

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

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

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**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.

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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.

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**Submission deadline** February 4, 2024

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**Nomination documents**

- Ernst Schering Prize nomination form (PDF on our website: [www.scheringstiftung.de](http://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

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

## MORE INFORMATION

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