



Fondation Francqui-Stichting

Fondation d'Utilité Publique - Stichting van Openbaar Nut

Ceremony of the Francqui Prize at the Fondation Universitaire on July 15, 1960

Curriculum Vitae - Report of the Jury



Christian de Duve

Curriculum Vitae

Born at Thames-Ditton (G.-B.), on October 2, 1917

University diplomas :

Doctor of medicine, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 1941

Graduate of higher education, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 1945

Licentiate in chemical sciences, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 1946

Functions :

Full Professor at the faculty of medicine of the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven :
physiological chemistry, biochemistry and cellular biochemistry

Professor at the Rockefeller University, New York: biochemical cytology

Curriculum vitae :

Assistant at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 1941-1944

Candidate of the "Nationaal Fonds voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek", 1944-1946

Grant holder of the Foundation "Stiftelsen Therese och Johan Andersons minne", Stockholm, 1946-1947
Research Fellow of the Rockefeller Foundation, 1947-1948
Part-time lecturer at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 1947-1951
Member of the sections "Natural science", "Natural science and biological Sciences" and "chemical Sciences" of Jurys of the Prize Louis Empain, 1949, 1953 and 1955; Chairamn of the section "Natural science", 1960-1966
Full Professor, 1951
Member of the Board of the Foundation "De Belgische Jeugd in het Buitenland, 1955-1961
Member of the scientific committee of the "Fonds voor Wetenschappelijk Geneeskundige Onderzoek, 1957-1962.
Member of the Board of Management of the Fonds voor Wetenschappelijk Geneeskundig Onderzoek, 1958-1959 and 1960-1961
Member of the Committee of scientific Experts of the "Nationale Raad voor Wetenschapsbeleid", 1959-1961
Member of the study group "cellular and molecular Biology" of the "Nationale Raad voor Wetenschapsbeleid, 1960-1961
Member of the Work group "Medical research" of the "Nationale Raad voor Wetenschapsbeleid, 1960-1961
Member of the study group "Fundamental research" of the "Nationale Raad voor Wetenschapsbeleid, 1960-1961
Member of the study group "Koördinatie van het klinisch en van het fundamenteel onderzoek" van de "Nationale Raad voor Wetenschapsbeleid, 1960-1962
Member of the Board of the "Nationaal Fonds voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek, 1960-1962
Professor at Rockefeller University, New York, 1962

Scientific distinctions :

Prize Louis Empain, 1943
Prize of the "Kring der Alumni" of the "Universitaire Stichting", 1949
Prize of the Pfizer Foundation, 1957
Francqui prize, 1960
Prize of the quinquennial Contest of medical sciences (22è period 1961-1965)
Corresponding Member of the "Académie royale de Médecine de Belgique", 1961
Corresponding Member of the "Académie royale des Sciences, des Lettres et des Beaux-Arts de Belgique", 1963
Special prize of the merit of the Foundation Gairdner, Toronto, 1967
Member of honor of the faculty of medecine of the University of Santiago (Chile), 1964
Titular of the Francqui Chair at the "Rijksuniversiteit Gent", 1962-1963
Titular of the Francqui Chair ar the "Vrije Universiteit Brussel", 1963-1964

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Report of the Jury (April 23, 1960)

Considérant que Monsieur Christian de Duve, Professeur à l'Université Catholique de Louvain, a apporté une contribution d'importance fondamentale à la connaissance du métabolisme des hydrates de carbone et à la distribution spatiale des enzymes dans la cellule,

considérant l'originalité de ses travaux, lesquels sont universellement appréciés et contribuent incontestablement à augmenter le prestige scientifique de la Belgique,

décide de conférer le Prix Francqui 1960 à Monsieur le Professeur Christian de Duve.

Jury members :

Professor P. Gérard

Emeritus Professor at the Université Libre de Bruxelles

Chairman

Professor J. Benoit

Professor at the Collège de France, Paris

Professor E. Brouwer

Professor at the Landbouwhogeschool, Wageningen

Professor M. Dallemagne

Professor at the Université de l'Etat à Liège

Professor M. Dubuisson

Rector at the Université de l'Etat à Liège

Professor S. J. Folley

Head of Physiology Department, National Institute of Research in Dairying, Reading

Professor H. Laugier

Emeritus Professeur at the Université de Paris

Professor E.C. Slater

Professor at the Amsterdam University

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