



Call for applications/Press release
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Two awards for epilepsy research open to bidding

The Swiss League Against Epilepsy is helping to increase knowledge about epilepsy via two awards. The application deadline for both awards is 31 December 2016.

(Zurich) The **Research Grant** from the Swiss League Against Epilepsy totals **CHF 25,000**. It is awarded annually to researchers working in Switzerland as start-up funding for larger research projects. Applications from researchers carrying out studies on causes of and therapies for epilepsies are especially welcome.

This year's Research Grant from the Swiss League Against Epilepsy was presented in Basel on 29 September to Mr. Tilo Gschwind and Prof. Jean-Marc Fritschy of the Institute for Pharmacology and Toxicology at the University of Zurich.

Further information: www.epi.ch/research

The **Alfred Hauptmann Award** is bestowed together with the German and Austrian epileptology associations to individuals or working groups for the best experimental or clinical research in the field of epileptology in German-speaking countries. It is awarded every two years and totals **EUR 10,000**.

Submissions should be works written in German or English that have been published or accepted for publication. They should be accompanied by the applicant's curriculum vitae, a comment from the chair of the applicant's home clinic/institution and, where there are several authors, an indication of the degree of involvement of each author. The e-mail address for applications is: strassmann@epi.ch.

The award is named after the German neurologist Alfred Hauptmann, who discovered the anticonvulsant efficacy of phenobarbital in 1912 and had to emigrate from Germany in 1933 because of his Jewish origins.

Further information is available in German at: www.epi.ch/hauptmannpreis

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The **Swiss League Against Epilepsy** (Epilepsy League) is a specialist organisation which works throughout Switzerland and at the same time represents the Swiss Chapter of the International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE).

The Epilepsy League researches, helps and informs. Its goal is to provide a lasting improvement to the everyday life of those affected by epilepsy and their situation in society.

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