The Alfred-Vogt Foundation

announces the

Heinz A. Oertli-Prize 2027

for Innovative Surgery, Artificial Intelligence and Data Analysis in Ophthalmology

The award recognizes scientific research that focuses on the mechanisms of ophthalmic surgical procedures, clinical studies of surgical techniques, and the effects of surgical interventions on the anatomy and physiology of the eye. In addition, the award may also recognize research focusing on the development and application of artificial intelligence and data analysis in clinical ophthalmic research.

Eligible submissions include research conducted by Swiss authors, whether carried out in Switzerland or abroad, as well as scientific research conducted in Switzerland, regardless of the nationality of the applicant.

The award may be granted to an individual researcher or a research group. In exceptional cases, the prize may be awarded jointly to two recipients, with the prize money divided equally between them.

The prize money is intended to support the recipient's further research in the fields of ophthalmic surgery and artificial intelligence/data analysis.

The recipient of the award will be selected by the Board of Trustees of the Alfred Vogt Foundation. Previously submitted research may not be resubmitted. The decisions of the Board of Trustees are final and not subject to legal appeal.

Applications must be submitted in English by **14 February 2027** via the Alfred Vogt Foundation's website **www.alfred-vogt-stiftung.ch**, together with the following documents in PDF format:

- Curriculum vitae (CV) including a list of publications
- Executive summary of the scientific research (maximum 2 pages)
- Publications related to the submitted research

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