

Dr Pascoal Mocumbi Prize

This prize is in recognition of Dr Pascoal Mocumbi, EDCTP's first High Representative and former Prime Minister of Mozambique, for his outstanding contribution to fostering global partnerships in health research and his support for capacity strengthening in Africa.

Objective of the prize

The Dr Pascoal Mocumbi Prize aims to reward an individual in recognition of his/her outstanding achievements in advancing health research and capacity development in Africa with significant impact on the wellbeing of the African population.

The prize consists of a recognition trophy and a cash prize of € 50,000. The cash prize shall be used by the prize winner to further the capacity development and networking activities contributing to the objectives of the EDCTP2 programme and promote international cooperation between Africa and Europe.

2018 Dr Pascoal Mocumbi Prize recipient: Prof Souleymane Mboup

The 2018 Dr Pascoal Mocumbi Prize was awarded to Professor Souleymane Mboup. Prof. Mboup is a pioneer in HIV research in Africa. His career spans more than 35 years and has been dedicated to HIV-related research and lecturing at the Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar and partner universities across the world. He and his research team discovered the HIV-2 virus.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z9ldNRTL8YU&t=2s>



Professor Souleymane Mboup has played an outstanding role in promoting global health, health research and developing capacity in Senegal and beyond. He has trained hundreds of people that have made a difference. And beyond this, he is a man that has done it with extreme humility. He is approachable, and he always relates to the people that he supports. He is a person that has respect for all people irrespective of their class. And this is the example that we want people to take.
Dr Michael Makanga, EDCTP Executive Director

I am very proud to receive this prestigious prize. Pascoal Mocumbi has done remarkable work in public health, has served his country as Minister of Health, and was the first High Representative of EDCTP. I am extremely honoured to be the second laureate of this prize.
Prof Souleymane Mboup, Professor in Microbiology, Founder and CEO of the Institute for Health Research, Epidemiological Surveillance and Training (IRESSEF, Senegal) and Founding member of the African Society for Laboratory Medicine (ASLM)

Previous recipient (2016):

Professor Fred Newton Binka <http://www.edctp.org/prizes/edctp-awards-2016-recipient/>