

PI-forwarding text

A ready-to-send text that PhDs can forward to their supervisor, framing participation as a development opportunity to reach a wider audience with the research, increase visibility and gain recognition.

I would like to submit an abstract to the Innovation for Health Young Innovator Award and present our work at the conference on 11 March 2027 in Utrecht.

I think it could be a valuable opportunity for both the research group and my own development:

- Innovation for Health brings together around 800 professionals from industry, healthcare and investment across biotech, medtech, e-health and AI. It would give us an opportunity to communicate our research beyond the academic audience we usually reach and see how well the research translates to a broader, cross-sector audience.
- Every accepted abstract gets a poster slot, and a selection of participants are invited to pitch on stage to a jury of sector leaders. Either way, it provides visibility for the group's research.
- The winner receives €1,000 sponsored by Genmab, a €1,560 scholarship for the BioBusiness Summer School, and a feature article in BiotechNews.
- It would also be a useful opportunity for me to develop my ability to communicate our research to non-specialist audiences, connect with people working in industry and learn more about where this type of research can have an impact beyond academia.

The commitment would be an abstract submission by **31 January 2027**, preparation of a poster and a short pitch if accepted, and attendance at the conference on 11 March.

More information can be found [here](#).