

## Ernest du Bois Prize for doctoral students

### Selection Criteria

In order to be **valid** and submitted to the jury the candidate and her/his project have to

- meet the requirements of the call as described on the website. The doctoral study has to tackle the challenges linked to water (in Belgium or throughout the world) such as water availability for human populations, resource exploration, characterization and/or protection, pollution issues, water treatment techniques...It has to be applicable to improve the water cycle in different situations and regions of the world or in Belgium.
- communicate a complete list of publications in the candidate's name according to the standards for scientific publications. This list should be attached to the application file. In this regard, it is recalled that the candidate must have published at least one peer-reviewed paper.

For the **selection** of the candidates, the jury will be especially focused on the following criteria:

- the quality and scientific impact of the thesis; in this respect, the innovative nature of the research and its applicability on a global scale will be taken into account;
- the excellence of the candidate, namely measured by the quality of his/her publications;
- it must be clear what the research is about and how it will be conducted; the timetable must also be realistic
- the research must be key to lead to coherent and efficient development policies in order to meet the challenges listed above