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Call for Proposals: Hans Machleidt Innovation Prize in Biochemistry 2026

The Prof. Dr. Hans Machleidt and Dr. Sieglinde Göhring-Machleidt Foundation (<https://www.goehring-machleidt-stiftung.de/>) announces the Hans Machleidt Innovation Prize in Biochemistry 2026.

The Hans Machleidt Innovation Prize in Biochemistry is intended for young investigators with connection to the Interfaculty Institute of Biochemistry (IFIB) of the University of Tübingen who seek a career in academia. The aim of this Prize is the support of young investigators in the transit to an independent research career. The prize provides a unique opportunity to perform an individual and innovative research project and to gain experience in scientific project management. The Prize will be awarded in a ceremony as part of a scientific symposium on the 4th of December 2026 at the IFIB in Tübingen.

Framework of the prize

The Prize is endowed with 15,000€ dedicated to a research project proposed by the successful applicant. The money is not intended to support the own position of the applicant. The research project should be conducted independently within the infrastructure of a host laboratory. The duration of the project should be between 12 to 18 months and start not later than April 2027.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants are either (i) post-doctoral fellows if their doctoral degree was obtained in 2022 or later, or (ii) advanced doctoral fellows who started their doctoral project not later than 2024.

Candidates should have obtained either their Bachelor, Master, or Doctoral degree in Biochemistry at the University of Tübingen.

The position of the candidate should be secured by the host institute for the whole duration of the project.

Application documents

Eligible applicants should submit the following documents:

- A cover letter of one page explaining their motivation and future plans
- Description of the planned project (max. 3 pages)
- Schedule for the project that does not exceed 18 months (½ page)
- Budget plan over 15,000€ for the realization of the project (½ page)
- CV (including list of publications) and certificates
- A letter of support from the head of the host laboratory ensuring the following points:
 - (i) the applicant can dedicate part of his/her working time to the proposed project,
 - (ii) the applicant can use the infrastructure of the laboratory for the proposed project, and
 - (iii) the position of the applicant is secured for the proposed duration of the suggested project

Please submit your application before the **30th of April 2026** as a single pdf document to the following Email address: bewerbung@ifib.uni-tuebingen.de. For further information please also contact the Email address above.