INNOVATION PRIZE 2026

The Innovation Award will be given for outstanding contributions to cell biology and is aimed at junior investigators that have already established and developed their own research profile. The awardee will receive a financial contribution of EUR 3.500.

Candidates need to be members of the DGZ and can either be nominated or apply directly for the prize.

Applications should be submitted **in a single PDF file (max. 10 MB)** and consist of cover letter, CV, a research profile and copies of three selected first/last author publications. Applications will be reviewed by a dedicated award committee of the DGZ.

Please send your application by e-mail to the DGZ office: **dgz@dkfz.de**

Deadline extended: October 31, 2026