

Call for proposals for Alpha1 Science Awards
of CSL Behring in Germany, Austria and Switzerland 2024
Deadline: January 31st 2024

CSL Behring will this year grant for the third time awards for aspiring clinicians and scientists for their clinical and research projects in the field of Alpha 1 Antitrypsin Deficiency (AATD).

The purpose of the Alpha1 Science Awards is **to benefit the patients suffering from AATD**, improving their lives through driving innovations within the field of AATD and promoting the next generation of AATD specialists addressing patients' needs.

The awards are reserved for **early career clinicians and scientists** who hold a medical or a natural scientific degree, without a leading function, and **will be rewarded for either basic research projects or clinical projects in the field of AATD**. Applicants with less than five years of faculty experience will be preferred. The research or clinical work must have been conducted in Germany, Austria or Switzerland and **submitted in German or English language**. The awards will only be granted for work that has not been published yet or has only been published within the last 12 months before application deadline. The endowment the two award winning projects in 2023 was 5.000€ each. The endowment of the awards 2024 will be decided upon by our scientific committee and CSL Behring.

To apply, the following documents have to be submitted **by January 31st 2024** in pdf format:

- a. Application form obtained from CSL Behring
- b. Short summary / Abstract
- c. Manuscript of research/clinical work
- d. CV with list of publications

All applications are **reviewed and decided upon by a scientific committee consisting of 5 notable independent clinical and scientific experts** in the field of AATD.

The following criteria will be used to assess the applications:

- Innovation
- Clinical and/or scientific relevance and impact
- Quality of methodological approach

The awards will be granted during the CSL Behring Symposium at the DGP congress from March 20th until March 23rd in Mannheim. The winners will be notified in advance.

The e-mail address for submission of proposals and questions is:
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