Science Award

The Walter and Gertrud Siegenthaler Foundation annually awards a Science Award to excellent young scientists of the Medical Faculty of the University of Zurich who have made outstanding scientific achievements on an internationally competitive level. This prize is endowed with CHF 20'000 and is awarded at the Dies academicus of the University of Zurich.

The requirements for the application for the science award are:

- You are excellent young scientists of the Medical Faculty (physicians, assistant doctors, postdocs, habilitators, assistant and SNF professors) with clinical work / clinical experience
- You have achieved scientific independence with self-directed, original, substantial and sustained publications at least one year and a maximum of five years ago
- You have made outstanding scientific achievements at an internationally competitive level, primarily in Zurich.
- Candidates may apply themselves or be proposed by members of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Zurich and the Board of Trustees.
- Candidates who have already received the Götz Award will not be considered for the Walter and Gertrud Siegenthaler Science Award

In the case of equivalent performance, the circumstances under which the work was created are considered. The following aspects are examined:

- Research in a theoretical or clinical discipline,
- sole scientific or clinical and scientific activity,
- scientific and/or clinical training at home and abroad.

In your letter of application, please go into more detail about the above-mentioned points.

Submission deadline: December 1st of each year

Please fill out the application Form for the Science Award and send it with the required documents by e-mail as 1 PDF to:

Dr. Sabine Harlander
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Tel.: 044 634 48 13

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

Walter und Gertrud Siegenthaler Stiftung
c/o UZH Foundation
Moussonstrasse 15
8044 Zürich

If you have any questions regarding your application, please contact Dr. Sabine Harlander.

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