



# ERNST SCHERING PRIZE 2019

for pioneering basic research  
in biology, medicine and chemistry

The 50,000 EUR Ernst Schering Prize is one of the most prestigious German science awards. Given annually by the Schering Stiftung, Berlin, it honors scientists worldwide whose pioneering basic research has yielded new, inspiring models or led to fundamental shifts in biomedical knowledge.

The prize is named for the German apothecary Ernst Christian Friedrich Schering (1824-1889), whose establishment of the chemical factory “Chemische Fabrik Ernst Schering” laid the foundations for Schering AG, Berlin.

## INFORMATION ON THE PRIZE & THE NOMINATION PROCEDURE

**Prize Money** 50,000 EUR | There are no conditions attached to the prize money.

- Nomination Criteria**
- Eligible for nomination are individual scientists in Germany or abroad
    - who undertake biological, medical or chemical basic research in the field of biomedicine and
    - whose pioneering research has yielded new, inspiring models or led to fundamental shifts in biomedical knowledge.
    - The date of the research achievement is irrelevant.
  - There is no age limit.
  - Nominations will be accepted from firmly established researchers and scientists (holders of chairs, directors of clinics etc.).
  - Self-nominations are not accepted.

**Submission Deadline** December 7, 2018

- Nomination Documents**
- Ernst Schering Prize nomination form (PDF on our website: [www.scheringstiftung.de](http://www.scheringstiftung.de))
  - CV in lists without photograph and without full list of publications (maximum 3 pages)
  - List with the 10 most important publications
  - Brief summary of the research for which the nominee is nominated and explanation of the nominee’s special contribution to research (3 pages, with letterhead and signature)
  - At least one outside letter of recommendation
  - Copies of the three most important publications

- Formal Requirements**
- Documents must be submitted in English.
  - Please submit your nomination by email only, with all required documents combined into a single PDF file (max. 10 MB).

**Address Nomination to** Dr. Katja Naie | Program Director, Science  
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**Send Nomination to** Andrea Bölling: [boelling@scheringstiftung.de](mailto:boelling@scheringstiftung.de)

**Selection of Prize Winner** The prize winner will be selected by a high-ranking, international selection committee by February 2019.

**Award Ceremony** September 24, 2019, in Berlin



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## MORE INFORMATION

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## PREVIOUS PRIZE WINNERS

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- 2018 BONNIE L. BASSLER | Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA
- 2017 ELLY TANAKA | Research Institute of Molecular Pathology, Vienna, Austria
- 2016 FRANZ-ULRICH HARTL | Max Planck Institute for Biochemistry, Martinsried
- 2015 DAVID W.C. MACMILLAN | Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA
- 2014 MAGDALENA GÖTZ | Helmholtz Zentrum München – German Research Center for Environmental Health, Munich
- 2013 FRANK KIRCHHOFF | Ulm University Hospital
- 2012 MATTHIAS MANN | Max Planck Institute for Biochemistry, Martinsried
- 2011 BERT W. O'MALLEY | Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, USA
- 2010 MARC FELDMANN & RAVINDER MAINI | Kennedy Institute of Rheumatology at Imperial College London, UK
- 2009 RUDOLF JAENISCH | Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, Cambridge, MA, USA
- 2008 KLAUS RAJEWSKY | Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine, Berlin
- 2007 CAROLYN R. BERTOZZI | University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA
- 2006 WOLFGANG BAUMEISTER | Max Planck Institute for Biochemistry, Martinsried near Munich
- 2005 THOMAS TUSCHL | Laboratory of RNA Molecular Biology, The Rockefeller University, New York, NY, USA
- 2004 RONALD MCKAY | National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), Bethesda, MD, USA
- 2003 SVANTE PÄÄBO | Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig
- 2002 IAN WILMUT | Gene Expression & Development, Roslin Institute, UK
- 2001 KYRIACOS NICOLAOU | University of California, San Diego, CA, USA
- 2000 TAKAO SHIMIZU | University of Tokyo, Japan
- 1999 MICHAEL BERRIDGE | The Babraham Institute, Cambridge, UK
- 1998 ILME SCHLICHTING | Max Planck Institute for Molecular Physiology, Dortmund
- 1997 JOHANN MULZER | Institute for Organic Chemistry, University of Vienna, Austria
- 1996 JUDAH FOLKMAN | Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA
- 1995 YASUTOMI NISHIZUKA | Kobe University, Japan
- 1994 BERT VOGELSTEIN | Oncology Center, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA
- 1993 CHRISTIANE NÜSSLEIN-VOLHARD | Max Planck Institute for Developmental Biology, Tübingen
- 1992 PETER H. SEEBURG | Center for Molecular Biology, Heidelberg University