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2026 CALL FOR ENTRIES

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The *Francesco della Valle Foundation* is pleased to announce the **second edition of the Excellence in Neuroinflammation Award**. The Award is granted annually to researchers aged 40 or younger for outstanding papers in the field of neuroinflammation. The 2026 thematic focus is “**Neuroinflammation Mechanisms in Pain.**” The winner will be selected by the Foundation’s Scientific Committee, chaired by **Prof. Vincenzo Di Marzo** (*Université Laval, Canada; Institute of Biomolecular Chemistry, CNR, Italy*).

**Application Deadline January 31, 2026**

### Selection criteria

- ✦ Independent scientific work
- ✦ Scientific rigor
- ✦ Innovativeness
- ✦ Reproducibility of research results
- ✦ Translational relevance

### The 2026 winner receives

- ✦ Prize money of 3,000 EUR
- ✦ Prize ceremony at the 2nd Excellence in Neuroinflammation meeting (Italy, Autumn 2026)
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