DZL Academy Publication Award 2026

The AZL Academy Publication Award recognizes an outstanding publication by a DZL Academy Fellow for research conducted during their Fellowship. The Fellow must be either first or last author on the publication, which must have been published or accepted for publication within the 12 months preceding the application deadline (for the 2026 Award, after April 8, 2025). Eligible publications must address an aspect of lung research with clear translational relevance and should have been conducted primarily under the supervision of a DZL Principal Investigator (PI). Additionally, the research topic must have been submitted as an abstract to the DZL Annual Meeting.

The deadline for applications is April 08, 2026. Applications must be submitted via email to this year's organizing team at **breath@mh-hannover.de**. Each application should include only:

- A PDF of the published or accepted manuscript.
- A letter of intent from the applicant stating their contribution to the research and clearly outlining, in no more than 500 words, the translational significance of the study.
- If the applicant shares first or last authorship, an additional letter of support from the other first or last author is required.
- A Curriculum Vitae is <u>not</u> necessary.

The DZL Academy Publication Award Committee will review all applications. The selected awardee will be notified prior to the DZL Annual Meeting and will receive a € 3,000 prize intended to support career advancement. The recipient is expected to personally accept the award at the DZL Annual Meeting (June 09 – 11, 2026).

Please direct any questions regarding the application process to breath@mh-hannover.de .