

Immuno-oncology Research Grant Award

IO in Medicine and Science – "Young Scientists IO"

"We want to extend and improve the life expectancy and quality of life for people diagnosed with cancer."

The "Young Scientists IO" research award promotes innovative scientific and medical work as well as research ideas in the field of immuno-oncology that serve to give people diagnosed with cancer better chances for a future worth living.

Immuno-oncology (IO) is now well established as a treatment for many cancers. However, despite some great successes, there are still treatment-resistant tumors and patients who have not yet benefited from this innovative therapeutic approach.

The hope of science is to be able to better treat as many types of cancer as possible in the future with the help of IO, to convert them into a chronic disease or even to be able to cure them one day. The goal is to give as many cancer patients as possible a future worth living.

Immuno-oncological agents owe their existence to intensive research into the immune system. More and more processes are being discovered that play a decisive role in the development of cancer. Targeted and consistent immuno-oncological research helps to continuously develop new active substances and therapies. There is still a very great need for research in this area, both preclinically and clinically, as well as in healthcare.

To promote this research, the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation Immuno-oncology annually awards the research promotion prize "Young Scientists IO".

The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation's Research Award recognizes excellent research in the field of immuno-oncology. **Young researchers from the fields of medicine and science** are eligible to apply, provided their research serves to improve the quality of life of people with cancer.

The "Young Scientists IO" research award is **endowed with 15,000 euros** and is **announced every two years** throughout Germany. Scientists conducting research in the field of immuno-oncology are eligible to participate. Applicants must be under 40 years of age by September 30 of the current year and must not yet have completed their habilitation.

The application deadline is September 30 of each year. The award winners are selected by an **independent jury**. The award is presented at a separate event or as part of the program of a third-party event, e.g. at a scientific conference.

Further information, including the conditions of participation, can be found in the **award regulations** at www.stiftung-io.org/unsere-foerderbereiche/unsere-foerderpreise. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office: +49-89-121 42-433 or info@stiftung-io.org.

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