

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



ERNST SCHERING PRIZE 2024

for pioneering basic research
in biology, medicine and 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 research has pioneered fundamental breakthroughs in biomedicine. A particular focus is on researchers performing future-oriented top-level research and engaging in both scientific and public debates.

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 application are individual scientists world wide

- who perform biological, medical or chemical research in the field of biomedicine,
- whose pioneering research has in recent years resulted in new and inspiring avenues or led to breakthroughs in biomedical knowledge, and
- who actively participate in relevant debates between science and society, or who have started initiatives to guide future generations and inspire them to further their career.

A special focus is on nominees actively pursuing their scientific goals for the benefit of society.
Nominations will be accepted from established scientists as well as from scientific societies or organizations.

Submission deadline February 4, 2024

Nomination documents

- Ernst Schering Prize nomination form (PDF on our website: www.scheringstiftung.de)
- Brief summary of the research for which the nominee is nominated, explaining its significance and the nominee's special contribution to it (three pages)
- Proof of nominee's activities to promote young talents and/or foster public debate
- Three standardized letters of recommendation (PDF on our website): two from established and highly regarded scientists who are not members of the nominee's department/institute and one recommendation from a scientist whose work lies outside the research area of the nominee
- CV (tabular form) without photograph and without list of publications (three pages max.)
- List of ten most important publications
- Copies of three most important publications central to the proposal

Formal requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents must be submitted in English. • Please submit your application by email only, with all required documents combined into a single PDF file (10 MB max.).
Address nomination to	Dr. Katja Naie Director Schering Stiftung Unter den Linden 32-34 10117 Berlin Germany
Send nomination to	Nicole Tanzini di Bella Project Management Schering Stiftung tanzinidibella@scheringstiftung.de
Selection of prize winner	The prize winner will be selected by a high-ranking, international selection committee by May 2024.
Award ceremony	November 12, 2024, in Berlin

MORE INFORMATION

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