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Professor Tomáš Zima  
Rector of the Charles University in Prague  
Prague

Paris, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Dear Colleague,

The Liliane Bettencourt Prize for Life Sciences, endowed with 300 000 €, will be awarded in 2020 to an outstanding researcher under the age of 45 years and currently working in an EU laboratory.

The Fondation Bettencourt Schueller is seeking nominations and would be most grateful if you could nominate up to three candidates. The originality and importance of their research will be evaluated by the Foundation's Scientific Council, as well as international experts.

Nominees should contact the Scientific Office of the Foundation before July 17<sup>th</sup> in order to fill in an on-line preselection form consisting of a short CV, a one-page summary of scientific contributions, a list of the 10 most significant publications from the last 15 years, and a support letter from the nominator.

With my best personal regards,

Prof. Hugues de Thé, M.D.-Ph.D.

Chairman of the Scientific Council

#### Laureates of the Liliane Bettencourt Prize for Life Sciences 2018 – 1997:

**Veit Hornung** (Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich), **Déborah Bourc'his** (Institut Curie, Paris), **Benjamin Lehner** (Centre de Régulation Génomique, Barcelone), **Thomas Lecuit** (Institut de Biologie de Marseille), **Scott Waddell** (University of Oxford), **Monsef Benkirane** (Institut de Génétique Humaine CNRS, Montpellier), **Cédric Blanpain** (Université Libre de Bruxelles), **Patrick Mehlen** (Centre de Recherche en Cancérologie, Lyon), **Bruno Lemaître** (Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne), **Anne Eichmann** (Collège de France, Paris), **Caetano Reis e Sousa** (Cancer Research UK London Research Institute), **Olivier Voinnet** (Institut de Biologie Moléculaire des Plantes, Strasbourg), **Edvard I. et May-Britt Moser** (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim), **Sebastian Amigorena** (Institut Curie, Paris), **Anne Ridley** (King's College London), **Ivan Matic and François Taddei** (Université Paris Descartes), **Peter Carmeliet** (University of Leuven), **Judith Melki** (Université Paris Sud), **Antonio Simeone** (Institute of Genetics and Biophysics, Naples), **Jamel Chelly** (Université Paris Descartes), **Marc Parmentier** (Université Libre de Bruxelles), **Paolo Sassone Corsi** (University of California, USA).

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