

Rainer Gross Prize

Call for submission:

The Hildegard Grunow Foundation announces the opening of the application process for the third (2014) Rainer Gross Prize: Recent Innovations in Nutrition and Health in Developing Societies.

Background and Rules

Background of the Prize

The Rainer Gross Prize: Recent Innovations in Nutrition and Health in Developing Societies was created by the Hildegard Grunow Foundation to honour the memory of the late Dr. Rainer Gross and memorialise his unique approach to innovation in concepts and research in critical — but novel — areas of inquiry, with a view to better the nutrition and health of the less fortunate. With the awarding of this Prize, we recognize the merits of others who continue the generation and pursuit of innovative ideas and projects in nutrition and health in developing societies. The Prize is endowed with 2500 USD, and will be awarded biennially on the occasion of a large international nutrition-related meeting. The first award was made to Aaron Lechtig of Peru and Angela Cespedes of Bolivia in September 2010, on the occasion of the II World Congress of Public Health Nutrition in Porto, Portugal. The awardees of the second Rainer Gross Prize were Kenneth H Brown from the USA and Manuel Ruz from Chile. The ceremony was held on November 14, 2012, during the XVI Congress of the Latin American Society of Nutrition (SLAN) in Havana, Cuba. The third Rainer Gross Prize will be awarded during the III World Congress in Public Health Nutrition to be held next 7-12 November 2014 in Banjul, The Republic of Gambia and Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain (<http://www.nutrition2014.org/index.php/en/>).

The award ceremony includes a lecture by the awardee(s) on the work being recognized and the presentation of the certificate and the monetary award. The awardee(s) are invited to write a corresponding review-page, which includes and covers the following details:

Applicant's Information:

- a. General information on the nominated individual.
- b. The characteristics, merits, and contributions of the project proposed/carried out by the individual.
- c. The methodology used for the development, financing and implementation of the nominated project.
- d. The localities or communities benefited by the project.

Publication or Manuscript:

In addition to the summarized information (a – d), a recent publication or submission-ready manuscript must be submitted. It can be: already published (within the last 5 years), currently submitted, or ready for submission, and must be originally written in or translated into English. If submitted in manuscript form, the length must not exceed 20 typewritten pages (216 x 279 mm (8½ x 11 in) or ISO A4 (212 x 297 mm), with margins of at least 2.5 cm; use double-spacing and 12-point type) including references, tables and figures.

Alternatively, nominations may be submitted electronically from the submission link (max. 10 MB).

Safe receipt in the Foundation will be confirmed either by e-mail or postal mail.

The application packets (one-page application and publication or manuscript) received will be forwarded to a jury panel consisting of two members for the board of HGF, and three internationally regarded professionals in the arena of the policy, scientific and technological aspects of human and community nutrition. The procedure governing the granting of the award will be based on the principles of attention to the dissemination of news, transparency, objectivity and non-discrimination as to race, religion, national origin or geographical residence of the applicants / nominees. The jury will announce its decision on the basis of the highest scoring of submission, and the decision of the jury is final. The next prize will be awarded in 2014. The Prize Lecture will be held during the 3rd World Congress on Public Health Nutrition, in The Gambia and on Grand Canary Island. The travel costs and meeting expenses of the awardee(s) to present the Prize Lecture will be covered by the HGF.

Upcoming Conferences

2014

International Conference on Developmental Origins of Adiposity and Long-Term Health

March 13 – 15, Munich, Germany

www.metabolic-programming.org/munich2010

XII International Congress on Obesity

March 17 - 21, Kuala Lumpur

www.ico2014.org

5th International Conference on Physical Activity and Public Health (ICPAPH)

April 8-11, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

<http://www.icpaph2014.com>

The XXXV International Conference on Food Security and Nutrition

April 29 - 30, Johannesburg, South Africa

<https://www.waset.org/conferences/2014/johannesburg/icfsn/cfp.php>

Annual Meeting of the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity

May 21 - 24, San Diego, United States

<http://www.isbnpa2014.org>

The XXXV International Conference on Food Science and Nutrition

July 8 - 9, London, United Kingdom

www.waset.org/conferences/2014/london/icfsn/

International Conference on Food Science and Nutrition

August 29-30, Paris, France

<https://www.waset.org/conferences/2014>

The 3rd International Conference and Exhibition on Nutrition & Food Sciences

September 16-18, Valencia, Spain.

Email: contact@nutritionalconference.com

5th International Conference on Diabetes & Metabolism

September 23-25, Valencia, Spain

Email: diabetes2014@omicsgroups.com

3rd World Public Health Nutrition Congress

November 7-11, Las Palmas/Dakar

Email: international@wcrf.org

The last date for receipt of application/nomination submissions for the 2014 Prize will be July 31 of that year. Only complete submissions, complying with the aforementioned guidelines (a-d plus publication or manuscript) will be included in the judging.

Nominations for the Rainer Gross Prize must be submitted in writing to:

Hildegard-Grunow-Foundation; Clemensstr. 27, D-80803 Munich, Germany

Malaysian Journal of Nutrition

Guidelines for submitting manuscripts

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Manuscripts must be submitted in English (British English).

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Manuscripts should be typed on ISO A4 paper (210 x 297mm), 12-point font Times New Roman, double-spaced and on one side of the paper. There should be a margin of 2.5 cm on all sides.

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An abstract not exceeding 250 words in length should be provided on a page of its own. Make sure the title of the manuscript is included in the Abstract page. Do not include names and other details of author(s) on the Abstract page.

The abstract is divided into the following headings: **Introduction** (purposes of the study), **Methods** (study design, analytical methods), **Results** (specific data), and **Conclusion** (key aspects derived from the study).

Below the abstract, provide and identify five keywords or short phrases that will assist in cross-indexing the article.

Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion, Acknowledgements and References should follow with each section beginning on a fresh page. Total number of words should not exceed 4500 excluding the Abstract and References.

Authors should state the authority which gave ethics approval for the study.

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1. Articles in Journal

Mostafa Kamal SM & Md Aynul Islam (2010). Socio-economic correlates of malnutrition among married women in Bangladesh. *Mal J Nutr* 16(3): 349 – 359.

Blasbalg TL, Hibbeln JR, Ramsden CE, Majchrzak SF & Rawlings RR (2011). Changes in consumption of omega-3 and omega-6 fatty acids in the United States during the 20th century *Am J Clin Nutr* 93: 950-962.

2. Books and Monographs

de Benoist B, McLean E, Egli I & Cogswell ME (eds) (2008). *Worldwide Prevalence of Anaemia 1993–2005: WHO Global Database on Anaemia*. WHO Press, Geneva.

Institute of Medicine (2010). *Dietary Reference Intakes for Calcium and Vitamin D*. Ross AC, Taylor CL, Yaktine AL & Del Valle HB (eds). National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC.

3. Online Sources

Bischoff, SC (2011). Gut health: a new objective in medicine? *BMC Medicine* 2011, 9:24. From <http://www.biomedcentral.com>. [Retrieved April 25 2011].

Landsberger, J (no date). In: *Study Guides and Strategies*. From <http://www.studygs.net/citation.htm>. [Retrieved Feb 15 2010].

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