art. 3 The prize amounts to 1 000 EUR and is indivisible. It will be granted to reward a recent and original scientific work on the structure, operation and/or sustainable management of the ecosystem of the North Sea, with special attention to the shallow coastal areas and estuaries of the Southern Bight and the English Channel. The contribution has to be of postgraduate or postdoctoral level, referring to a maximum of three years of postdoctoral research since obtaining the PhD.
- Art. 4 A jury installed by the Board of Directors of VLIZ - upon proposal of the Scientific Committee - will evaluate the contributions submitted. It advises the Board of Directors, who grants the award.
- Art. 5 Candidates must not have received any prior award for the contribution submitted.
- Art. 6 Candidates cannot submit the same contribution as in a previous year. A similar contribution by the same candidate will be accepted if sufficient amendments have been made to the previous contribution.
- Art. 7 Scientific contributions must contain a minimum of two published peer-reviewed articles.
- Art. 8 To be taken into consideration all candidates must provide the following documents to VLIZ by 15 December 2018 at the latest:
- ▶ the duly filled in participation form via registration.vliz.be/awards2018
 - ▶ three print copies of the contribution (in Dutch or English);
 - ▶ a pdf-version of the contribution;
 - ▶ a print copy of a summary of the contribution (in English, max. 5 pages);
 - ▶ a Word- or pdf-version of the summary;
 - ▶ the curriculum vitae of the author (or in case of a research team: the senior author) of the contribution.
- Art. 9 The award will be granted in January 2019. All candidates will be notified of the jury's decision prior to 15 February 2019.
- Art. 10 The award ceremony will take place at the VLIZ Marine Science Day 2019, on Wednesday 13 March 2019 at the MEC Staf Versluys in Bredene (date and location with reservation to possible changes). The laureate will present the prize-winning contribution at the meeting.
- Art. 11 The laureate agrees to write a popularized article based upon the rewarded contribution and grants permission to VLIZ to publish it, provided credit is given to the author(s).
- Art. 12 VLIZ is entitled to deposit all submitted contributions in its marine scientific library.
- Art. 13 Any problems or disputes that may arise with regard to participating in and granting of the VLIZ North Sea Award 2019 will be settled by the Board of Directors of VLIZ. The candidates have no recourse against its decision and are not entitled to any remuneration.
- Art. 14 All participants must agree upon these regulations.

