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Prizes

Friedrich Miescher Award 1997

To commemorate the 100-year anniversary of the discovery of nucleic acids, the Swiss Society for Biochemistry has created the Friedrich Miescher Award. The prize is intended to honour young biochemists and is donated by the Friedrich Miescher Institute of Ciba-Geigy Inc. in Basel.

The following guidelines apply for nominations:

1. The Friedrich Miescher Award may be awarded once every year to a young scientist for outstanding achievements in biochemistry.
2. Candidates are eligible who have not yet reached the age of 40 years on January 1, 1997.
3. Preference will be given to candidates with a documented record of independent research.
4. The scientific work must have been carried out in Switzerland or by Swiss scientists working abroad.

Applications or nominations, including a letter stating the relevance of the candidate's scientific work, CV, list of publications and copies of the four most relevant publications should be submitted by November 1, 1996, to the secretary of the Swiss Society for Biochemistry:

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