

To vice rectors for research

Berne, 22 January 2024

Call for nominations: 2024 Swiss Science Prize Marcel Benoist in humanities and social sciences

Dear Sir or Madam

Since 1920, the Marcel Benoist Foundation (www.marcel-benoist.ch) has been awarding the Swiss Science Prize Marcel Benoist. The renowned prize is worth 250,000 francs. It is awarded to established researchers with close links to Switzerland and with an excellent scientific reputation, whose work is of importance for humankind. His or her research is of the highest quality, original, innovative and topical. This year, the prize will be awarded to a researcher in humanities and social sciences.

As until now, the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) will be responsible for selecting the winner. Nominations are made in an open process. By sending you this letter, we would like to invite you to nominate suitable candidates via www.marcel-benoist.ch ("Nomination and selection") until 4 March 2024.

The winner will be announced by the foundation in September. On 7 November 2024, the laureate will be handed the prize at a ceremony in Bern.

We thank you in advance for your nomination(s). Could we please ask you to share this request for nominations with colleagues at your institution? Nominations from the wider research community are welcome. For more information, please visit the website of the Marcel Benoist Foundation or you may get in touch with the SNSF at mbp@snf.ch or on 031 308 22 22.

Yours sincerely



Prof. Matthias Egger