

## **REGULATION FOR FLNP PRIZES**

On the procedure for awarding FLNP annual prizes for the best scientific,  
scientific-methodical and scientific-technical applied papers

1. Prizes are awarded for experimental, methodical and applied papers on the subject matter of the Laboratory, which are at a high level of modern scientific research and have been completed in the current year.
2. Prizes are awarded for:
  - 2.1. research papers in nuclear physics;
  - 2.2. research papers in condensed matter physics;
  - 2.3. applied and methodical papers;
  - 2.4. experimental papers not concerning the categories 2.1, 2.2, 2.3.
3. For each of the above listed sections, no more than one first, as well as the second and third prizes may be awarded. The total number of prizes in each category cannot exceed three.
4. The paper is submitted in the form of an article or a series of articles in Russian or English, published or accepted for publication before December 31.
5. Only the papers performed by FLNP employees can be submitted for the FLNP Prize. The degree of participation of FLNP employees in papers performed in co-authorship with employees of other laboratories and institutes is determined by the Jury and the FLNP Scientific and Technical council.
6. Each author of the prizewinner paper is awarded a diploma. Along with the diploma, the author or the team of authors of the prizewinner paper is awarded a monetary prize.
7. The monetary prize (for the team of authors) is:
  - a. First prize 200 thousand rubles.
  - b. Second prize 150 thousand rubles.
  - c. Third prize 100 thousand rubles.
8. For the papers performed in co-authorship with the employees of other laboratories and institutes, the amount of the monetary prize for FLNP employees is determined based on the degree of participation in the paper work of the FLNP team, in accordance with the point 5 of the current Regulation.
9. The deadline for submitting papers for the competition is on January 25. The authors present 2 copies of the paper to the jury, and for the work cycles - 2 copies of annotations, additionally.
10. According to the sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, the jury is formed by the Scientific and Technical council of the corresponding division or department. According to the section 2.1, the jury will be formed by the STC of the Division of Nuclear Physics; according to the section 2.2 – by the STC of the Department of Neutron Investigations of Condensed Matter; according to the section 2.3 – by the STC of the Department of Spectrometers Complex. Actually, the STC units can also act as a jury.

11. According to the section 2.4, the jury is formed by the directorate of the Laboratory, taking into account the subject matter and characteristics of the papers submitted for the competition in the current year.
12. The scientific presentation of papers for the competition is carried out at special meetings of the Scientific and Technical Council (according to the sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.3) or the jury (according to the section 2.4) in the form of a short message.
13. The jury organizes an expert evaluation of the submitted papers, attracting the necessary specialists at its discretion. Any JINR employee, at his own request or at the request of the authors, can act as an expert on any of the papers submitted for the competition and submit his conclusion in a written or oral form.
14. The work of all the members of jury on hearing the opinions of experts takes place at open sessions in the presence of authors (at the request of the latter).
15. The jury makes decisions on all sections of the competition by secret ballot until February 20. The decisions of the jury formed by the STC are approved by the respective STC.
16. The decision to award FLNP Prizes is approved by the FLNP STC upon the submissions of the Scientific and Technical Council of DNP, DNICM and DSC and a special jury for prizes in the section 2.4.until March 1.
17. The work of the jury and the STC is organizationally provided by the FLNP Scientific Secretary service. Announcements of the Competition and the lists of papers submitted for the competition are brought to the attention of FLNP employees by the secretaries of the departments according to the information received from this service.