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THE AUGUSTIN-PYRAMUS DE CANDOLLE

2020 PRIZE

The *Société de Physique et d'Histoire naturelle* (SPHN) of Geneva is pleased to announce the award of the **Augustin-Pyramus de Candolle Prize** in 2020. This prize recognizes the author of the best treatment of a taxonomic group of plants, algae or fungi. The intent of the prize is to encourage and foster the publication of monographic treatments in vegetal taxonomy, preferably by scientists still in an early stage of their career.

The submitted work should be a complete coverage of the treated group, namely its arrangement in a system of hierarchical classification. It should follow the integrated taxonomy approach, including descriptions of morphological and anatomical characters, physiology, chemistry, ecology and molecular phylogenetics. Complete bibliography, critical synonymy and identification keys are required. The work should comply with the International Code of Nomenclature.

The work may consist of a single monograph or of a series of papers on the same group. In this case, the candidate must be the author or the first author of the phylogeny and taxonomy work. Submitted works should be unpublished or published after April 30^{th}, 2016.

The prize is open to authors of all nationalities. The text, however, must be written in French, English, Spanish or Portuguese. A summary of the monograph, of no more than 4000 words, must be written in English or French.

The work should be received before September 1^{rst}, 2019 along with its summary and author's curriculum vitae, as electronic files uploaded at the following URL https://vdgbox.ville-geneve.ch/index.php/s/X2FDnKZZCCZDjNk, or as printed volume(s), in two copies, to the following address:

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The 2020 de Candolle Prize of CHF 5000, will be awarded in Geneva, early in 2020, in the presence of the winner, invited by the SPHN to attend the ceremony. For more details, please contact the Prize Secretary, Philippe Clerc at philippe.clerc@ville-ge.ch.

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The President of the SPHN