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€1500 Award

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Fondation Dr Judith Zwartz, Wageningen, the Netherlands*

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How to apply

Email before the **15th of September** to NLP.nutrition@gmail.com a copy of the accepted abstract that will be presented at the IUNS, a short CV (max 1 page) along with a short answer to the following question: Why is global nutrition leadership important for the future of global nutrition and health worldwide? Describe the role you will play as a leader in nutrition (Max 1 page).

Details

Young Scientist Award

During the 21st International Congress of Nutrition (ICN), the ENLP, SEANLP, ANLP, ONLP, LILANUT, PLAN, and US DINLI are proud to announce the 3rd joint Young Scientist Award. The aim of this award is to recognize the potential of young scientists to become global leaders in nutrition. This joint initiative would like to encourage outstanding young researchers from all over the world and from all fields of nutrition to develop their careers in nutrition and to become part of a global network of future nutrition leaders.

Award

The winner will receive a cash prize of 1500€, donated by the Dr. Judith Zwartz Foundation/La Fondation Dr Judith Zwartz, Wageningen, the Netherlands.

Applicants

Candidates should be final year PhD students or postdoctoral fellows in human nutrition science from any country, under the age of 40 years.

How To Apply

Applicants should email NLP.nutrition@gmail.com a copy of the accepted abstract that will be presented at the ICN (Buenos Aires, 15-20 October 2017), a short CV of the candidate (maximum 1 page) along with a short answer to the following question: **Why is global nutrition leadership important for the future of global nutrition and health worldwide? Describe the role you will play as a leader in nutrition.** Maximum 1 page should be provided, in English, before the 15th of September 2017. You will receive an acknowledgement by email.

Evaluation Of Applications

The assessment of applications will be made by a global committee of senior nutrition leaders. The decision will be based on the demonstration of leadership potential through the short question as well as the quality, novelty and interest of the abstract presented at the 21st International Nutrition Conference. The final decision will be announced at the (Sun 15 October 2017) at the ICN (see www.icn2017.com/ for details).

Organisation

This award is organised by the following Nutrition Leadership Platforms/Programmes.

- European Nutrition Leadership Platform (ENLP)

The ENLP is a network of nutritional professionals known for their high quality training and initiatives, with a particular focus on developing leaders of the future. The vision of the ENLP is 'To develop, inspire and connect leaders within Europe to advance nutrition and health.' The Platform offers two seminars taking place in April in Luxembourg: ENLP Essentials Seminar and ENLP Advanced Seminar. Together they initiate and catalyse possibilities to connect and to inspire those with a desire to make a difference.

- African Nutrition Leadership Programme (ANLP)

The aim of the African Nutrition Leadership Programme is to develop both individual and institutional leadership capacity at various levels in nutrition across the African continent. This is

achieved through hosting both an intensive 10 day training programme and needs based institutional programmes. The 10 day programme promotes leadership development through increased self-awareness and reflection to bring about leadership growth. The institutional programmes develop, at the national level, leadership capacity with the explicit aim to improve programme implementation and team effectiveness. Since its inception in 2002, the 10 day programme has had 385 participants from 35 African countries, with an active alumni and newsletter. Institutional programmes have been run with organizations in Kenya, Mozambique, Rwanda, Uganda and Zambia. Feedback and the growth of the ANLP indicates that it is contributing significantly to nutrition in Africa.

- Programme en Leadership African en Nutrition (PLAN)

In 2007 a French edition of ANLP, called PLAN, started in Morocco. The 5th edition of PLAN was held in 2015, participants are mainly coming from North and West Africa with occasional participation from Madagascar, Iles Comores and Haiti. The alumni of all editions are connected via social media and we have seen as a result that in several countries nowadays National Nutrition days or National Nutrition seminars are held and these events are quite often driven by PLAN alumni; as an example on 8-9 November 2017 the 4th edition of the Nutrition days in Ivory Coast will be held (4^{ème} Journée Ivoirienne de Nutrition)

- South East Asian Nutrition Leadership Program (SEANLP)

SEANLP is a platform designed for empowering nutritionists and other related professionals to gain competencies in effective leadership skills, communication, and decision-making process. It aims to prepare participants to be catalysts for enhancing nutrition development and provides a forum of networking in the region. It was initiated and organized by the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization, Regional Centre for Food and Nutrition (SEAMEO RECFON). Since 2002, SEANLP has successfully carried out 11 SEANLPs and brought up 254 alumni from SEA countries and beyond. SEANLP supports Nutrition Leadership at a global level.

- Dannon Institute Nutrition Leadership Institute (US)

The Dannon Institute Nutrition Leadership Institute (DINLI), first held in 1998, equips outstanding early-career nutritional scientists with the leadership skills and broad perspectives necessary to achieve their professional potential and lead others in both their place of employment and in the field of nutrition. Participants attend a five-day intensive training program near Washington, DC; the program is offered every two years. A mid-career program, held on alternate years near Chicago, IL, prepares academic nutrition scientists for future advancement into leadership positions at their institutions. In total, the two DINLI programs have trained approximately 300 nutrition professionals from the US, Canada, and Mexico.

- Latin American Society of Nutrition (LILANUT)

In 1997 a group of researchers developed the 1st Leadership Training Workshop for young nutrition scientists in Latin America. The workshop took place in Guatemala, prior to the XI Congress of the Latin American Society of Nutrition (SLAN). Since then a total of seven leadership workshops have been held prior to each congress of SLAN, in which a total of 153 young professionals that work in both public and private institutions have participated. LILANUT provides an opportunity for young professionals in the nutrition and food areas, from the Latin American region to strengthen leadership, communications, and advocacy skills as well as their ability for networking and team work.

- Oceanic Nutrition Leadership Platform (ONLP)

The aim of the ONLP is to develop, inspire and connect a new generation of innovative leaders with foresight and broad vision of the integrative role of nutrition, who are working in the field of nutrition throughout Oceanic countries from different sectors including Academia, Research, Industry and Government and are committed to working collaboratively towards food and nutrition security for Oceania. The first ONLP was held in 2016 Australia over seven days and included 22 participants from Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, and Hawaii; plans are well underway for the second ONLP in mid-2018.