

LETTER OF
RECOMMENDATION

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PRIZE 2025**

**for pioneering basic
research in biology,
medicine or chemistry**

Awarded annually by the Schering Stiftung, Berlin, the 50,000-euro Ernst Schering Prize is one of the most prestigious German science awards honoring scientists worldwide whose basic research has pioneered fundamental breakthroughs in biomedical knowledge. A particular focus is on researchers carrying out future-oriented top-level research and engaging in both scientific and public debates.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR _____

Please enter your contact details:

Reference provided by _____

Present position _____

Institution _____

Main area of research _____

Email _____ Telephone number _____

- I am not a member of the nominee's department/institute.
- My work lies within the nominee's research area.
- My work lies outside the nominee's research area.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

How long have you known the nominee in a professional capacity?

< 1 year 1 – 5 years 5 – 10 years > 10 years

What is the nature of your relationship?

SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT

Please briefly summarize the outstanding scientific achievement that qualifies the nominee for the Ernst Schering Prize. (700 characters max.)

What makes the nominee's scientific work a breakthrough in the field of biomedicine? Why is it particularly innovative? (700 characters max.)

How does the nominee interact with the scientific community to enhance scientific progress? (400 characters max.)

Briefly state what can be expected from the scientific work of the nominee in the future and how the Ernst Schering Prize can serve as a motivating factor. (700 characters max.)

SOCIETY AND FUTURE GENERATIONS

Describe what makes the nominee's work inspiring for future generations of scientists and why? (400 characters max.)

How does the nominee participate in relevant debates between science and society?

(400 characters max.)

Does the nominee's work or way of working add social value? – For example, has the nominee shaped a new form of collaboration, changed a structure in the scientific system, or could the nominee improve the availability of data, knowledge or products?

(700 characters max.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

What personality traits made the applicant a successful scientist (name three):

What sets the nominee apart from his or her scientific peers? (200 characters max.)

If your nominee wins the award, we will ask you to give a presentation speech.

What would you definitely want to mention in your speech? (500 characters max.)

COMMENTS

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT

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