



Invitation for Submissions for the Dr. 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 Dr. 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 in 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 such 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.

Research contributions that meet the following criteria can be submitted:

- Research work that makes a significant scientific contribution to the topic **“Drug- and disease-associated biofactor deficiencies“**.
- Papers and material already published in 2023/24 (in the last 12 months since the price was announced) 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 submission should include:

- The manuscript (in German or English, should not be longer than 40 pages including tables, graphs, bibliography)
- A brief summary of the objective and results of the work, which precedes the manuscript
- Curriculum vitae/résumé
- Filled-out submission form

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

You can find the **submission form** on the homepage of Wörwag Pharma:

<https://www.woerwagpharma.com/research-prize>

Please send your contribution to the following E-mail address by **February 15th 2025**:

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