

Fritz-Wörwag Research Prize

Rules

1. *Benefactor*

The Fritz-Wörwag Research Prize is awarded to help promote up-and-coming scientists. The benefactor of the award is the company

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2. *Objective*

The purpose of the Fritz-Wörwag Research Prize is to promote the acquisition of new findings from science and clinical practice in the field of vitamins, minerals and trace elements independently of the pharmaceutical industry.

3. *Prize Money*

The prize is € 10,000.

4. *Theme*

The benefactor shall define a specific subject area before each award.

5. *Frequency of the Award*

The frequency of the award shall be variable and determined by the benefactor.

6. *Jury*

The jury shall consist of at least four members from the scientific field who are not associated with the pharmaceutical industry, as well as one member from the benefactor. No member of the jury may be a prizewinner during his or her period in office.

7. *Determining the Prizewinner*

The jury shall decide by means of a simple majority. The members of the jury shall be free and independent in taking their decision. The decision reached by the jury on the award of the prize shall be binding and cannot be challenged in a court of law. The judges' decision shall be final.

After the jury's announcement the price can be divided up.

As a rule the jury shall reach its decision within two months of the end of the deadline for submissions.

8. *Right to Participate and Application*

Individuals with a right to participate in the competition are doctors and members of scientific disciplines such as pharmacists, biochemists, biologists and nutritionists. The prize may be awarded to individuals or working groups. Insofar as a work stems from several authors, the prize shall be divided up into equal amounts unless the authors have stipulated otherwise upon submission of the work.

Individuals or working groups may compete for the prize themselves; however, nomination by scientific experts is also possible. Professionals working in the scientific field (professors, institute directors) are requested to nominate scientific works and their authors to the jury which might be considered as prizewinners. Such suggestions should be received not later than one month before expiry of the application deadline so that the individual(s) nominated has/have a reasonable period for submitting his/her/their work.

9. *Type and Status of the Works Submitted*

At the time of disclosure the works submitted should already have been started and should have already obtained significant results. The fact that the works have already been published does not preclude an application for their submission being made, insofar as their publication lies not more than one year in the past. Completed dissertations/theses or well-researched synoptic papers that have recently been published (in the past 12 months) or which are currently being printed may also be submitted. The submitters undertake to provide information concerning whether (and if applicable where) a work has been submitted and/or accepted for publication, or has already been published. However, the fact that a work has already been published or accepted for printing does not necessarily indicate that it is automatically worthy of a prize.

The work must not have been awarded a prize elsewhere.

10. *Formal Requirements of Submission*

The scientific work should be written in German or English. It should be preceded by a brief summary describing the objective and the most significant results obtained. The total length of the work should not exceed 40 normal manuscript pages. The submitter is responsible himself/herself for obtaining any authorisation that is required (e.g. from the clinic/institute director).

The application should be accompanied by a curriculum vitae/résumé and all documents sent to the address stated in the invitation for submissions. It is advantageous if the submission includes the enclosed submission form in order to facilitate organisational procedures.

11. *Award of the Prize*

The award of the Fritz-Wörwag Research Prize takes place within a framework determined by the benefactor.

12. *Date*

These rules apply as of November 10, 2006