



Eighth Christian Benoît Award

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Deadline extension: June 8, 2015

The **Christian Benoît Award** is delivered periodically by the Association Christian Benoît (**). It is given to promising young scientists in the domain of **SPEECH and FACE-TO-FACE COMMUNICATION**. It can concern basic or applied research projects.

The Award provides the elected scientist with financial support for the development of a short-term research project that

- (1) illustrates concretely the achievements of her/his research work
- (2) could help promoting this work in the scientific community and to Grant Agencies
- (3) gives an overall view of the state of the art in the research domain.

The proposed research project can have the form of a demonstrator, a technical product or of a pedagogical multi-media product (Movie, Web-site, interactive software...).

The Award is valued at 7,500 Euros(*).

The commitments of the elected scientist are:

- to attend the Interspeech2015 Conference in Dresden, Germany
- to deliver the final product of the project within 2 years
- to present her/his results in a workshop such as, among others, AVSP, ISSP, or SpeechProsody.

In the application, the candidate should provide

- a **statement of research interests** (2 pages max),
- a **detailed curriculum vitae** including the list of a selection of the most relevant publications for the project.
- a description of **the proposed short-term research project** (15 pages max) . The description should include a presentation of the scientific and/or pedagogical objectives and of the methodological aspects, a link with the former research work of the applicant, as well as a detailed description of the provisional budget.

Applications will be evaluated by an international committee including experts in the field of Speech and Face-to-Face communications and representatives of the Institutions supporting the award.

Applications should be sent to
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Electronic submissions are mandatory.

The successful candidate will be notified by **June 15' 2015**. **The Award will be delivered at the Interspeech 2015 Conference in Dresden (Germany)** (<http://www.interspeech2015.org/>)

For further information, please contact Pascal Perrier.

* 3,500 Euros will be given immediately; the remaining 4,000 Euros will be available at reception of the multi-media project by the Christian Benoît Association. **Travel and registration costs necessary to attend the Interspeech 2015 Conference will have to be paid on this grant.**

** For details about the Association Christian Benoît and the past awardees of the Christian Benoît Award see <http://www.gipsa-lab.fr/acb/>