

## General Information

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### Realignment of the Copernicus Award and Pre-Call 2015

The Copernicus Award is conferred every two years to two researchers, one in Germany and one in Poland, for outstanding achievements in German-Polish scientific cooperation. It is conferred jointly by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation) and the Foundation for Polish Science (Fundacja na Rzecz Nauki Polskiej, FNP).

The terms of the Copernicus Award were realigned due to a decision of the DFG's Joint Committee in December 2014. These are the main alterations:

- Self-nominations will be considered for the first time.
- Nominations should contain a list of up to ten joint research publications.
- In order to cover all fields of science represented by the candidates, up to four associate jury members may additionally be appointed jointly by the Management Board of the FNP and the DFG's Head office.
- The award was increased to €200 000 (equally provided by FNP und DFG).

The Copernicus Award will be awarded for the sixth time in 2016. The announcement of the Award 2016 is due on 1 April 2015 with a deadline for submitting nominations by 1 June 2015.

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