

Rules of Elias Tillandz prize

1. The Prize will be handed out every year at the context of BioCity Symposium.
2. The Prize is at least 2000 euros but no more than 14 000 euros.
3. The funding is directed to the research group instead of being a personal grant, and University of Turku financial rules apply to the using of the funding. The funding needs to be used during the same year when it was granted.
4. The Prize will be given to one or more peer-reviewed scientific publications focused on life sciences, molecular medicine or some closely related field of science.
5. The research described in the publication must be originally performed to large extent in Turku. The first and the last author should work in University of Turku, in Åbo Akademi University or in some other research institute in Turku.
6. The proposals are requested from BioCity Turku research community during the beginning of the year. The proposed papers should have been published during the previous year based on either the cover date of the issue or the electronic publication date.

The best publication prize of BioCity Turku is named after Professor Elias Tillandz (1640–1693) who brought empirical life sciences to Turku and was the first to publish an academic publication in Turku in 1673. The prize is supported by Åbo Akademi University Foundation.

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