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## Karger Publishers' second Vesalius Innovation Award

Following the great success of the first Vesalius Innovation Award in 2020, Karger Publishers is once again inviting young, innovative startups from all over the world to present their ideas to an expert panel.

Karger Publishers is giving young startups the opportunity to present their innovative, trailblazing, and revolutionary concepts in the field of modern publishing with a focus on Health Sciences and impress an expert Advisory Board with their services.

**Magma Learning** is the winner of last year's inaugural Vesalius Innovation Award. In 2021, Karger Publishers is once again taking the opportunity to identify and support the fast-changing needs of the Health Sciences ecosystem within the fields of scientific publication and communication. The five finalists will receive support from Karger Publishers and the members of the Advisory Board. The top three will also receive a cash prize.

When he published "*De humanis corporis fabrica*" in 1543, the surgeon Andreas Vesalius revolutionized more than just the field of anatomy. His work took typography and illustration to a new level and laid the foundations for a completely new perception of the human body that would be adopted by many subsequent generations down the line. Now in 2021, Health Sciences publishing is ready for another revolution. The shift towards Open Research and increased use of digital technologies in healthcare are fundamentally changing how researchers, doctors, and patients create and consume knowledge.

"The growing importance of Open Science and increasing use of intelligent digital technologies in healthcare are accelerating this transformation. Having access to a variety of knowledge resources through new and appropriate publishing technologies is hugely important. We have an ongoing commitment to support our interest groups in their fields. By working with innovative startups, we ensure we remain at the cutting edge," says Daniel Ebnetter, CEO of Karger Publishers.

The closing date for applications is 6 June 2021.  
You can find more information about the Vesalius Innovation Award at [karger.com/via](https://www.karger.com/via)

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The prizes are awarded in collaboration with the **STM Association**.

Further information about the Karger publication "*The Fabric of the Human Body*" (*De humanis corporis fabrica*) by Andreas Vesalius can be found at [karger.com/book](https://www.karger.com/book)

## About Karger Publishers

Karger Publishers is a worldwide publisher of scientific and medical content based in Basel, Switzerland. It is independent and family-led in the fourth generation by Chairwoman and Publisher Gabriella Karger. Connecting and advancing health sciences since 1890, Karger has been continuously evolving, keeping pace with the current developments and shifts in research and publishing. The publishing house is dedicated to serving the information needs of the scientific community, clinicians, and patients with publications of high-quality content and services in health sciences. Karger Publishers has 240 employees and is present in 15 countries around the globe.

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