

Call for Nominations Marthe Vogt Award 2026

1. Objective

The Marthe Vogt Award of the Forschungsverbund Berlin e. V. is intended to recognize outstanding achievements by young female scientists. With this award, the Forschungsverbund would like to help provide new impulses for research activities and enhance the number of excellent female scientists in the fields of science and research.

2. Content

The Marthe Vogt Award honors an outstanding doctoral thesis in a field of research covered by one of the institutes of the Forschungsverbund Berlin.

The following institutes of the Leibniz Association are part of the Forschungsverbund Berlin (www.fv-berlin.de):

Leibniz-Forschungsinstitut für Molekulare Pharmakologie	www.fmp-berlin.de
Leibniz Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries	www.igb-berlin.de
Leibniz-Institut für Kristallzüchtung	www.ikz-berlin.de
Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research	www.izw-berlin.de
Max Born Institute for Nonlinear Optics and Short Pulse Spectroscopy	www.mbi-berlin.de
Paul-Drude-Institut für Festkörperelektronik, Leibniz-Institut im Forschungsverbund Berlin e. V.	www.pdi-berlin.de
Weierstrass Institute for Applied Analysis and Stochastics, Leibniz-Institut im Forschungsverbund Berlin e. V.	www.wias-berlin.de

The institutes' fields of research include, among others, molecular pharmacology, structural biology and chemical biology, new materials, aquatic ecology and biodiversity research, veterinary medicine, biotechnology and environmental research, nanomaterials, quantum materials, optoelectronics and materials research, laser research and light matter interaction and applied mathematics.

3. Endowment

The award is granted annually and consists of a certificate and a prize money of 3,000 euros. In the case of equally outstanding theses, the award can be granted to several awardees.

4. Requirements for nominees

The award is assigned to young female scientists, who has submitted outstanding dissertations. As a general rule, no more than six years should have elapsed between their degree and doctorate.

We are looking for applicants, who have completed their doctorate after May 31, 2024 at a non-university research institution or at a university in the Berlin/Brandenburg region, not necessarily at one of the FVB institutes.

The doctoral thesis or parts thereof should have been published in renowned scientific journals.

5. Submission of nominations

Nominations can be made by directors of non-university scientific institutions as well as professors and habilitated faculty members of universities in the Berlin / Brandenburg region.

The nominations shall include the following documents (in English or German):

- a copy of the doctoral thesis;
- the nominee's curriculum vitae;
- a summary on no more than three pages (including figures) of the most important findings of the doctoral thesis, representing its significance;
- a report by the nominator on the doctoral thesis and the nominee;
- master's degree/diploma certificate and doctoral degree certificate.

6. Privacy notices

- Nominees give their written consent to their data being passed on by the nominator for the purpose of participating in the Marthe Vogt Award competition.
- Nominees' documents will be used and stored exclusively within the FVB as part of the award procedure.
- All documents submitted by nominees who have not been granted the award will be deleted 30 days after the award ceremony at the latest.
- The rights of the data subjects, as currently specified in Section VIII of the FVB's privacy policy (<https://www.fv-berlin.de/en/privacy-statement>), also apply without restriction to the data collected in connection with the Marthe Vogt Award.

7. Practical advice

The award is granted by a committee consisting of members of the FVB Executive Board. There is no claim for awarding. The committee's decision is final.

The presentation of the award will take place in a public event on October 1, 2026.

8. Contact and deadline

Please send your nomination as a single PDF file and by email only to the Executive Board Spokeswoman of the Forschungsverbund Berlin e.V., Prof. Dr. Dorothea Fiedler.

The call for nominations is open until May 31, 2026.

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