

## Gesellschaft für Genetik (GfG)



The German Genetics Society (GfG) is a scientific organization that brings together scientists from universities and research institutions as well as from industry and government agencies who are engaged in all aspects of genetic research. It also serves as a home for university professors and all those interested in genetics.

The GfG promotes scientific exchange and discussion of current as well as long-term pressing scientific issues in the field of genetics, and aims to stimulate comprehensive interdisciplinary considerations across genetic disciplines.



The GfG achieves this goal by regularly organizing international conferences for its members and interested guests, at which renowned experts and young scientists present their latest findings on a selected focal topic of genetic research.



## Elisabeth-Gateff-Award

- The German Genetics Society awards the Elisabeth Gateff Prize once a year, endowed with 3,000 EUR, for outstanding doctoral theses.
- Interested scientists with outstanding doctoral theses can apply directly up to one year after their graduation or be nominated by a third party.
- Applicants or the nominating person must be members of the German Genetics Society.
- The thesis, which can be written in German or English, must be in the field of genetics and predominantly carried out in Germany or by German doctoral candidates abroad.
- The submitted works are evaluated by a jury consisting of board and advisory members of the Society for Genetics.
- The prize is awarded each year during the annual meeting of the Society for Genetics, where the winners present their doctoral thesis in a lecture.
- Applications or nominations can be submitted at any time to the President of the Society for Genetics (annual deadline June 30).

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## Elisabeth-Gateff Award

# 2024

*PhD Award  
of the German Genetics Society*

*"Throughout my scientific career, I have been honored with several prestigious awards - I now wish to pass on this support and financial assistance to young researchers,"*

says Elisabeth Gateff, who was the head of the Institute of Genetics at the University of Mainz and has been retired since 1998.

She has saved her prize money from the Meyenburg Prize, the German Cancer Prize, and the Prince Hitachi Prize awarded to her for this purpose, and since the year 2000, she has made it available for the doctoral student prize of the Society for Genetics.

Each year, doctoral students are awarded the prize named after her for outstanding work in the field of genetics.

In previous years, the prizes were generously provided by the company Boehringer Ingelheim.

Further information about the past years' awardees and their work can be found at:

<https://www.gfgenetik.de/doktorandenpreis>

For the year 2024, the Elisabeth Gateff Prize is being awarded for the 31st time. The doctoral student prize of the Society for Genetics is endowed with 3,000 EUR.

Interested scientists with outstanding doctoral theses can apply directly up to 1.5 years after graduation or be nominated by a third party.

**Deadline:** Date of doctoral certificate.

Applications from all subfields of genetics are welcome, including but not limited to:

- Molecular Genetics
- Evolutionary Genetics
- Molecular Biology
- Developmental Genetics
- Neurogenetics
- Human Genetics
- Genomics
- Epigenetics
- and more.

The work must have been predominantly carried out in Germany or by a German doctoral candidate abroad.

Applicants or the nominating person must be members of the Society for Genetics

Applications or nominations must be submitted no later than **June 30, 2024**, to the President of the Society for Genetics:

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Applications or nominations must be submitted electronically. They must include:

- the dissertation thesis
- a summary with explanations of the significance of the work
- a list of publications
- a curriculum vitae

Please indicate whether you are a member of the GfG or another professional society.

The submitted works will be evaluated by a jury consisting of board and advisory members of the Society for Genetics.