



# The World Health Summit and Pfizer Award for Innovation in Biomedical Research

First Call for Applications: Personalized Medicine in Treatment or Prevention of Diseases

## IDEA

The scientific and medical solutions to the future delivery of healthcare will in large part be found by the young scientists of today. It is therefore critical that we appropriately recognize, encourage and reward the great science being done by the potential leaders of tomorrow's scientific and medical research world.

Accordingly it is with great pleasure that in partnership with Pfizer Global R&D (Europe) we announce the launch of the »World Health Summit and Pfizer Award for Innovation in Biomedical Research«. This annual, international award endowed with Euro 75,000 is designed to recognise and reward young scientists at the outset of their career, promote innovation in biomedical research and encourage translation to benefits in human health.

In its scope, the award will recognize highly innovative independent research in biomedical science which promises to make a positive impact on human health. Special attention will be paid to the potential of the research to build into a program of activities and drive this "translational agenda".

## ELIGIBILITY

The award will be open to all research scientists who are 1) considered to be in the "training phase" of their careers and 2) currently working in the academic institutions in countries of the "M8 Alliance of University Medical Schools and Teaching Hospitals". To align with a key theme of the first Summit, the first call is on "Personalized Medicine in Treatment or Prevention of Diseases".

The scientist's work should show impact to address questions of health care of a high global impact and develop perspectives of clinical application to increase global health.

## SELECTION PROCESS

The selection of the winner will be undertaken by a panel comprising deans of the M8 institutions and a senior

Pfizer scientist. The announcement of the winner will be made at the World Health Summit. For further details, please refer to [www.worldhealthsummit.org](http://www.worldhealthsummit.org).

## THE M8 ALLIANCE

The "M8 Alliance of University Medical Schools and Teaching Hospitals" is established as a medical and scientific forum of excellence. It is composed as a network between prestigious medical institutions to deal with scientific, political, and economic issues related to medicine and public health together with stakeholders from politics and industry at the national, European and international levels. Faculties participating are from Germany, France, United Kingdom, Japan, China, USA, Australia, Russia.

## REQUIREMENTS

- Short academic curriculum vitae
- 5 publications representing the contribution(s) upon which the award would be based (do not send any prints)
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Brief outline of past research and future plans, including translational aspects of research results into clinical practice

## APPLICATION

To apply, please download and complete the award application form at [www.worldhealthsummit.org](http://www.worldhealthsummit.org) and return it to the address stated on the form. The application deadline is on July 15th, 2009.

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