

Science Award

The Walter and Gertrud Siegenthaler Foundation awards an annual science prize to excellent young scientists with employment at the University of Zurich, the University Hospital Zurich, the University Children's Hospital Zurich, Balgrist University Hospital, or the University Hospital of Psychiatry Zurich. The award recognizes outstanding scientific achievements in the field of clinical or translational research at an internationally competitive level. Candidates may apply themselves or be nominated by members of the Medical Faculty of the University of Zurich and the Foundation Board.

The prize is awarded once a year and is endowed with CHF 20,000. It is awarded at the Dies academicus of the University of Zurich.

An application for the science prize is only possible if all of the following **requirements** are met:

- Applicants must have completed their medical studies (passed state examination or international equivalent).
- Applicants (physicians, assistants, postdocs, habilitation candidates, private lecturers) must have a record of clinical activity.
- Evidence of early scientific independence must be provided, demonstrated by initial independently initiated research projects, relevant publications as first or last author, and, where applicable, own third-party funding.
- The award is not intended for individuals with advanced scientific independence or an already established academic position (e.g., advanced researchers (with habilitation) or established assistant professors). Individual career paths and development contexts will be taken into account.
- A substantial part of the scientific achievements on an internationally competitive level has been performed in Zurich.
- Applicants who have already received the Götz Prize will not be considered for the Walter and Gertrud Siegenthaler Science Award.

Evaluation Criteria:

Provided the above requirements are met, applications may be submitted for review. The following evaluation criteria will be applied:

- Previous scientific achievements (and their scientific quality and originality), especially of own research work
- Relevance of scientific questions and findings
- Previous clinical and scientific activities in Switzerland and abroad (the most important milestones of clinical and scientific activities)
- Level of scientific independence in relation to career trajectories and current position

Please specifically address the points above in your application letter.

Walter und Gertrud Siegenthaler Stiftung

Deadline for submission: from September 1 to December 1 of the current year

Please fill out the **Application Form** for the Science Award (Application Form Science Award) completely and send it with the documents requested therein by e-mail in a **single PDF** with the subject "**Application Siegenthaler Science Award**" to:

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The **original application form** for the Science Award (Application Form Science Award, without further documents) must also be sent to the following address:

Walter und Gertrud Siegenthaler Stiftung
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Moussonstrasse 15
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If you have any questions regarding your application, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Priska Ammann.