

Awards Committee of the Einstein Foundation Award

Mission Statement

The Awards Committee, in consultation with the Jury, decides on all issues concerning the establishment and implementation of the Award. The Awards Committee seeks to accomplish the benefactor's intention as effectively and sustainably as possible. The members of the committee have a duty to manage the award funds carefully and efficiently for the organization and realization of the award.

The mission of the Awards Committee is to:

- Establish and implement the award
- Organize the award ceremony
- Define and establish the award criteria in consultation with the Jury
- Review procedures for the selection of awards and recommend possible changes
- Establish policies for award eligibility and create judging criteria
- Inform the public about the award, its aims and conditions, and about the award winners

Frequency of meetings

The Awards Committee shall meet when required, as determined by the Chairs of the Awards Committee.

Reporting

The Chairs of the committee report to the Award Jury.

Committee membership

The Awards Committee shall consist of one representative from each of the institutions involved, namely Nature Portfolio, PLOS, the Einstein Foundation Berlin, and the Max Planck Foundation, as well as the benefactor's representative. Representatives will be appointed for a three-year term. Each member institution will nominate a successor after three years. Renominations are possible.

The Awards Committee is chaired by the Chair of the Einstein Foundation and the award secretary.

The Chairs have decision-making authority, while all other members of the committee serve in an advisory capacity.

Modifications

The terms of this document may be modified at any time by mutual agreement of the committee members.