

CIO Young Talent Award

Since 2011, the CIO Foundation has been honoring young talents in IT and digital areas of user companies with the CIO Young Talent Award (YTA) and supporting them with MBA scholarships at WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management.



Nominate
your top
talents!

“We are deeply committed to further advancing and expanding the CIO Foundation’s social engagement, together with the invaluable support of CIOs.”



JENS DOSE

Foundry, Editor in Chief CIO,
Chairman of the Board
of Trustees

“The CIO community needs a highly skilled new generation of leaders – that is why I am working on the Board of Trustees to support this goal.”



HANNA HENNIG

Siemens, CIO,
Deputy Chairwoman of the Board
of Trustees

“The CIO Young Talent Award paves the way for a new era of leadership – earned, accelerated, and unleashed – never inherited.”



SEBASTIAN WEBER

E.ON, CIO,
CIO of the year 2024
(CIO / Computerwoche)

“Looking back, the MBA scholarship had an extraordinary impact on me, both professionally and personally.”



ANGELICA TIMOFTE

Merck KgAA,
CIO YTA
Winner 2016



Nominate your young talent(s) by April 02, 2027.

What are the formal requirements for the nomination?

- At least a bachelor's degree
- At least 4 years of professional experience
- Good command of English
- Letter of recommendation by CIO

What other qualities should the nominees have?

- Social skills, team spirit, and leadership potential
- Strategic thinking and technological curiosity
- Drive and enthusiasm

More information on the CIO Young Talent Award and the associated scholarships for the part-time MBA programs at WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management can be found at www.cioستiftung.de

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