



## The Chica and Heinz Schaller Foundation Award for Distinguished Achievements in Virology

Recognising outstanding achievements by an individual that contributed exceptionally to the field of virology either in basic or translational research, ideally in both fields, in a national and an international context. Alternatively, scientists who have made sustained and significant steps in the translation of virology into other scientific areas and domains or vice versa may likewise be recognized.

**Award Type:** Personal Award

**Prize Money:** 50.000 Euro

**Granting Body:** Chica and Heinz Schaller Foundation

**Other Benefits or Honours:** The award involves a one-hour lecture at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Virology, 30 March – 2 April 2022 in Munich.

**Research Field:** Virology

**Eligibility:** Candidates should have obtained their PhD, MD or equivalent at least 15 years ago (at the nomination deadline). Candidates must be nominated by fellow scientists (no self-application). The prize is international. Nominations may be put forward by all members of the GfV, the Board of Directors, and the Scientific Advisory Council of the CHS.

Applications must be in English and submitted to the address given below.

**Requirements:** The following information is required to submit a nomination as email-attachment in one PDF (max. size 10 MB):

- Name and contact details of the scientist making the nomination
- Name and contact details of the candidate
- A brief one-page biography of the candidate including major awards received by the candidate
- A list of 10 most significant publications of the candidate
- Short research summary of the candidate describing scientific achievements of relevance to the award (two pages max)
- Two supporting reference letters by colleagues familiar with the candidate's work
- A complete CV of the candidate, including a full publication list (please do not submit reprints)

**Application period:** 01. September - 30. November 2021

**Submit your application electronically to the following address:**

[GfV-Heidelberg@med.uni-heidelberg.de](mailto:GfV-Heidelberg@med.uni-heidelberg.de)

## Contact Details

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