

THE MOSAIC PRIZE

REASONS WHY WE CHOSE THIS NAME

- 1) In Biology, diversity comes from a combination of not many individual pieces coupled in as many combinations are possible (or viable). This is exactly how mosaics work.
- 2) In Neuroethology, we seek to find the neural bases of behavior, which means that we try to dismantle the complexity of the behavior and look for the basic pieces that compose it and explain it.
- 3) As members of the ISN, we embrace diversity at the time we recognize ourselves as equals and unique.
- 4) Portugal, the host country of the ICN2022 in which the MOSAIC PRIZE will be launched, has a long history of mosaic art. This picture, which summarizes the spirit of the MOSAIC PRIZE, was obtained from the Museu Nacional do Azulejo, Lisboa, Portugal.



We conceive the MOSAIC PRIZE as a series of unique original pieces of art inspired in these two principles essential to life: unity and diversity. Over time, the true essence of the MOSAIC PRIZE will emerge in a global artwork with its fundamental units distributed in homes and laboratories across the world.