

Avrion Mitchison Prize

for understanding and treating rheumatic diseases

Call for proposals

Please note that the call for applications for the 2026 Avrion Mitchison Prize awarded by the German Rheumatology Research Center (DRFZ), a Leibniz Institute is now open. The prize is endowed with 3,000 euros for the applicant with the best original research relevant for understanding and treating rheumatic diseases.

Application deadline: 30 June 2026

About the award

In honour of its Founding Director (1928–2022), the DRFZ will again award the Avrion Mitchison Prize in 2026 to young scientists who have made a significant contribution to the field of rheumatology.

Eligibility

- Maximum 3 years post PhD or MD
- Paper or thesis published or accepted for publication in the last 18 months

How to apply

Your application should include

- Your publication(s)
- A concise summary emphasizing the relevance of your work for rheumatic diseases (800 characters incl. spaces)
- Your curriculum vitae

Send your application as a single PDF file by 30 June to Katrin Moser (moser@drfz.de).

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions concerning the award.
Please circulate this announcement to interested colleagues.

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