

Young scientists wanted who research on or with primates

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The scientific award of the German Primate Center is one of the most remunerative prizes for young scientists in Germany

The Förderkreis des Deutschen Primatenzentrums e.V. (sponsoring group of the German Primate Center) invites young scientists to apply for the scientific award 2011. Precondition for this is an outstanding research work completed last year in Germany with or on non-human primates.

Young scientists from different biological and biomedical subject areas may apply, provided that non-human primates are an indispensable component of their work. This can be, for example, a behavioral study outdoors as well as a research project for the purpose of understanding the fundamental functions of the brain or the attempt to develop a vaccine.

The prizewinner is selected by the scientific advisory council of the German Primate Center (DPZ) and receives a sum of money to the amount of 1000 Euro as well as a six-month scholarship in order to carry out a primate-related research project at an institute of her or his own choice.

The presentation of the prize with a lecture on the award-winning work will take place on 1 November 2011 at the DPZ in Göttingen.

Electronic applications (as pdf per e-mail) are requested until 15 August 2011 in German or English language including the following records:

- result of the scientific work (usually in form of a PhD thesis),
- summary of the relevant results of the work,
- in case of a PhD thesis: start, end, supervisor, mark,
- support letter (one page) by an established scientist with reasons for the special eligibility for promotion,
- curriculum vitae with list of publications and reprints of the most important (up to three) publications.

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The Förderkreis des Deutschen Primatenzentrums (sponsoring group of the German Primate Center) is a non-profit association which supports research with and on primates and in particular promotes young scientists. Supportive measures are focused on research projects which are of immediate benefit to people, animals or their environment or the results of which contribute to the fundamental understanding of the physiology of primates.
