

Guidelines for the Letten Prize Committee

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The main purpose of the Letten Prize is to recognise younger researchers' contributions in the fields of health, development and environment in all aspects of human life. In the spirit of Letten Saugstad, the prize aims to raise public awareness of how research can be used to solve global human development challenges.

The Letten Prize Committees' mandate is to evaluate candidates and recommend a winner and runners-up for the Prize.

The candidates should be evaluated based on [the application criteria](#). Preferably, more than one gender are represented among the list of candidates recommended for the prize. The committee should also be familiar with the [Ethical Guidelines for the Letten Prize](#).

The Prize Committee shall recommend to the Letten Prize Board one winner and a list with runners-up for the Prize (up to four). In the case there are two or more worthy winners of the Prize, this must be communicated this to the Letten Prize Board. If the Letten Prize Committee does not find a worthy winner one year, the prize shall not be awarded.

The Board of the Letten Prize designates a winner based on the recommendation of the Letten Prize Committee. In selecting the final winner, the Letten Prize Board will consider the history of the prize, taking into account that the winners over time should represent different fields, geographical spread, as well as gender and ethnic diversity.