16th Prize Professor Albert Soenen

In 2027 the Foundation Professor Albert Soenen organizes the Prize Professor Albert Soenen with a value of € 5.000 for a PhD thesis that delivers a significant contribution to the advancement of fruit culture in its broadest sense.

Files are submitted electronically to *prize_soenen@pcfruit.be*.

The submission deadline is November 30, 2026

The prize is awarded in 2027. For more information please visit *www.pcfruit.be/en/albertsoenen-award* or contact us by e-mail: *info@stichtingalbertsoenen.be*.

The candidates must have obtained their PhD degree in the period between October 1, 2023 and November 30, 2026 and their age should not exceed 35 years at the date of submission.

The candidates must submit a file in English which consists of the following elements:

- curriculum vitae (maximum two A4 pages);
- a list of publications;
- his/her PhD thesis;
- a description of the contribution of the PhD thesis to progress in fruit culture in its broadest sense (maximum two A4 pages)
- a copy of an official identification document proving the date of birth of the candidate.

The prize is awarded by the management council of the Foundation with input of independent experts.

The prize is personal, but can be shared. If none of the submitted files satisfies the conditions or attains the scientific standards set forth by the council, the prize will not be awarded.

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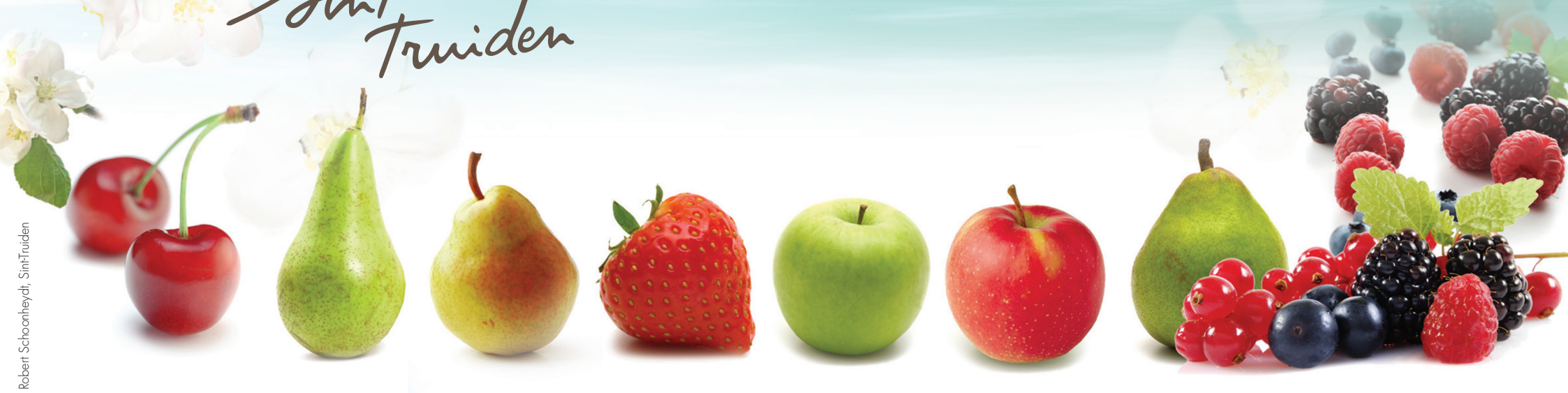

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