



## Announcement (30.04.2026)

### Best Paper Prize 2026 of the Hans and Ilse Breuer-Foundation

For the sixth time, the Hans and Ilse Breuer Foundation is awarding a special prize for outstanding young researchers (doctoral or postdoctoral) for excellent publications in the field of dementia research.

#### New award structure (from 2026 onwards):

In the future, there will be one **Best Paper Award** for **basic research** and one for **health services research**.

For each category up to **three papers** will be awarded. The prizes are endowed as follows:

- **First place:** 4,000 EUR
- **Second place:** 3,000 EUR
- **Third place:** 2,000 EUR

The prize money is awarded for the personal use of the recipients.

Scientists working in a research team at one of the 10 DZNE sites are eligible to apply. Eligible submissions include original publications with a verified online or print publication date between **April 1, 2025 and March 31, 2026**. In cases of shared authorship, a letter of consent from the co-authors must be provided. The award winners will be selected by an independent jury of international scientists who are not affiliated with the DZNE. A ranked shortlist will be created from all submitted publications. The Foundation's Board of Trustees will make the final decision.

The award winners will be announced and honored at the 24th Eibsee Meeting (November 16 to 18, 2026), to which they will be cordially invited.

Please submit your publication (PDF format) electronically to [info@breuerstiftung.de](mailto:info@breuerstiftung.de) by **June 30, 2026**. For further inquiries, please contact Dr. Katja Bär at 069 2980 1940 or by e-mail ([katja.baer@breuerstiftung.de](mailto:katja.baer@breuerstiftung.de)).