

**LETTER OF
RECOMMENDATION**

SCHERING STIFTUNG

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.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR _____

Contact details of referee:

Name _____

Current position _____

Institution _____

Email _____ Telephone number _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Nature of relationship: _____

Duration of relationship: _____

ASSESSMENT OF SCIENTIFIC PROFILE AND INDEPENDENCE

Please describe how the applicant has demonstrated their ability to conduct independent research. Can you provide specific examples that highlight their independence and initiative? (700 characters max.)

What significant contributions has the applicant made to the life sciences? Please explain how these contributions have the potential to push the boundaries of knowledge.

(700 characters max.)

In what ways do the applicant's research focus and scientific contributions differ from those of their principal investigator? Please provide examples of independent research ideas or projects initiated and/or led by the applicant, which demonstrate their ability to develop and pursue unique research directions. (700 characters max.)

EVALUATION OF FUTURE POTENTIAL

How do you assess the applicant's long-term potential to have a sustainable impact in their field of research? (700 characters max.)

ASSESSMENT OF RESEARCH NICHE

How would you describe the originality and innovativeness of the applicant's research?
To what extent has the applicant developed a niche that sets them apart within their field?

(700 characters max.)

ENGAGEMENT IN THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY

How does the applicant engage with the scientific community? Are there any particular initiatives or activities that underscore their role as an active participant in scientific discussions? (700 characters max.)

PERSONAL QUALITIES

Which personal characteristics distinguish the applicant and contribute to their success in science? (500 characters max.)

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

This letter of recommendation can be submitted by the applicant to the Schering Stiftung. Alternatively, please send it as a separate email to application_yia@scheringstiftung.de. The PDF should be named as follows: Name of the Applicant_Your Name_YIA_Reference.pdf. Please ensure that it is submitted no later than **February 9, 2025**.

Date

Signature