



Invitation for Submissions for the Fritz-Wörwag Research Prize 2024/25

In order to support research and science, Wörwag Pharma, a family-owned company located in Böblingen, Germany is to announce the 11th Fritz-Wörwag Research Prize 2024/25. The winner will receive

€ 20,000

The prize will be awarded for research work making a significant scientific contribution and containing new experimental or clinical findings on the field of

“Drug- and disease-associated biofactor deficiencies“

Only research contributions fitting in the following description may be considered for submission:

Biofactors are substances required to sustain the normal physiological activity in the body and/or with health-beneficial and/or disease-preventive biological activities. Dietary biofactors comprise vitamins, pro-vitamins, minerals, amino acids, peptides, enzymes, fatty acids, phytochemicals, and similar compounds.

The intake of certain medications and the development and progression of diseases can contribute to the development of biofactor deficiencies including postoperative biofactor deficiencies (i.e. all interventions that impair absorption as bariatric surgery and intestinal surgery) and thus have health consequences. New experimental and/or clinical findings on biofactor deficiencies (e.g. regarding diagnosis, dosage, prevention, treatment, identification of new biofactors etc.,) associated with the intake of certain medications and/or the development and progression of certain diseases, may be considered for submission.

Papers and material published in 2023 (in the past 12 months) are not precluded from application. Comprehensive reviews may also be submitted. Significant preliminary findings can also be submitted before the completion of the entire work. The size of the work should not exceed 40 pages (including tables, graphs, bibliography) and should be preceded by a brief summary of the objectives and results of the work.

The prize will be awarded based on the decision reached by an independent jury. The judges' decision is final. Legal claims are excluded.

Please submit your contribution via the submission form on the homepage of Wörwag Pharma (<https://www.woerwagpharma.com/research-prize>).

The submission should include the manuscript together with a brief curriculum vitae/résumé and a brief summary of the objective and results of the work. Please submit to the following address by **November 15th 2024**:

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