



Bayer Ophthalmology Research Award

// Application Form //
// BAYER OPHTHALMOLOGY RESEARCH AWARD 2024 //

Please note that Bayer's Terms and Conditions "Bayer Ophthalmology Research Award" and CGR Code of Conduct apply to this application and the Award.

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1// Title of project

2a// Name of applicant Mr Ms Other
Last name First name

2b// Current position

3// Institute/organization Name City

4a// Mobile phone number

4b// Email address

5// Collaboration partners

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, Organization. Rows 1-6.

6a// Start date (between 1 July and 1 September, 2024)

6b// Finish date (up to one year from start date)





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7// Description (The abstract will be judged on a) innovation and creativity, b) impact, c) scientific quality and d) feasibility on research question, materials and methods)

7a// Research question (in 1 sentence)

7b// Description of the innovation and creativity of the research question

7c// Explain how this will impact the field of ophthalmology and/or patient care

7d// Materials & methods & timeframe

7e// Expected results

7f// Anticipated challenges





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8// Budget

8a// Please explain why this project can't be financed by existing funding

8b// Budget specifics (Please specify costs such as personnel, materials and other when applicable)

| Costs | Total project | Share for Bayer |
|--|---------------|-----------------|
| Personnel (please specify function, salary, FTE, duration) | € | € |
| Materials (please specify item, unit price and amount) | € | € |
| Other (please specify details) | € | € |
| Subtotal | € | € |

| Resources | | |
|--|---|---|
| Funding from institute | € | |
| Funding third party (for example ZonMw, Inzicht, other sponsors) | € | |
| Subtotal | € | |
| Total requested funding from Bayer | € | € |

8c// Estimate of requested funding (max. 17.500 EUR)

8d// Also write in words:

8e// Can project proceed if award is less than the total requested funding (max. 17.500 EUR)? Yes No

If yes, please explain how the project will be adapted to proceed with less than the requested funding

The undersigned acknowledge and

- confirm having read and understood the Terms and Conditions that apply to this Award;
- agree with the Terms and Conditions of the Award;
- consent to the processing of their personal data for the purpose and within the framework of this Award as set out in the Terms and Conditions;
- represent and warrant that they received all necessary approvals from institute/center in connection with this application and the acceptance of the Terms and Conditions.

connection

// Applicant: Name Date
Signature for agreement to Terms and Conditions

// Principal investigator: Name Date
Signature for agreement to Terms and Conditions

// Head of Ophthalmology Department Name Date
Signature for agreement to Terms and Conditions





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// Bayer B.V. //

Terms and Conditions

1. Subject-matter

The « Bayer Ophthalmology Research Award 2024 » (the "Award") is an initiative of Bayer B.V., having its registered office at Siriusdreef 36, 2132 WT Hoofddorp (hereafter, "Bayer").

These Terms and Conditions (hereafter, the "Terms and Conditions") shall apply to the Award and the applications to the Award. The Terms and Conditions will be accessible on www.kijkopooogheekunde.nl.

2. Conditions for application

Applicants must meet the following conditions: they must be natural persons, domiciled in the Netherlands, and be connected to a medical institute or treatment center in the Netherlands for (scientific) medical research in the field of Ophthalmology. Applicants must execute the main activities described in the research project by themselves and cannot delegate these tasks to others.

The applicants must guarantee that they will execute the research project personally (solely involvement as a project manager is not allowed), which shall concern either a translational research or a clinical research mainly performed in the Netherlands in the field of Ophthalmology.

Applicants must send their application form (accessible on www.kijkopooogheekunde.nl) duly completed to Bayer B.V. before December 1, 2023. The applicant should provide a clear description of the project and the budget (maximum of 17.500 EUR), and accurately fill out the contact details of the applicants and the medical institute/center for (scientific) ophthalmic research, with which the applicant is associated or connected.

For its validity the application form should be signed by the applicant, principal investigator, and the head of the Ophthalmology Department of the institute/center. By signing the application form the applicant and the institute/center confirm their acceptance with these Terms and Conditions. In the absence of a fully signed application form, the application will be deemed to be invalid.

3. Exclusions

Excluded from application are:

- applicants and/or projects who/which have already received sufficient funding or a previous Bayer Award / sponsoring for the specific idea/submitted research;
- applicants and/or representatives of medical institute/center who have not confirmed that they accept these Terms and Conditions;
- research projects without the approval of the head of Ophthalmology Department of the institute/center;
- research projects with a requested budget higher than 17.500 EUR;
- research projects that have been started;
- therapeutic intervention projects / clinical trials / real world evidence projects;
- development of any digital tool/app;
- employees of Bayer, or of its affiliated or associated companies.

Incomplete applications, or applications with an invalid (e-mail) address will be considered as invalid. Applications, which do not comply with the Dutch Code of Conduct Pharmaceutical Advertising ("CGR Code") (www.cgr.nl), will be considered as invalid.

Every attempt of fraud will be sanctioned with immediate exclusion of the applicant concerned, without prejudice to Bayer's rights to take further action under the applicable laws and regulations.

4. Committee and awardee

Bayer has a Grants Review and Award Committee (hereafter, the "Committee"), which consists of independent jurors. These jurors are ophthalmologists/research experts in ophthalmology with (inter)national exposure and reputation, are affiliated with (inter)national research institutes, have experience in clinical research and publication and are recognized by peers as prominent experts in the field of ophthalmology.

The jurors will not be remunerated for their activities as a Committee member. The members of the Committee will act as independent academic experts and the discussions between them will remain strictly confidential. Also, the Committee will keep the contents of the research projects confidential.

The Bayer TA Head Ophthalmology & Rare Diseases will be present during the deliberation, but will not have any voting rights.

The Committee will assess the research projects on their innovation and creativity, impact, scientific quality and feasibility on research question, materials and methods by scoring for excellent, good, adequate, fair or poor. In no case, a member of the Committee may assess a research proposal coming from an institute/center he/she is connected to or associated with. Two project proposals will be nominated for having the best total score of abovementioned qualities. Each applicant of the nominated research projects will be informed.

The two nominees will present and discuss their proposed projects in March 2024 during an Award ceremony. One awardee will be announced by the Committee at this ceremony.

5. Award and conditions

The Award consists of a maximum of seventeen thousand five hundred (€ 17.500.00) Euros. When the project of the awardee requires less than seventeen thousand five hundred Euros, such amount will be paid by Bayer. Bayer will transfer the Award to the medical institute/center with which the awardee is associated/connected, once the institute/center has signed the sponsoring agreement. The purpose of the Award is to allow the performance of additional scientific research in the field of ophthalmology. The Award will therefore be put at the medical institute/center disposal on condition that the awardee shall (i) present the project and its interim results during the next Award ceremony, (ii) report to Bayer no later than 3 months after

the end date of the project about its scientific results made possible by the Award, and (iii) mention on each publication/presentation/poster with regard to such scientific research that it has been made possible thanks to the Bayer Ophthalmology Research Award.

Should the Award be used for any other purpose than those mentioned above or should the project not start prior to September 2024, Bayer reserves the right to claim reimbursement of the full amount of the Award. The maximum duration of the project will be 12 months from its starting date.

The Award is neither transferable, nor convertible, extendable, or adaptable.

6. Liability

Bayer, the members of the Committee, or any other intervening person or company, cannot be held liable in relation to the participation to this Award. These persons will not be liable for any damage, including any unexpected circumstances beyond their control, nor if specific Terms and Conditions must be changed, or if the Award, in whole or in part, cannot be paid. Bayer has the right to change at any time the modalities of the Award if unexpected circumstances or circumstances beyond its control justify this. Bayer cannot be held responsible or liable if, due to circumstances beyond its control, the Award is interrupted, postponed or cancelled.

7. Privacy

Bayer will comply with the applicable data privacy legislation.

By participating hereto, the applicant, principal investigator and the head of the Ophthalmology Department of the institute/center to which the applicant is connected, agree to the processing of their personal data for the purpose and within the framework of this Award. More specifically, the data will be used to manage the Award and to identify the awardee. By its participation, the applicant agrees to the publication of his/her personal data, including an identifiable photo, on the relevant website(s), social media channels and in the press release. Personal data will be deleted seven (7) years after transfer of the Award.

The applicant, principal investigator and the head of the Ophthalmology Department of the institute/center have the right to request for access to their personal data, the right to request the correction, deletion or restricted processing of their personal data and the right to data portability, and can exercise these rights via dataprivacy.nl@bayer.

8. Transparency

8.1. Bayer, the awardee and its institute/center (for the purposes of this article, referred to as "parties") acknowledge the basic principles and content of the rules concerning the disclosure of financial relationships of the CGR Code. The processing of data and disclosure of financial relationships between the parties on the basis of the clauses of this Article 8 take place for the purpose of compliance with the objectives of the CGR Code.

8.2. Bayer will, in compliance with the CGR Code, once a year within six months following the calendar year in which the financial relationship among the parties has come into existence, publish the following information resulting from the financial relationship pursuant to the Award and the subsequent sponsoring agreement:

- a. the nature of the agreement in accordance with the selection table provided by the Stichting Code Geneesmiddelenreclame (hereinafter: "CGR") and the calendar year in which the agreement was performed, being a sponsoring agreement; and
- b. the statutory name/trade name included in the articles of association and the place of business (street, postal code, city) and/or Bayer's Chamber of Commerce number; and
- c. the (statutory) name, and address (street, postal code, city) of the institute/center to which the awardee is connected and the total amount of the Award.

8.3. The parties agree that Bayer in compliance with Article 8.2 above will register the listed information referenced in said paragraph in the central register set up for the registration of financial relationships in accordance with the reporting format established by the CGR. This publication is valid for a period of three years.

8.4. Bayer will store the abovementioned data for a minimum period of seven years from the date on which the data are published in the Healthcare Transparency Register. Bayer takes appropriate technical and organizational measures to secure the processing pursuant to this Article 8 against loss or any type of unlawful processing.

8.5. Other than in the situations described above and in Article 7, Bayer will not publish or provide information on the applicants nor on the institute/center to which the awardee is connected to third parties without the formers' prior consent, unless this publication or provision is necessary pursuant to applicable laws or regulations, including self-regulation of the CGR.

9. Miscellaneous

The laws of the Netherlands are applicable. In case of a dispute regarding the Terms and Conditions or the Award which cannot be solved amicably, the courts of Amsterdam have exclusive jurisdiction.

This Award is in no way associated with any business or sales activities between or by Bayer and any of the applicants or connected medical institutes/centers.

