

Call for the 2026 Early Career Researcher (ECR) Award from the German Society for Biological Psychiatry (DGBP) and the Stiftung Nervenheilkunde

The ECR Award is intended to recognize and promote the research achievements of young scientists in the field of biological psychiatry.

THE AWARD

The award is endowed with €5,000 and will be presented at the 6th Joint Annual Congress of the DGBP and AGNP from May 6-8, 2026, in Berlin. The award may be shared. By accepting the award, the winner agrees to give a presentation at the congress.

THE APPLICATION

Young scientists within nine years of completing their doctorate, taking into account parental or care leave, from all research areas within biological psychiatry are eligible to apply.

The application should contain the following documents:

- Curriculum vitae with the applicant's scientific career
- Summary of the applicant's main areas of research on a maximum of two pages, including references
- List of publications
- Offprints of the five most important publications
- Brief description of the significance the award could have for the applicant's scientific career (approx. 1 page)

Applications must be submitted electronically in a single PDF document by email by February 28, 2026 to the President of the German Society for Biological Psychiatry, Prof. Dr. Tilo Kircher, at the following address:

Email: psychiat@med.uni-marburg.de

THE AWARDS COMMITTEE

Prof. Dr. T. Kircher (Marburg), Prof. Dr. M. Walter (Jena), Prof. Dr. A. Schneider (Bonn), Prof. Dr. J. Deckert (Würzburg).

INFORMATION

Further information about the society and the annual congress can be found on the website of the German Society for Biological Psychiatry: www.dgbp.de