IZN/Chica and Heinz Schaller Young Investigator Neuroscience Award

Call for Nominations for the 2020 Award

The IZN/Chica and Heinz Schaller Young Investigator Neuroscience Award is an annual prize offered by the Chica and Heinz Schaller Foundation and is given in recognition of an outstanding first-author research publication in any aspect of neuroscience. Candidates must be current members of IZN research groups or have been members while the relevant work was performed. IZN group leaders are excluded unless the work was clearly done during their post-doctoral or PhD period at IZN. Self-nomination of candidates is encouraged.

Deadline for nominations is May 31, 2020, and the award winner will be notified at the end of June 2020. The prize money of 1,000 € is to be used at the winner’s or winners’ discretion and may be divided between equally contributing first authors. The prize will be presented at an award ceremony during the annual IZN retreat, July 19-21, 2020, at Kloster Schöntal, where the successful candidate will give a 10-minute presentation of his/her work.

Applications should include:

- CV
- Scientific justification (one page, single spaced, Arial 11)
- Summary of the significance of the work in lay terms (half a page, single spaced, Arial 11)
- Original paper published or accepted for publication in 2019 or before May 31, 2020

Please send your application by email or Dropbox to Prof. Dr. Ricarda Diem (ricarda.diem@med.uni-heidelberg.de) on behalf of the IZN Award Selection Committee.