

## Congratulations on the German Future Prize 2021

**On November 17, Federal President Frank-Walter Steinmeier awarded Uğur Şahin, Özlem Türeci, Christoph Huber, and Katalin Karikó the 25th German Future Prize, the Federal President's Award for Technology and Innovation, for their development of an mRNA vaccine against coronavirus.**

The staff of HI-TRON Mainz and the DKFZ would like to congratulate all award winners on this prestigious award. Our special congratulations go to Özlem Türeci, who has been Professor of Personalized Immunotherapy at the Helmholtz Institute for Translational Oncology (HI-TRON) Mainz since October 1, and to Uğur Şahin, Chairman of HI-TRON's Scientific Management Board.

The German President honors outstanding research and development projects with the German Future Prize. The jury's decision is based on the degree of scientific and technical innovation as well as the potential to translate this achievement into sustainable jobs. The prize is endowed with 250,000 euros.