



# BIH EXCELLENCE AWARD

for Sex and Gender Aspects  
in Health Research

BIH is looking for  
experts in the field of  
translational research with  
a focus on sex  
and gender aspects!



Apply until  
October 15,  
2017

**BERLIN  
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OF HEALTH**



Charité & Max Delbrück Center

BIH in cooperation with the Institute of Gender in Medicine (GiM) announces the **“BIH Excellence Award for Sex and Gender Aspects in Health Research”**. The award aims to bring more visibility to sex and gender issues in translational research. It recognizes research excellence among renowned scientists working in the field of basic and/or clinical biomedical research with a focus on sex and gender aspects.

The Berlin Institute of Health (BIH) is a biomedical research institution focusing on translational research and precision medicine. BIH is dedicated to improving predictions in progressive diseases and developing advanced therapies for unmet medical needs in order to improve patients' health and quality of life.

## **Eligibility**

To be eligible for participation in this competition, applicants must:

- be a **renowned scientist** in the field of **basic or clinical biomedical research**
- have made **significant contributions to translational research** with high relevance to the mission and strategy of BIH
- have a **focus on sex and gender aspects** in their research, which means, that sex and/or gender must be an integral aspect of the applicant's research approach and design
- develop and provide a concise **research program proposal for a visiting fellowship in Berlin** that is of strategic relevance to BIH and has a focus on sex and/or gender aspects in research

## How to apply

Applications for the BIH Award must be submitted electronically via the BIH application portal at <https://portal.bihealth.de/portal/SitePages/Portal.aspx>

The application deadline is **October 15, 2017**

Please provide the following documents as a single PDF upload:


- CV including the 5–10 most important publications
- Motivation letter describing your achievements and the impact of those achievements in the field of translational research with a focus on sex and gender aspects
- Exposé of the planned cooperation with scientists in Berlin and the planned research program
- 2 reference letters

The evaluation committee for the award is composed of internationally recognized experts in Gender Medicine and will meet in November. You can find detailed information about the review process and the evaluation criteria on the BIH website [www.bihealth.org/en/award](http://www.bihealth.org/en/award)

## Funding details

The winner of the award will receive **20,000€ for use on future research activities** with a focus on sex and/or gender aspects. Furthermore, BIH wants to bring laureates' expertise to Berlin with the aim to connect them personally within the BIH Translational Research Commons. For this reason, BIH may nominate laureates as an Einstein BIH Visiting Fellow or BIH Visiting Professor to the Charité Foundation, if applicable.

For more information concerning the Einstein BIH Visiting Fellowship and the BIH Visiting Professor please visit [www.stiftung-charite.de](http://www.stiftung-charite.de). The funding decision for Einstein BIH Visiting Fellow or BIH Visiting Professor is taken by the Academic Advisory Council of the Private Excellence Initiative Johanna Quandt.



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