

## Science Award 2024 “Research with Responsibility”

The [Stifterverband’s Science Award “Research with Responsibility”](#) is presented on the recommendation of the Leibniz Association for outstanding research outcomes. The award comes with prize money of 40,000 euros. The aim is to showcase scientific achievements from scientists of the Leibniz Association and make them visible to the general public. Partners outside the Leibniz Association may also have been involved. The successful completion of the award-worthy work should not be longer than three years ago.

Eligible for the award are research projects whose results are fundamental to innovative applications in business, politics or society. In addition to the scientific quality of the work, the social relevance and the utility for prospective users is an equally important selection criterion. The application must therefore be plausibly described in the nomination. If there are several equally worthy proposals, the jury will prioritize interdisciplinary projects.

The directors of the Leibniz institutes and the members of the Senate of the Leibniz Association are entitled to submit proposals. Self-applications are not permitted. Nominations of female scientists are particularly welcome.

The nomination should not exceed five pages (excluding attachments). It might be useful to consider that the award is given by a multidisciplinary jury and that the proposal should compete against proposals from a wide range of scientific fields. If several partners were involved in the project, the nomination should represent the contribution of all partners. The award ceremony will take place during the Leibniz Association’s Annual Meeting. For a complete nomination the following documents have to be submitted:

- award proposal

Attachments:

- curriculum vitae
- two external, independent reviews
- list of major publications and memberships in important committees
- patents granted, if applicable

Proposals must be submitted - preferably in electronic form - to the President of the Leibniz Association by **September 1, 2024** ([wissenschaftspreis@leibniz-gemeinschaft.de](mailto:wissenschaftspreis@leibniz-gemeinschaft.de)).

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