



## **Proposal for the presentation of the Fritz Jahr International Annual Award for Research and Promotion of European Bioethics**

Since 2016, the Fritz Jahr Documentation and Research Centre for European Bioethics has presented the annual international Fritz Jahr Award for Research and Promotion of European Bioethics to individuals or institutions that have distinguished themselves in this field. From 2016 to 2024, the award was presented in collaboration with the Scientific Centre of Excellence for Integrative Bioethics. Since 2025, it has been awarded independently by the Fritz Jahr Centre.

The award is presented each year by the Dean of the Faculty of Health Studies of the University of Rijeka in the period between May and November.

The award consists of a wooden sculpture that symbolises natural balance, engraved with the title of the Award and a facsimile of Fritz Jahr's signature. The sculpture, designed by Jan Pavlović and Maša Milovac, is framed with cork and is awarded together with a diploma co-signed by the Head of the Centre and the Dean of the Faculty.

Applications for the Award are evaluated by the Committee for Presenting the Fritz Jahr Award. The Committee consists of five academics proposed by the Head of the Centre and appointed by the Dean of the Faculty based on their professional expertise and experience, and ensuring a balance of genders. Three of the five members are appointed from among Faculty academics from the University of Rijeka, while the remaining two are appointed from among experts who are active at scientific institutions outside the University of Rijeka. At least one member of the Committee must be from abroad.

The work of the Committee is managed by a president who is proposed by the Head of the Centre and appointed by the Dean of the Faculty. The president must be a Faculty academic from the University of Rijeka.

The winner of the Award is obliged to visit the Faculty within one year of the decision of the Award being announced and to give a public lecture of 30–40 minutes free of charge on an agreed topic. Furthermore, they are obliged to allow members of the Centre to interview them and to take photographs that will be published on the Centre's website and displayed on its premises. The costs of the award winner's travel and stay in Rijeka are covered by the Centre.

Rules for proposing candidates:

1. The Proposal should be written entirely in English;
2. The Proposal may be submitted by an institution or a natural person. If it is submitted by an institution, the Proposal must be signed by the person authorised to represent it;
3. Candidates may not propose themselves;
4. The Proposal should be in the form of running text of a total length of 2-5 pages, containing the following elements:
  - full name and affiliation of the candidate;
  - a short explanation of the reason for the award (max. 3 lines);
  - a short CV of the candidate including their key publications;
  - full name and signature of the proposer;
  - if it is an institution, the name of the institution that the signatory represents.
5. Proposals must be sent exclusively by e-mail to: [diceb@uniri.hr](mailto:diceb@uniri.hr)
6. The deadline for receiving proposals is 31 March for the relevant year.

All provisions apply to both genders.