**2021 “Young researcher in economics” Awards**

**Banque de France Foundation**

The Banque de France Foundation awards in 2021 a prize to two young researchers in economics affiliated to a university or a research center located in France.

Each award comprises:

* **A fellowship of EUR 3 000**;
* **A compensation for a partial release from teaching obligations over one academic year.[[1]](#footnote-1)** The Foundation shall offer this financial compensation to the university that provides this teaching release to the laureate. The teaching release cannot be offset by extra hours of lectures or tutorials.

Candidates whose status does not involve lecturing duties (eg: CNRS researchers) will receive only the fellowship of EUR 3 000.

**Applicants must:**

* Conduct research projects in green finance, finance, banking or monetary economics;
* Hold a PhD in economics defended after 31 December 2015;
* Be affiliated to a university or a research center in France;
* Regarding applicants with teaching obligations, the head of the university research departmentmust agree that a partial release from teaching obligations shall be granted.

**Timetable**

* The deadline to apply is **December** **31, 2020.**
* Selected candidates will be notified in March **2021**.

**How to apply**

Application must comprise the following PDF documents:

* Application form, https://fondation.banque-france.fr/en/prizes/prize-young-researcher;
* Curriculum vitæ;
* Optional : references letter(s)

Applications should be sent to fondation.rech@banque-france.fr

1. Subject to the approval by the president of the university or other research center. The total teaching release is one lecture, ranging from 18 to 24 hours, over the period from mid-2021 to mid-2022. The compensation provided to the University is of 240€ per hour of teaching. It can hence goes up to 5 760 € per academic year. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)