

Awarding guidelines for the Margret-Baltes-Award for Junior Scientists on Behavioural and Social Research

1. Beginning in the year 2000, the German Society for Gerontology and Geriatrics (DGGG) has granted the Margret-Baltes-Award for Junior Scientists on Behavioural and Social Research to young scientists who have conducted excellent research in the field of behavioural and social gerontology. The award consists of a financial grant of 2500 € as well as a corresponding certificate.
2. Those scientists recommended for the award must have a PhD. Prospective candidates can either be nominated by a second party or apply individually. Applicants must have received their PhD within the last ten years. (The time period between the date on the PhD certificate and the date on which the award is given must not exceed 10 years.) Applicants do not have to be members of the DGGG. International nominations are also welcome.
3. The award is granted every two years. The awarding of the price takes place at the congress of the DGGG which is held every two years. The receiver of the award is invited to give a 15-minute lecture at the respective congress.
4. The awarding committee consists of the President of the DGGG, the Vice President of the DGGG, the Vice President of Section III, the Chairperson of Section III as well as two people outside the DGGG. These two outside experts are nominated every four years by those members of the awarding committee who are part of the board of the DGGG.
5. Recommendations for the award must be made to the President by May 1st of the awarding year. Six copies of the following items must be handed in: curriculum vitae (including a list of publications), three current publications, as well as a written explanation of the prospective candidate's special qualifications.