



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: ACADEMY AWARDS

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📅 Deadline for nominations: 04.09.2026 👤 Early career researchers 💶 € 10,000 each 📍 Works from BW
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Providing impulses. Setting standards. Promoting excellence.

Exceptional achievement deserves to be recognised. This is why every year, the state Academy of Baden-Württemberg, the Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, awards science prizes for outstanding scientific achievements in both the natural sciences and the humanities.

Awards are given to early career researchers for research done at a research institution in Baden-Württemberg. The awards include a prize money of € 10,000 each.

The award ceremony will take place in the context of the Academy's annual celebration in 2027.

By receiving an award, recipients will become a member of the Akademie-Kolleg of the Young Academy | HAdW for a period of five years.

Directors of all institutes of state universities as well as public non-university research institutions in Baden-Württemberg are eligible to nominate candidates. It is not possible to nominate yourself.

In 2027, the Academy will give out these awards:

Akademiepreis 🔄 for research done in the humanities. We are especially looking for works that commit to a broader perspective (e.g. habilitation level).

Karl-Freudenberg-Preis 🔄 for research done in the Sciences, especially Chemistry and Biology.

Walter-Witzenmann-Preis 🔄 for work that is dedicated to important social and cultural changes and/or the possibilities and effects of technological transformation and their impact on present times.

Ökologiepreis der Viktor & Sigrid Dulger Stiftung 🔄 for research from all disciplines that tackles environmental problems and their solutions.

Manfred-Fuchs-Preis 🔄 for a researcher who has created bridges between different scientific disciplines, especially Sciences and Humanities, in their work.

Manfred-Lautenschläger-Preis 🔄 for research on History, Society, and Culture.

Hector Stiftung-Preis 🔄 for early career researchers with excellent publications in informatics or robotics.

Jürgen-Wolfrum-Preis 🔄 for multidisciplinary cooperations between Mathematics, Science, and Engineering.

The nominated works should have been submitted for publication or have been published no longer than two years prior to the nomination deadline.

Taking into account times of parental leave or similar, nominees should be no older than 35 or 40 (Akademiepreis & Manfred-Fuchs-Preis), respectively, at the time of the nomination deadline.

For further information, please consult: <https://www.hadw-bw.de/preise/nominierungsportal>



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