

# The Jean-Marc Fischer Prize

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Through the Jean-Marc Fischer Prize, the Doctor Jean-Marc Fischer Foundation encourages reflection in the field of human, social and theological sciences.

Three prizes will be awarded in this third contest, which welcomes submissions in French and English from around the world.

## Theme : « Care and Spirituality »

### Conditions for participation

Any professional in the field of health (doctor, psychologist, nurse, chaplain, etc.) can submit a dossier on the theme "Care and Spirituality", as described below.

### Entering the Contest

Individuals wishing to enter the contest are requested to send to the Jean-Marc Fischer Foundation an application package specifying the price category to which the work is submitted. It should contain the following documents:

- An original and unpublished work;
- An application form including a brief description of the work (see document on the website <http://fondationdocteurjmf.ch/>);
- A Curriculum Vitae.
- A list of publications.

This year, the contest will be announced internationally

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- 2) **A Special Jury Prize - CHF 3000.-**, to reward a more personal work (dissertation, case study, reflectionn paper...) on the same theme.
- 3) **A « Culture, Care and Spirituality » Prize - CHF 3000.-**, to reward a scientific work or a reflexion paper on the theme of the contest associated with a cultural dimension (eg. a study on a specific culture, a cross-cultural comparison, or a culture-specific treatment).

If necessary, the Jury will decide to which category the work is assigned.

The work may have been recently published. Diploma theses or dissertations are accepted in a condensed version according to conditions described above.

**The work will be submitted in Word and PDF versions,**

**It will include (title, abstract and bibliographic references included)**

A maximum of 42,000 characters (incl. spaces), with a maximum of 2,500 signs per page (spaces included), line spacing 1.5.

**Bigger works will be returned .**

A first page will indicate the title, the name (s) of the author (s), the number of words and signs, mention of possible funding and conflicts of interest.

In the second page, a summary of 250 words will detail the main elements of the work. If necessary, a sound / image file can be attached to the written document to illustrate the dissertation.

**Works that do not match these characteristics will be returned.**

The authors of the works authorize the Doctor Jean-Marc Fischer Foundation to publish these works on its website.

**The deadline for submission of applications is 31 October 2017.**

**The Prize will be awarded during the autumn-winter 2018/2019** by an ad hoc scientific committee.

**This committee, chaired by Professor Ph. Huguelet, is composed of Doctors S. Mohr, F. Rieben and Professors G. Bondolfi, N. Duruz and F. Ferrero.**

**Application packages should be sent by e-mail to: [philippe.huguelet@hcuge.ch](mailto:philippe.huguelet@hcuge.ch)**

**Mention :**

Doctor Jean-Marc Fischer Foundation

**Contact Person :**

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## ***RULES OF THE CONTEST***

### **1. Purpose and Definition of the Jean-Marc Fischer Prize**

1.1 The award of a prize was decided by the Doctor Jean-Marc Fischer Foundation, following the death of Dr. Fischer, a Genevan psychiatrist, who was interested in the spirituality of his patients through the transpersonal approach.

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1.2 The main purpose of the Prize is to encourage reflection in the field of human, social and theological sciences on spirituality in care. It rewards the excellent quality of original works that are in principle unpublished.

1.3 A Scientific Committee is responsible for selecting the candidates. The candidates have to prepare an application package for the consideration of the Scientific Committee. The application package consists of the written work and a completed application form.

1.4 Prizes shall be awarded, in principle, within three months of the deadline for submission of applications. Amounts are divided in the case of a tie in one of the categories.

### **2. Formal Criteria**

A Jean-Marc Fischer Prize can be awarded to any candidate who meets the following formal criteria:

2.1 The candidate, practitioner or academic, must have written a clinical, theoretical or historical work on the theme of spirituality in care.

2.2 The article must be unpublished. However, a publication in the year preceding the award of the prize is accepted.

2.3 The authors of the work authorize the Doctor Jean-Marc Fischer Foundation to disseminate and / or publish their work on its website: [www.fondationdocteurjmf.com](http://www.fondationdocteurjmf.com) . If an author wishes to publish his / her work in a journal, he / she will inform the Foundation.

### **3. The Scientific Committee of the Jean-Marc Fischer Prize**

3.1 The Scientific Committee of the Jean-Marc Fischer Prize is composed of a Chairman and five members.

3.2 The members of the Scientific Committee are chosen by the Board of the Jean-Marc Fischer Foundation and work closely with it.

3.3 The Committee receives administrative support from the Foundation Board through a secretariat. The latter ensures the smooth running of the prize.

### **4. Powers of the Scientific Committee**

4.1 The Scientific Committee is solely responsible for the award of the Jean-Marc Fischer Prize

4.2 The decision of the Scientific Committee shall not be subject to appeal.

#### **Communication :**

- Doctor Jean-Marc Fischer Foundation: e-mail : [c\\_ba@bluewin.ch](mailto:c_ba@bluewin.ch)
- Professor Philippe Huguelet, e-mail : [philippe.huguelet@hcuge.ch](mailto:philippe.huguelet@hcuge.ch)

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## **APPLICATION FORM**

Title (Mrs/ Ms / Mr)

LAST NAME :

FIRST NAME :

BIRTH DATE :

OCCUPATION :

If student, please specify the level of training: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS :

TELEPHONE :

COURRIEL :

**Please attach a short CV**

## **SUBJECT OF THE WORK**

TITLE :

ABSTRACT (max. 150 mots) :

***KEY WORDS OF THE WORK :***

## RESEARCH CHARACTERIZATION

Type of work : Theoretical  Clinical

Empirical  Historical

Other (please specify)  \_\_\_\_\_

Fields of Study Concerned :

Medecine  Psychology

Philosophy  History

Sociology  Anthropology

Theology

Other (please specify)  \_\_\_\_\_

Institutional framework of work (if applicable) : \_\_\_\_\_

Has this work already been published ? Yes  No

*If the answer is yes, please specify where :*

Has this work been subject to funding ? Yes  No

*If the answer is yes, please specify :*

Date of completion of the work :