Guidelines for Nominating Candidates

In 2018 up to four prizes will be awarded in the following categories:
- Physical Sciences or Chemical Sciences
- Life Sciences
- Mathematics/Computer Sciences or Engineering
- Social Sciences

Candidates can be submitted by:
- Presidents and Rectors of Israeli universities
- Deans of the relevant faculties of Israeli universities
- Heads of the relevant departments
- Members of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
- Past winners of the Prize, provided that they submit candidates in the category in which they received the Prize

We ask that recommendations be as detailed as possible, indicating the importance of the candidate’s contribution to research in his/her area and including a curriculum vitae and a list of publications. The Statutes of the Prize stipulate that a joint Prize can be awarded to scholars who worked on a joint project.

When making your nomination we encourage you to particularly think about how to ensure that the list of nominees accurately reflects the diversity of academic achievement in Israel. We remark that since 1959 only four women have been awarded the prize, and the number of women who are nominated remains too small.

Once a list of names has been assembled, The Rothschild Prizes Organization will approach renowned experts and ask them to write evaluations regarding the candidates. Please be so kind to include suggestions for scholars qualified to evaluate the work of the candidate you are submitting.

Nomination letters from previous years will not be considered. Only candidates that are submitted this year will be brought to the attention of the Selection Committee. You are welcome to resubmit candidates that were previously submitted.

All the material should be submitted in English. Nominations must reach the Secretariat of the Rothschild Prizes Organization by 28 April 2017. Materials should be sent by e-mail only, to Ms. Natania Isaak-Weschler, natania@yadhanadiv.org.il at the Rothschild Prizes Organization.