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Jung Career Advancement Award 2027

Medical Research Fellowship Endowed with €210,000

+++ *Application period for the Jung Career Advancement Award 2027 now open* +++ *Jung Foundation awards €210,000 to early-career physician-scientists* +++ *Funding combines research and specialist medical training*
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*Hamburg, June 2026. The independent Hamburg-based Jung Foundation for Science and Research has opened the call for applications for the **Jung Career Advancement Award 2027**. Early-career physicians in human medicine may apply for the fellowship, endowed with **€210,000**, until **15 September 2026**. The funding period extends over three years and is designed to combine scientific research with clinical specialist training.*



The Jung Career Advancement Award is aimed at physicians with a proven record of scientific excellence who have already gained at least two years of research experience—ideally abroad—and who wish to continue their scientific work at a German university hospital. At the same time, award recipients are expected to pursue their specialist medical training. The programme seeks to strengthen outstanding medical research in Germany and, in the long term, to promote new approaches in German research policy.

The award supports an independent research project with clear clinical relevance. During the initial funding phase, recipients are expected to be largely relieved of clinical duties for at least one year, enabling them to focus on their research activities. The Foundation subsequently provides additional protected research time alongside clinical specialist training.

Fully Online Application Process

Applications must be submitted online and in English. The following documents are required:

- A curriculum vitae in tabular format (maximum one page)
- An annotated publication list including up to three key publications
- A project outline including a timeline and work plan
- Optional: documentation of completed periods of clinical specialist training

Applicants do not need to have secured a host institution at the time of application. Following a successful selection process, the host institution will be identified jointly with the Foundation.

All application documents can be submitted directly via the Foundation's application portal:



<https://jung-stiftung.de/en/the-awards/jung-career-advancement-award/application/>

Finalists will be notified by **16 October 2026** and will present their research projects in person to the Foundation's Board of Trustees in Frankfurt on **4 November 2026**.

Supporting Excellence in Medical Research Since 2006

The Jung Career Advancement Award is among the most highly endowed awards for medical research in Europe and has been presented annually since 2006. Through this programme, the Jung Foundation aims to support outstanding scientific talent at an early stage and to strengthen translational research with direct benefits for patient care.

The Foundation's funding portfolio also includes the **Jung Prize for Medicine** and the **Jung Gold Medal for Medicine**. In total, the Foundation awards prize money and funding of up to **€650,000 per year**.

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About the Jung Foundation for Science and Research

The Jung Foundation for Science and Research, based in Hamburg, Germany, is an independent organization that annually provides up to three awards in recognition of fundamental and advanced research projects of significant clinical relevance. Since 1967, the foundation has invested about 17 million euros in prize money and other funding of projects building a bridge between medical research and the bedside. Under the motto of 'Excellence in human medicine', the foundation makes a significant contribution to the development of new treatment methods. The Jung Prize for Medicine, the Jung Gold Medal for Medicine and the Jung Career Advancement Award for Medical Research are among the most highly endowed medical prizes in Europe. With the additional awarding of fellowships and German scholarships, the foundation provides a total funding of up to 650,000 euros annually.



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