

# KOYRÉ Medal

**Frequency:** Biennial (odd-numbered years)

**Publicity:** Two viewpoints:

- **Candidate's prior agreement?**
- **Candidate should not be informed, strict discretion?** (Majority opinion)

## Timeline:

- **Call for applications:** Odd-numbered years, with the greeting letter and call for membership fees.
- **Submission of sponsorships** (to the Academy's administrative email) and applications: By March 15.
- **Communication of candidacies to the Bureau** (= Electoral Committee): Between April 15 and April 30.
- **Validation of sponsorships.**
- **Vote:** During the Spring Council meeting (active members).
- **Proclamation:** Immediately following the vote.

## Eligibility:

- The Koyré Medal recognizes a body of work. Therefore, it's awarded to **scholars at the end of their careers**. It has also been awarded for **collective work**, such as to the team responsible for the edition of Copernicus, published by Les Belles Lettres in 2015.
- The medal **cannot be shared**.

## Procedure:

### Presentation:

- Any **active member** (whose membership is current as of April 15) of the Academy can propose a candidacy.
- Multiple candidacies can be proposed (by different members).

### Application File:

It must include:

- At least **two reasoned sponsorships** demonstrating the international renown of the proposed candidate. Only active academicians can sponsor a candidate. An active academician can only provide one sponsorship.
- A **detailed CV in French and English**, with a presentation highlighting:
  1. The **originality of the work** and its contribution to the scientific community.
  2. The **candidate's international reputation and activity**.

### **Commission:**

- The **electoral committee** is composed of the Board of Directors (Bureau) and former presidents.

### **Vote:**

- **Vote at the Spring Council meeting** (remote votes are permitted).
- If there is **no absolute majority in the 1st round**, a 2nd round of voting will be held by simple majority.
- The **vote count is not made public**.

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