

“Research Award – Distinguished Researcher 2014” awarded to the University of Cyprus Professor Constantinos Deltas

The “Research Award – Distinguished Researcher 2014” was awarded to Constantinos Deltas, Professor of Genetics in the Department of Biological Sciences of the University of Cyprus, Director of the Molecular Medicine Research Center and Head of the Laboratory of Molecular and Medical Genetics.

The Research Promotion Foundation’s Award was presented to the thematic area of “Life Sciences” and Professor Constantinos Deltas, was chosen unanimously by the Special Evaluation Committee.

The Commission considered, among his great contribution, his long-term international impact research activity in Cyprus, the internationally acclaimed basic and applied research on Public Health areas and especially in the field of hereditary nephropathies with separately cases on the Polycystic Kidney Disease, the Medullary Cystic Kidney Disease and the Renal Glomerulopathies. The Commission has acknowledged Professor Constantinos Deltas’ international impact research results, with a significant number of publications in international standing scientific journals, his contribution on the development of innovative methods of disease’s diagnosis, the attraction of competitive research funds and his significant contribution in training and mentoring young scientists.

It is noted that, among other distinctions, Professor Constantinos Deltas has been awarded as “Distinguished Scientist for 2008” with the Millennium Golden International Award, for his research in the field of kidney diseases from the International Research Promotion Council.

His research and activities are outlined in more than 140 original international publications and retrospective articles of foreign and Greek press. His first book “The genetic heritage of Cypriots through special topics of genetics” was recently published. Professor Deltas’ Laboratory constitutes an incubator of dozens of young scientists and an education place for students, post-doctoral researchers and other academic scientists from Cyprus and abroad.