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## THE AUGUSTIN-PYRAMUS DE CANDOLLE 2016 PRIZE

The *Société de Physique et d'Histoire naturelle* (SPHN) of Geneva is pleased to announce that it will award the **Augustin-Pyramus de Candolle Prize** in 2016. This prize recognizes the author or co-authors of the best monograph of a genus or family of plants or fungi (lichens included). The intent of this prize is to encourage and foster the publication of monographic treatments in the field of vegetal taxonomy, preferably by scientists still in an early career stage. Monographs submitted for consideration should be unpublished or published after January 31<sup>st</sup> 2012.

The monograph should be a complete coverage of the group concerned and include its arrangement in a system of hierarchical classification. It should contain descriptions of external morphological characters and internal characters - anatomical, caryological, physiological, genetic and molecular - as far as they can be used to distinguish sub-groups. A complete bibliography, critical synonymy, and identification keys are requested. The work should comply with the International Code of Nomenclature for algae, fungi and plants.

Partial treatments, i.e. a monograph of a sub-family, tribe, sub-genus or section, are acceptable, provided that the group is clearly defined with respect to its close relatives.

The prize is open to authors of all nationalities. The text, however, must be written in Latin, French, German, English, Italian, Spanish or Portuguese. A summary of the monograph, restricted to a maximum of 4000 words, must be provided in French or English.

The monograph should be sent before Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> 2016, along with its summary and author's curriculum vitae, as electronic files, to be put on the site <https://vdgbox.ville-geneve.ch/index.php/s/Ikd7IwMDYc5o73H>, or as printed volumes in two copies, to the following address:

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For more details, please contact the Prize Secretary at [prix-candolle.cjb@ville-ge.ch](mailto:prix-candolle.cjb@ville-ge.ch).

The winner will receive CHF 5000. Should the submitted monographs be judged of insufficient quality or not fulfil the criteria, the reward may be reduced or not be awarded. The Prize will be awarded around November 2016. The rights of the selected monograph remain the property of the author(s). Copies of the manuscript will not be returned to their authors.

For information on the history of the Prize, see [www.unige.ch/sphn/Prixetbourses](http://www.unige.ch/sphn/Prixetbourses).

The President of the SPHN