



## **The Margret Baltes Award for Young Research Scientists in Gerontology 2006**

In 2006 the German Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Gerontologie und Geriatrie – DGGG) will again grant the Margret Baltes Award to honor the memory of Margret Baltes, a professor at the Free University of Berlin who directed the Research Group for Psychological Gerontology. Margret Baltes was a highly esteemed teacher and strongly committed to the advancement of young social and behavioral scientists. She was an exceedingly productive researcher who made extensive contributions to the field of social and behavioral gerontology, for which she received national and international recognition. After her untimely death, her husband, Prof. Dr. Paul B. Baltes, established the Margret Baltes Foundation, which funds the award. For further information about Margret Baltes, see the website of the German Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics ([www.dggg.org](http://www.dggg.org)).



### **The Margret Baltes Award is granted subject to the following rules and guidelines:**

1. The Margret Baltes Award has been presented every second year since 2000 to give recognition to young scientists who have made outstanding contributions to social and behavioral research in the field of gerontology. The award consists of a grant of 2.500 € and an appropriate certificate.
2. Candidates for the award should have completed a work of scientific research and scholarship at the junior research scientist or assistant professor level. As a rule, candidates must have obtained their doctorate at least five years ago but not more than ten years ago. (The dates of the degree certificate and of the award ceremony are decisive.) Candidates may be nominated by others or may submit their own application. Candidacy is not limited to members of the German Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics. Nominations from other European countries are welcome.
3. The award is presented at the congress of the German Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics, which is held every second year. The recipient is invited to give a 15-minute lecture on his or her research at the congress.

4. The award committee consists of the current President of the German Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics (DGGG), the Past President, the President-elect, the chairperson of Section III and two persons from outside the DGGG who have been appointed to the award committee for a period of four years by members of the award committee who are also members of the DGGG executive committee.
  
5. Nominations and applications for the award should be sent to the President of the DGGG by 31 May of the year in which the award is granted. Submissions should include six copies of the following: recent curriculum vitae (including a current list of publications), three current publications, and a letter of recommendation with a detailed statement of the candidate's specific qualifications.

**Please send nomination/application before 2006-05-31**

**to**

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