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BRENDA MILNER AWARD 2026

Dear Members,
Dear Colleagues,

We are very pleased to announce three winners of the Brenda Milner Award 2026. The CRC Steering Committee voted in favor of awarding three candidates with a monetary award of 5.000 EUR each, to support career development, including network travel related to project-specific collaborations.

Drs. Raquel Suárez Grimalt (Ao7/Ao8), Deetje Iggena (Bo5), and Annapoorani Udhayachandran (Ao5) are awarded the Brenda Milner Award 2026 for outstanding scientific and academic achievements and impactful contributions.

Please join us in congratulating Raquel Suárez Grimalt, Deetje Iggena, and Annapoorani Udhayachandran!

About Brenda Milner

Brenda Milner is the renowned British-Canadian clinical neuropsychologist widely regarded as the founder of neuropsychology and as pioneer in the field of memory research – her most famous patient was Henry Molaison – H.M. The CRC1315's "Brenda Milner Award" was established to recognize an outstanding female scientist in the CRC1315 network. The award comprises financial support amounting to 15.000 EUR for project consumables and collaborations. (Final award amount varies, depending on number of awardees and the DFG decision on renewal of the CRC, mid-year 2026.)

Award Eligibility

1. Female members active in the CRC1315 network (Phd, Postdocs, GEROK or PI) with "member" or "associate-member" status in the CRC.
2. Demonstration of research impact (e.g. policy and practise and/or research outputs) in line with conceptual recommendations of DORA. Research impacts could include coauthorship of submitted, accepted, in-press and published original papers in which the nominee has contributed significantly to the original work. Mentioned papers must acknowledge

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Read more about Brenda Milner

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