

# [Dr. Ernst-Leopold Klipstein-Foundation](#)

## Call for entries

### Klipstein Science Award 2023

With the Klipstein Science Award, the Dr. Ernst-Leopold Klipstein Foundation honors basic research that contributes to the improvement of environmentally sound and sustainable agricultural production.

In accordance with the Foundation's funding mission, awards are given to scientists or working groups whose research focuses on phytopathological and plant biotechnological research and who have achieved groundbreaking, transnational and internationally visible findings for the development and maintenance of sustainable biosystems for resource use.

Examples of research topic areas with high scientific and societal impact include the sustainable production of crops using modern breeding techniques such as genome editing, the development of new holistic crop protection methods using environmentally friendly but effective non-chemical synthetic pesticides or beneficial microorganisms ("biologicals"), or the use of non-coding RNA to control plant diseases.

**The award is endowed with 10,000 euros.**

**The deadline for applications is Sept. 25, 2023.**

The award is aimed at scientists or working groups whose scientific achievements have been made accessible to the public through visible international publications in scientifically recognized peer-reviewed journals.

Please send your application - as an individual or as a working group - to

- only in digital form until 25.09.2023
- to the management of the Klipstein Foundation, [Claudia.Schick@admin.uni-giessen.de](mailto:Claudia.Schick@admin.uni-giessen.de).

All documents must be submitted in a single PDF document.

#### **Required application materials:**

1. informal cover letter (maximum 2 pages).
2. detailed description of the scientific achievement to be awarded (max. 3 pages)
3. copy of the scientific work as well as summary of the work
4. curriculum vitae with emphasis on the scientific achievements (maximum 2 pages)
5. list of lectures and publications

For applications of working groups, the documents for 4. and 5. must be submitted for all participants in the working group.

Self-applications as well as applications with proposals from third parties are possible.

### **Information on the Foundation:**

The "Dr. Ernst-Leopold Klipstein Foundation" was newly established in 2018. The purpose of the foundation is realized, among other things, by awarding an award every three years for an outstanding scientific work, which should be endowed with at least 10,000.-€, provided that the financial resources of the foundation allow this.

The Klipstein Science Award will be offered for the first time in 2023.

The purpose of the legally independent Dr. Ernst-Leopold Klipstein Foundation is to promote science and research at Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU) with the aim of improving environmentally friendly and sustainable agricultural production by means of innovative, knowledge-based concepts. The focus of funding concerns phytopathological and plant biotechnological research for the development and maintenance of sustainable biosystems for resource utilization, taking into account epidemiological and evolutionary-biological mechanisms.

### **Decision on applications received:**

A decision on the selection of the awardee will be made at the end of October 2023; the selection committee will be composed of both external parties and members of the Foundation's Board of Directors.

The Klipstein Science Award is to be presented on 23/24.11.2023 on the occasion of a presence meeting in Berlin.

There is no legal claim to the award of a prize.

In case of sponsorship, publications of sponsored work must mention the sponsorship by the Dr. Ernst-Leopold Klipstein Foundation.

### **Contact details of the Dr. Ernst-Leopold Klipstein Foundation:**

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