

FHML-MUMC⁺ upcoming Prize alerts

May 2026

June 2026

KNAW Van Walree Fund

Medical scientific researchers can apply for a contribution of up to € 10,000 to execute or develop sustainable and innovative activities or products that make knowledge sharing about medical scientific research between medical-scientific researchers possible.

- **Award: €10,000**
- **For who?** Researchers who work in the medical, biomedical, or health sciences and who are affiliated with a university or research institute in the Kingdom of the Netherlands
- **Who can nominate?** Self-nomination/application
- **Internal decision:** No
- **Deadline: June 15**
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July 2026

KNAW Early Career Award

The KNAW Early Career Award recognizes innovative and original scientific research and also stimulates the further development of a diverse and broad range of early career researchers in various areas of scientific practice.

- **Award:** An artwork and a cash prize of **€15,000** (designated for own research career)
- **For who?** Young talented researchers who are considered capable of developing innovative and original research ideas. **PhD >3 and <7 years ago**
- **Who can nominate?** KNAW members, De Jonge Akademie members, full professors and research institutes in the Netherlands
- **Internal decision:** No
- **Deadline: July 1**
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De Boer-van Staveren Fund

Each year, a financial contribution of up to € 50,000 can be awarded to three scientific researchers on **autoimmune diseases**.

- **Award:** Up to **€50,000**
- **For who?** Researchers who obtained their PhD **<4 years**; are in the final phase of their PhD and can start the intended research **within 3 months**; will independently establish an innovative research line; will conduct research at a university or research institute in the Kingdom of the Netherlands.
- **Who can nominate?** Self-nomination/application
- **Internal decision:** No
- **Deadline: July 15**
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August 2026

Novo Nordisk Foundation Prize for Biomedicine

The Novo Nordisk Foundation Prize for Biomedicine (formerly the Novo Nordisk Prize) is awarded annually to a scientist in Europe who has made an outstanding contribution to advancing medical science.

- **Award: DKK 5 million (= €669,090)** (DKK 4.5 million is a research grant and the rest a personal award)
- **For who?** Scientist
- **Who can nominate?** Individual researchers and research institutions including academic and industrial institutions, and research funding agencies
- **Internal decision:** No
- **Deadline: August 1**
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