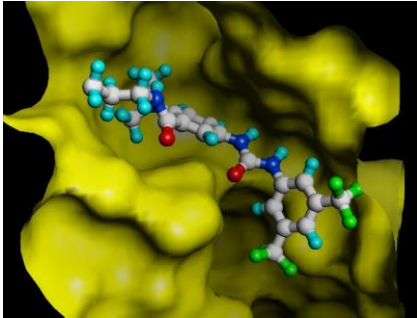




UZH-Award for Research in Brain Diseases Informations for applicants

Send your applications
until **April 30th** to
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Goal

The UZH Foundation awards a yearly prize (10,000 Swiss Francs) to a PhD student for outstanding contributions to non-clinical basic research related to brain disorders, e.g., Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, brain cancer, epilepsy, depressive disorders.

Rules

The emphasis is on basic research ranging from experimental studies to theoretical models and computer simulations.

- The research results have to be either already published or in press as original contributions in peer-reviewed journals.
- The relevant publication should have been submitted for publication before the date of the PhD defense.
- Maximal age at the time of the relevant publication is 30 and 33 for men and women, respectively. If the applicant has already earned the PhD degree, the PhD defense should have taken place in the three years preceding the application and not earlier.

Applications

Applications should include the following documents written in **English**, and merged into a **single PDF file**

- Reprints and/or preprints of a maximum of two original research papers (**without** Supplem. Inform.)
- Curriculum vitae of the PhD student (maximum of one A4 page). The birth date and current working status, e.g., "*third-year PhD student*", must be explicitly mentioned. Eventual progresses in the academic career should also be mentioned, e.g., "*offered and accepted a postdoctoral position in the research group of Prof. ...*"
- Letter of support of the PhD-thesis advisor who should explicitly specify what was the role of the PhD student in the published research.
- Letter of support of an expert in the published research who was not involved in the research work. This letter is optional.

General

The Scientific Committee decides which PhD or MD/PhD student(s) will receive the prize. Only the winner(s) will be informed in writing. No correspondence about the award of the prize will be entered into. No legal recourse is permitted.

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