

„Young Scientists IO“ – Award Regulation

§ 1 Preamble

The Bristol Myers Squibb Immuno-oncology Foundation awards the Young Scientists IO Research Grant to recognize outstanding research projects in immuno-oncology by young scientists. The research award is not focused on any particular scientific discipline. It thus takes into account the interdisciplinary importance of immuno-oncology, which is based on findings from a wide range of disciplines. In particular, the award is intended to recognize the excellence and research spirit of young scientists whose research contributions can have a decisive impact on the further development of immuno-oncology.

§ 2 Awarding of the Prize: Interval and Framework

- (1) The Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation Immuno-oncology awards the Young Scientists IO Grant for Immuno-oncology Research every two years.
- (2) The Foundation awards the sponsorship prize in a dignified setting. The award is presented within the framework of its own event or as a program item of a third-party event, e.g. at a scientific conference.
- (3) The combination of the act of awarding the prize and the specialist event is intended to give the award recipients due scope to present the research project comprehensively and with public awareness. The foundation accompanies the award with press and public relations work.

§ 4 Participation

- (1) Anyone conducting scientific research on the topic of immuno-oncology at an institution in Germany may apply for the "Young Scientists IO" award for immuno-oncological research. The application is open to researchers of all disciplines.
- (2) Applicants must not have reached the age of 40 by September 30 of the current year and must not yet have completed their habilitation.

§ 5 Application procedure

- (1) Applications must be submitted in writing using a form prepared by the Foundation and sent by e-mail in PDF format with a maximum size of 4 MB to info@stiftung-io.org.
- (2) The deadline for submitting the application is regularly September 30 of each year.
- (3) Within the scope of the application, the relevant information on the research work for the award must be submitted. It is a prerequisite that the research work is still unpublished and that peer review has not yet taken place. In addition, the application must name a person as a reference who can comment on the research work and the person applying.

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(4) Upon receipt of a complete application, the Foundation will send a confirmation of receipt.

§ 6 Jury

(1) An independent jury appointed by the Bristol-Myers Squibb Immuno-oncology Foundation shall decide on the award of the prize.

(2) The Foundation will inform in writing about the decision of the jury.

§ 3 Prize money

(1) The award winners will receive the prize as a certificate and trophy.

(2) The prize is endowed with a total of 15,000 euros. This amount can be divided among a maximum of three prize winners and in this case would be paid out in three equal parts, 5,000 euros each.

(3) The prize money is not earmarked for any specific purpose.

§ 8 Procedural notes

(1) After the prize has been awarded, the prize money will be transferred to an account to be specified by the award recipients. The tax treatment is the responsibility of the award recipients. The Foundation assumes that the prize money will remain tax-free, because there is no connection with a type of income, but an honor highlights the exemplary function of the honorees.

(2) The research institution is requested to confirm in writing to the Foundation that it does not lay claim to the funds.

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