

High standards of judging

With many nominations received from very different fields within science and technology, a rigorous, thorough, fair and unbiased judging process is crucially important. The Selection Committee comprises eight scientists from academia and industry. They are selected both for their eminence and for the wide range of their collective expertise interests which include life sciences, material technologies, information technology and digitalization, energy and environment.

The Selection Committee members have access to all materials prepared by the nominators and carry out additional research on the most promising candidates.

The Committee members are selected by the Board of Technology Academy Finland based on proposals made by Aalto University, a strategic partner of the Millennium Technology Prize.

The Selection Committee for the 2018 Prize is presented at www.millenniumprize.fi

How to nominate a candidate

The nomination period for the eighth Millennium Technology Prize opens on April 3 and closes on July 31, 2017. Nominations are welcomed from academics, universities, research institutes and companies all over the world. Every eligible organization has the opportunity to nominate candidates in all fields of technology except for military technology.

Citizens of all nations are eligible for the Millennium Technology Prize. It can be awarded to an individual or to a team. Self-nominations are not accepted.

For detailed information, nomination criteria and nomination documents, please visit the Millennium Technology Prize website www.millenniumprize.fi/cfn. Nomination material must be provided in English and be delivered to Technology Academy Finland by July 31, 2017 via the nomination portal available at www.millenniumprize.fi/cfn.

For specific guidelines and enquiries regarding the submission of nominations, please contact Dr. Juha Ylä-Jääski, President and CEO of Technology Academy Finland: juha.yla-jaaski@tafi.fi

April 3 – July 31, 2017

Organizations nominate candidates for the Millennium Technology Prize.

Autumn 2017 – Winter 2018

The Selection Committee assesses the nominations and makes a proposal for the Prize Winner to the Board of Technology Academy Finland. The Prize Winner is selected by the Board of Technology Academy Finland based on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

May 22, 2018

The winner is announced at an Award Ceremony in Finland on May 22, 2018.

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