NIKON YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD 2026

The German Society for Cell Biology (DGZ) and Nikon Deutschland (Business Unit: Healthcare) annually offer the “Nikon Young Scientist Award“ for excellent research in cell biology by PhD students or young postdoctoral researchers within 3 years after graduating (an extension of up to 2 years will be granted for periods of parental leave). The awardee will receive a financial contribution of EUR 1500.

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 and copies of publications that document the work of the applicant. 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