



# Michael Frotscher-Prize for Neuroanatomy

## Statutes

1. The prize is awarded for outstanding scientific work in the field of neuroanatomy/neurobiology. The prize funds are donated by members of the Anatomische Gesellschaft who wish to express their appreciation of the work and scientific personality of Michael Frotscher.
2. The prize is to be awarded annually, the amount of the prize money is 1000 € at the free disposal of the selected personality. If the endowment sum cannot be raised within one year, the Board of the Anatomische Gesellschaft may decide to increase the prize money up to the necessary amount (by a maximum of 500 €/a). If the prize money is not raised over a period of three years, the awarding of the prize will be discontinued and the prize money already accrued will be repaid. An obligation to donate funds does not arise in any case. The donated funds are held in trust by the Anatomische Gesellschaft, for which no fee is charged. The Society will also issue a donation receipt (from € 50).
3. The prize is awarded to young scientists who work at an anatomical institute and are members of the Anatomische Gesellschaft and whose doctorate was awarded no more than five years ago. Self-applications or nominations by members of the Anatomische Gesellschaft are possible. In the latter case, the office will request the nominees to submit the documents mentioned under 4. in due time. The deadline for submission for the award is 30 June of the current year.
4. One published peer-reviewed original paper (first or single authorship) must be submitted, which must have been published in the year of the announcement of the award or in the second half of the preceding year. The work must have been produced predominantly at an anatomical institute.

In addition, the following must be submitted:

Curriculum vitae, list of publications, a short description of the scientific career, as well as a declaration that the submitted manuscript has not been or will not be submitted in another award procedure. If more than one person is the author of the manuscript, a cover letter must be sent to the applicant stating the author's own contribution and confirming that all persons involved have contributed to the manuscript. The application documents are to be sent digitally as a single PDF document to the office of the Anatomische Gesellschaft.

5. A jury composed as follows will decide on the award of the prize:
  - A. The incumbent Chair of the Anatomische Gesellschaft as Chair of the Jury.
  - B. One member from the Circle of Founders.
  - C. One external member nominated by the Neuroscience Society.
  - D. An elected member of the Anatomische Gesellschaft for a period of 4 years.

The chair of the jury invites to the award meeting. If there is no work worthy of the prize, the prize for the year in question is forfeited. The decision of the jury is binding on all participants and is not subject to judicial review. The DFG's rules on bias apply ([https://www.dfg.de/formulare/10\\_201/](https://www.dfg.de/formulare/10_201/)). Should more than one member of the jury be biased, the commission may appoint additional members with voting rights for the respective award year. The jury decides by simple majority. In the event of a tie, the chair of the Anatomische Gesellschaft shall have the casting vote.

6. Minutes shall be drawn up of the individual evaluations and the voting results. The members of the jury undertake to maintain secrecy about the vote vis-à-vis everyone.

7. All those who have applied for the prize will be notified of the result by the Secretary of the Anatomische Gesellschaft immediately after the decision of the jury. The awarding of the prize shall take place at the meeting of the Anatomische Gesellschaft following the decision of the jury by the Chair.

8. The award-winning work shall be presented in a short lecture at the Annual Meeting of the Anatomische Gesellschaft.

(Approved by the General Assembly on 28.09.2023 in Würzburg).