

The journal Biological Chemistry (<https://www.degruyter.com/view/j/bchm>) and the GBM are continuing their successful collaboration. After publishing several Special Issues in the past years highlighting work from Young Investigators, there will be a new special issue in 2024 for upcoming and emerging (junior) research groups in Germany.

If you are interested in contributing either a review or a primary research article (research topic is open), please send the following information to young.investigators@gbm-online.de by **September 22th, 2023**:

1. Your full name and position (this call is open for young group leaders and senior postdocs that expect to set up their own lab in Germany in 2023-2024)
2. Your (or your PI's) laboratory website
3. Whether you would like to contribute a review or research article
4. Preliminary topic of the review or research article accompanied by a short summary (max. 250 words)

Reviews and articles will undergo the regular Biological Chemistry peer review process. A pre-selection may be necessary, depending on the number of researchers interested to contribute. Pre-selection will be based on the information provided in points 1-4 and will be followed by an invitation to submit an article. GBM membership as well as a sole correspondence is a prerequisite for submission.

A membership of the AK Young Investigators (<https://gbm-online.de/de/young-investigators.html>) is highly appreciated!

A preliminary timeline is:

- Notifications sent out mid-end of October 2023
- Article submission until end of February 2024
- Articles published in fall 2024

We are looking forward to your contributions!

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