

2025

IDA DE POTTÈRE-LEUPOLD AND DR. IUR. ERIK DE POTTÈRE CANCER RESEARCH AWARD

under the umbrella of the Comprehensive Cancer Center Zurich (CCCZ)

The Comprehensive Cancer Center Zurich (CCCZ) is delighted to announce the 2025 call for the Ida de Pottère-Leupold and Dr. iur. Erik de Pottère Cancer Research Award. The award recognizes doctoral students, early-career scientists and clinician-scientists of CCCZ, who have made a significant contribution to cancer research.

ELIGIBILITY & NOMINATION

- Candidates must be nominated by a CCCZ member. Find overview [here](#).
- Eligible for nomination are active/currently employed doctoral students, early-career scientists and physician-scientists of the University of Zurich and University Hospitals, who are affiliated with CCCZ. Early-career scientists are within 2-7 years after completing their highest degree (e.g. a PhD or equivalent), have not yet established full research independence or are in the early stages of building an independent career, may hold a postdoc, junior group leader, assistant professor, or early-stage principal investigator position and are no older than 35 years.
- The nomination must be based on a peer-reviewed article in the field of basic and/or clinical cancer research, published between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2024, with the nominee listed as the first author.
- **Nomination deadline: 5.10.2025.**

For nomination, please submit the following documents in **1 PDF** to maja.zenz@uzh.ch by 5.10.2025:

- Nomination form
- The nominee's curriculum vitae (max. 2 pages)
- PDF of the published article
- File name: LastNameNominee_LastNamePI_Ida 2025

RECIPIENT SELECTION AND AWARD

- Nominations will be evaluated by the CCCZ board of directors.
- The 2025 Ida de Pottère-Leupold and Dr. iur. Erik de Pottère Cancer Research Awards will be granted to one doctoral student and one early-career scientist or clinician-scientist, each receiving an award of CHF 5,000.
- The award ceremony will be hosted at the 2025 CCCZ General Assembly on 11.12.2025, 17:00-19:00h at the Careum Auditorium. Please save the date.

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The Ida de Pottère-Leupold and Dr. iur. Erik de Pottère Foundation was founded in 1960 by Dr. med. Erik de Pottère to support cancer research at the University of Zurich. The de Pottère Fund is managed by a Board of Trustees, which consists of the board of directors of the Comprehensive Cancer Center Zurich.

