



<u>Descroix-Vernier EthicScience Prize</u>: The unique french Award for Non-Animal Research

Facing the lack of public funding and political will in favor of alternative methods to animal experimentation, Pro Anima created the EthicScience Fund and Prize in 2013. The objective is to participate in the development of research programs free of animal experimentation and based on the most advanced and effective scientific and technological knowledge.

In 2023, to celebrate its 10 years anniversary, the EthicScience Prize became the Descroix-Vernier EthicScience Prize

Three categories



Innovation 50k€



Development & Applicability <u>50k€</u>



Forward-Looking Project <u>10k€</u>



We tend to forget this, but researchers are lifesavers. Thanks to them, every day, thousands of lives are saved around the world. The men and women who have been recognized, this evening, are saving both human and animal lives. They are contributing to scientific progress and raising ethical standards. Their work deserves to be both encouraged and promoted.

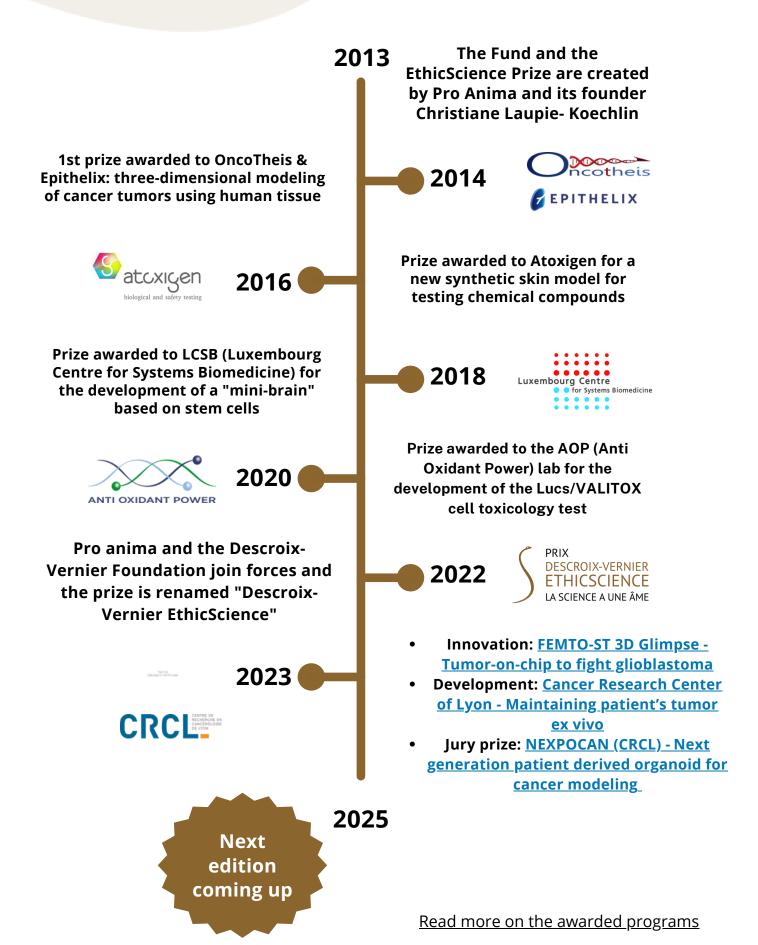
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With regard to non-animal research, we must demonstrate without delay that we can do better and differently than with animal experimentation.

Christiane Laupie-Koechlin Founder of Pro Anima Scientific Committee











<u>Descroix-Vernier EthicScience Prize:</u> 2025 edition

Application and selection criteria

Project leader should be from a French lab or institution. International collaborations with French leader/ co-leader are strongly envouraged to apply. Proposal submission, evaluation, selection and approval procedure will ensure a simple, transparent, fully science and technology-driven and competitive proposal evaluation and selection process, reflecting our open and inclusive principles.



Innovation: open to any research field (biomedical and toxicoloy), aims to aknowledge disrupting and innovative research tool or discovery



Development & Applicability: Focus on existing data and tools integration (i.e., in silico method that integrates available toxicology tests with epidemiology) that can be applied for dose-response assessement for human health



Forward-Looking Project: no specific criteria, aims to encourage promising research and/or a team with regard to the exceptional quality of its work

Strategic and selection comittee

- **Prof Jean-François Narbonne:** Doctor in molecular biology and toxicologist, former expert with national and international health agencies (ANSES, CSHPF, Council of Europe, EFSA, UNEP)
- Dr Marc Veilly: Doctor in veterinary medicine, MBA HEC Paris
- **Dr Jean-Pierre Cravedi:** Toxicologist, president of Conseil Scientifique of Aprifel, former expert with ANSES and EFSA
- Dr Marco Straccia: Founder of FRESCI and SCIENCE&STRATEGY SL
- Sophie Léon and Dr Julien Marie: 2023 DVES Price Laureates
- **Dr Nathalie Printemps:** Doctor of Pharmacy, regulatory toxicologist at Corteva Agriscience
- Dr Hanan Osman-Ponchet: Founder and CEO of PKDERM







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Timeline

June 2024 **Call for Proposal**



Aug. - Oct. 2024 Last call & reviewing

December 2024 Strategic committee deliberation



The few that we can do, the very few that we can do, must be done for honor, but without illusion



Théodore Monod Honorary Chairman (1989-1999)

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Benefits, in a nutshell:

- Support an ethical and scientific approach for des medicines and chemicals better tested and more reliable for health;
- Join women and of men of heart and intelligence, and innovative companies;
- Visibility on the different supports of communication (press, social media, newsletter, website and quarterly magazine)
- Network with actors of choice during the award ceremony.



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