

BIRTH DAY PRIZE

DRAFT Supplemental Official Rules

The Rules for the Contest for the Birth Day Prize may be found on the following European Commission website: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizonprize/index.cfm?prize=birthday>. The Prize will be awarded subject to these Rules.

The following are supplemental rules, terms and conditions governing the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's participation and commitment to award one winner €1,000,000.

Purpose / Goals

Consistent with the foundation's goal of ensuring that women and newborns survive and remain healthy during pregnancy and childbirth and to improve health outcomes for young children, the purpose of the Birth Day Prize is to award the Recipient's development of solutions that encourage the development and dissemination of interventions that reduce mortality and/or morbidity associated with facility-based deliveries. The foundation believes that participation in the Birth Day Prize may help foster new and innovative ideas that can save lives, and that the Prize will help to disseminate and accelerate the adoption of these best practices and new ideas.

Deadlines, Admissibility, Eligibility Requirements and Criteria for Nomination

See the EC Rules for the Contest for specific information and requirements. In addition to the requirements and criteria described in the EC Rules for the Contest, the following apply to any payment from the foundation:

Current and former employees of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (together with members of their immediate family) are not eligible for consideration or to receive the award. Residents of Cuba, Iran, Syria, North Korea and Sudan, along with any individuals or entities listed on the U.S. Department of Treasury Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list, are ineligible to receive funds from the foundation.

It is the nominee's sole responsibility to review, understand and abide by their employer's or academic institution's policies regarding eligibility to receive this award. Nominations that do not comply with the EC Rules for the Contest and foundation's supplemental rules, terms and conditions may be disqualified from consideration for any payment from the foundation. Any obligation by the foundation under this Prize program is void where prohibited or restricted by law.

Award Terms

The Prize is in the amount of €1,000,000 and will be awarded by the foundation to the recipient. The Prize represents the foundation's exclusive and complete financial commitment and obligation of any kind with respect to the Birth Day Prize program. As a condition for receipt of Prize payments, recipient may be required to provide written acceptance of these terms and conditions and such additional information as may be required for the foundation to comply with any applicable laws and regulations

including any US tax withholding obligations. Recipient must provide bank instructions, and is solely responsible for tax or any other obligations arising from its receipt of the Prize.

The foundation may issue a press release or similar announcement and/or include information about the Prize on its webpage or through social media channels. It may also make information about the Prize public at any time as part of speeches, newsletters and other public documents. Recipient may issue a press release or similar announcement regarding the Prize only after it is announced by the foundation and subject to advance approval from the foundation of the contents and date of release. Any use of foundation name or logo in conjunction with the Prize also requires advance approval.

Responsibility

Each candidate for the Prize agrees that except for the provision of the Prize funds as described above, the foundation has no liability or responsibility for any the operation or awarding of prizes through the Birth Day Prize program.

Notices

Any notices to the foundation shall be in writing and delivered via email or mail to:

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