Leen van Wijngaarden
Prize 2019

Deadline
The deadline for submission of nominations is 1 October 2019

Call for nominations
The Leen van Wijngaarden Prize for excellence in Fluid Mechanics is awarded every four years for a researcher less than 40 years of age affiliated with one of the groups of the JM Burgers centrum. The prize is intended for an important and interesting contribution to fluid mechanics. This contribution may be based on curiosity-driven or applied research. Seniority criteria do not apply, so candidates may be (junior) staff members, postdocs or PhD students. Hence, criteria such as numbers of publications or citation records are not considered either. The main criterion is the originality and importance of the contribution. The Prize is instituted by the Leen van Wijngaarden Stichting, founded by one of his former students, prof. Bert Hesselink, in honour of prof. Leen van Wijngaarden for his lifelong devotion to educating students and excellence/world leadership in fluid mechanics research.

Nominations
Candidates for the LwW Prize can be nominated by anybody. Nominations must include a 1-page motivation letter, one or two of the candidate’s papers on his contribution, and a concise curriculum vitae of the candidate.

Your nominations should be sent to prof. GertJan van Heijst, scientific director of the JM Burgerscentrum.

Selection
The selection will be carried out by the following committee:

prof. Bert Hesselink (chairman)
prof. Leen van Wijngaarden
prof. NN (Burgers Lecturer 2020)
prof. Hans van Duijn (chairman of the Board of the JM Burgerscentrum)
prof. GertJan van Heijst (scientific director of the JM Burgerscentrum)

Award ceremony
The LwW Prize 2019 consists of a cheque of € 5000, and will be awarded to the winner at the Burgers Symposium 2020, which will take place in conference centre ‘De Werelt’, Lunteren, on 27 – 28 May 2020. The winner is invited to give a lecture at this annual symposium of the JM Burgerscentrum.