



## **DZL Academy Publication Award 2024**

This award will recognize an outstanding publication by a DZL Academy Fellow for work that was undertaken during the Fellowship. The DZL Academy Fellow must be a first or last author on the publication, which must have been published or accepted for publication within the 12 months prior to the application deadline (for this year's Award, after 5 May 2023). In addition to the authorship and publication date criteria, publications that are considered for the award must address an area of lung research with translational implications, and must have been conducted primarily in the laboratory of a DZL PI. The subject of the study must have been submitted as an Abstract to the DZL Annual meeting. The closing date for applications for the DZL Academy Publication Award is **5 May 2024**.

Applications must be submitted by email to the DZL Academy Office at [DZL-Academy.LUNG@med.uni-heidelberg.de](mailto:DZL-Academy.LUNG@med.uni-heidelberg.de) on or before the closing date, and should consist only of a PDF file of the published/accepted manuscript, and a letter from the applicant stating their intention to apply for the award. In the letter the applicant should state his/her contribution to the work/manuscript, and outlining in less than 500 words why the study is of translational relevance. If the applicant is shared first-/last author then the application should also include a letter of support from the shared first-/last author. No *Curriculum Vitae* is required. Applications are assessed by the DZL Academy Publications Award Committee. The successful applicant will be notified of the Award prior to the DZL Annual Meeting, and the awardee will receive a cash prize of €3,000 that is to be used for professional development. The awardee is obliged to accept the Award in person at the DZL Annual Meeting (5-7 June, 2024)

Please address any questions about the application process in an email to the DZL Academy office at [DZL-Academy.LUNG@med.uni-heidelberg.de](mailto:DZL-Academy.LUNG@med.uni-heidelberg.de).