DGZ MASTER THESIS AWARDS 2026

Call for Nominations: DGZ Master Thesis Awards

Since last year the DGZ offers the DGZ Master Thesis Awards, an exciting opportunity to support and recognize excellent work by emerging cell biologists in Germany.

OVERVIEW

Awards: We will present two awards each year, with DGZ Workgroup speakers playing a key role in selecting the awardees.

Eligibility: PIs are invited to nominate Master theses from their current or former students. The thesis must have been completed within the past 12 months, and the nominee must be a DGZ member.

Workgroup Alignment: The application should specify which DGZ Workgroup aligns with the nominee's work.

Awards Details: Each awardee will receive EUR 500 and the opportunity to present their work in a 10-minute slot during the DGZ Award Session in autumn.

This initiative is designed to acknowledge early academic achievement in cell biology and provide a platform for the awardees to showcase their research.

We encourage you to participate in this initiative and look forward to your nominations from your lab. Please send your applications (cover letter, student CV and thesis) **as a single PDF file (max. 10 MB)** by e-mail to the DGZ office**: dgz@dkfz.de**

Your input will be invaluable in promoting the next generation of cell biologists in Germany.

Deadline extended: October 31, 2026