

Call for Applications

Paul Martini Early Career Award for Clinical Research 2026

The Paul Martini Stiftung is calling for applications for the 2026 **Paul Martini Early Career Award for Clinical Research** in Germany.

The award recognises up to three researchers aged 35 or under for outstanding achievements and projects in clinical research and clinical pharmacology. The award is endowed with EUR 6,000 each. Family leave and comparable special circumstances may be considered upon requests to exceptions to the age limit.

Measurable achievements (including publications) in clinically oriented research, as well as the innovative nature of the work and its benefits to patients, will be assessed. The selection process therefore considers quantifiable results that contribute to advancing the success of clinical research in Germany and, where appropriate, even securing it in the long term.

The deadline for submissions is **August 15th, 2026**.

A three-member jury chaired by Prof. Dr. Robert Zeiser (University of Freiburg) will select up to three prize winners. The Early Career Award will be presented at the Paul Martini Stiftung's anniversary symposium on October 30th 2026 at the Kaiserin-Friedrich-Stiftung in Berlin.

The Early Career Award is established in memory of the scientist and physician Professor Paul Martini (Bonn), in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the promotion and advancement of clinical and therapeutic research, a field he shaped significantly over many decades through his *Methodenlehre der therapeutischen Untersuchung* (Methodology of Therapeutic Investigation), published in 1932.

The projects to be submitted should present verifiable results or achievements in an abstract (Background - Methods - Results - Discussion - Conclusion; max. 500 words). If (up to two) publications are submitted, these must have been published or accepted for publication within the current year or the last two years, with the applicant listed as the first or last author.

Please attach the following to your application letter (including the title of the project or work and your address):

- **Abstract and, where applicable, related publications and documents**
- **CV stating your current position and duties - please do not include your photo**
- **List of publications from the current year and the last three years**

Please send your application by email as a PDF to andrea.sydow@paul-martini-stiftung.de

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