

In order to promote outstanding young scientists, the Executive Board of the German Statistical Society awards the

Wolfgang-Wetzel-Prize of the DStatG for the year 2026.

The prize is named after the former chairman of the DStatG, who was particularly committed to strengthening mathematical-statistical methods in society during his term of office. The **prize is endowed with 1,000 €**.

The prize is aimed at young scientists up to a maximum of five years after their doctorate. The prize is awarded for an outstanding contribution to statistical methodology and its application. The contribution to be awarded usually consists of a publication that has already been published or is at least accepted for publication. It is also possible to award prizes for several publications written by different co-authors. In the case of co-authorships, the award may also be shared.

The publication (or publications) must have been published or accepted for publication in the year of the award or in the three preceding calendar years.

The nomination is made by a member of the DStatG. The proposed young researcher does not have to be a member of the DStatG. Self-proposals are not possible.

Proposals can be submitted, **primarily in digital form (PDF)**, by

May 1st, 2026 to the

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