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SCHERING YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD 2025

**for outstanding basic
research by young scientists**

The Schering Stiftung annually awards the Schering Young Investigator Award, honoring scientists who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in basic research across the spectrum of the life sciences. This award targets young researchers who have completed their dissertation and have already developed a distinctive scientific profile. It aims to support them in advancing their research careers and establishing themselves in the scientific community. It comes with a monetary award of 10,000 EUR.

INFORMATION ON THE PRIZE & THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

PRIZE MONEY

10,000 EUR | There are no conditions attached to the prize money.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Applicants must have completed an excellent dissertation within the last six years (if justified, exceptions may be granted). Please see the relevant info on our website.
- Applicants must work in Germany.
- Applicants are committed to exploring foundational questions in life sciences, contributing to our understanding of complex biological systems and processes.
- We welcome applications from all areas of the life sciences, emphasizing innovative, basic research that holds potential for groundbreaking discoveries.
- Applicants should have developed a distinctive scientific profile, demonstrating potential for future excellence. It is essential that applicants work autonomously and have a proven track record of independent research, as evidenced by their publications.
- Persons holding a tenured professorship or an equivalent permanent position are not eligible for consideration.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

February 9, 2025

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- Application form (PDF available for download on our website: www.scheringstiftung.de)
- CV with list of publications including impact factor
- Letter of motivation (2 pages max.) that includes a brief summary of your research, a statement on why you believe you deserve the award, and an explanation of how the prize would benefit your scientific career
- One standardized letter of recommendation (download PDF on our website) from an established scientist who is not a member of your department/institute
- List of your five most important publications including copies of the first three

Official documents are required to verify exceptions to the requirement that the doctoral degree was conferred within the last 6 years.

FORMAL REQUIREMENTS

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

SEND APPLICATION TO

Dr. Katja Naie | Director | Schering Stiftung | application_yia@scheringstiftung.de

SELECTION OF PRIZE WINNER

The award winner will be selected by an interdisciplinary selection committee by May 2025.

MORE INFORMATION

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