

## 2025 Call for Applications

The Beug Foundation's Prize for Metastasis Research is meant to facilitate the implementation of novel, original approaches to combat cancer metastasis. In 2025 we aim to award three prizes of 12 kEuro to scientists that convincingly present an original project on cancer metastasis research. Through this prize, the foundation offers a financial seed to obtain the first preliminary data that are required to convince funding institutions or pharmaceutical industry to further support this project thereby bringing novel initiatives one step closer to the aim to combat cancer metastasis. Prizes will be selected in two categories : a junior prize to a scientist that obtained a PhD at most 5 years ago, and a senior prize to a scientist who obtained a PhD at most 12 years ago.

Please submit your proposal in English, in pdf-format by Email before September 8, 2025.

For information and submission of the proposal please contact Marieke von Lindern:

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The form below includes explanations on every item that needs to be filled. When maximum word counts are exceeded the application can be discarded as non eligible.

It is important to describe clearly (i) how the prize will be used to obtain novel preliminary data, (ii) why these preliminary data are required for a full application at regular funds and (iii) a brief description of such a full application that will be submitted elsewhere.

The prize is meant for fundamental and translational research. We experienced that the award is insufficient to provide meaningful preliminary results in clinical studies.

We look forward to your applications

Margrit Beug

Martin Jechlinger

Anton Bauer

Jacques Ghysdael

Marieke von Lindern

## Personal Data

**First name(s):**

**Last name:**

**Email address:**

**Date of PhD defense:**

**Nationality:**

### Address for correspondence

**Name:**

**Institute (department):**

**Street:**

**Postal Code:**

**City:**

**Country:**

### Address of the host institute where the research will be done

(if different from address for correspondence)

**Name of the Institute:**

**Department:**

**Street:**

**Postal Code:**

**City:**

**Country:**

## Research Proposal

**Title:**

**Summary:**

(Description: Summary of research proposal, max. 200 words)

**Research plan:**

(Description: Max. 1500 words, including background and aim, approach, expected results. The research plan needs to precisely describe the experiments that will be performed with the prize, and that cannot be performed with current funding. The project that is enabled by this preliminary work has to be described under “research impact”)

**Originality and/or innovative aspects:**

(Description: Max. 300 words. This section is crucial for the preselection of applications, as the Beug Foundation provides a seeding grant to support novel approaches. Make clear that the approach cannot be supported by available funds.)

**Research impact:**

(Description: Max 750 words. Explain how the results will be used to obtain further support for basic or translational research. Outline how you will use the results for future research, indicate which preliminary results you hope to obtain, how they will be incorporated into applications for regular grants, and why the data will improve your chances of obtaining such a grant. Describe how your research will contribute to future prevention or treatment of metastasis.)

**Budget:**

(Description: Explain how you will use €12,000 for the proposed plan.. Provide a brief scientific and financial account that fits the application. Clearly indicate how you will spend the award. It must be evident that the proposed experiments cannot be supported by your current funding. The award cannot be an addition to current support; it aims to foster novel initiatives. Max. 500 words.)

## About You

### **Brief summary of research over the last five years:**

(Description: Max. 250 words. Focus on how previous accomplishments provide you with the knowledge and skills to be competitive in your future plans.)

### **Curriculum Vitae:**

(Description: Include education, work experience, (inter)national cooperations, current grants, publications. Max. 500 words.)

## References and excluded reviewers

(The scientific committee of the Beug Foundation will preselect eligible proposals that are subsequently ranked by an expert panel of reviewers. We may want to make use of references. Provide names, affiliation, and email addresses of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 potential references. Additionally, you may exclude up to 3 reviewers from the ranking process.)

1. **Name:**  
**Affiliation:**  
**Email Address:**
2. **Name:**  
**Affiliation:**  
**Email Address:**
3. **Name:**  
**Affiliation:**  
**Email Address:**

(Optional additional reviewers)

4. **Name:**  
**Affiliation:**  
**Email Address:**
5. **Name:**  
**Affiliation:**  
**Email Address:**

**Excluded Reviewers (Optional):**

1. **Name:**
2. **Name:**
3. **Name:**

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## Applicant's Appendix (Optional):

- **Max. 2 pages containing figures supporting the application**