

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS GDCh AWARDS

The Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker –
GDCh (German Chemical Society)
will confer the following awards in 2020:



Alfred-Stock-Gedächtnispreis (gold medal)

For recognition of outstanding work in the field of inorganic chemistry. The prize is endowed with 7,500 Euro.

Albrecht-Kossel-Preis

For recognition of outstanding achievements in the field of biochemistry. The prize is endowed with 7,500 Euro.

August-Wilhelm-von-Hofmann-Denk Münze (gold medal)

Awarded preferably to non-German scientists, who have made significant contributions to chemistry.

Carl-Duisberg-Gedächtnispreis

For recognition of outstanding junior faculty members in the chemical sciences. The prize is endowed with 5,000 Euro for the recipient plus 2,500 Euro for the recipient's research group. The award is bestowed upon someone who is active in a German university or who as a German is active in a university or research institution abroad. Moreover, the nominee should not be older than 40 or already hold a C4/W3 professorship or a similar position.

Carl-Roth-Förderpreis

The prize sponsored by the Carl Roth GmbH + Co. KG addresses the younger generation of Molecular Scientists and is awarded for outstanding contributions in the fields of resource-friendly synthesis or innovative application of chemicals. The graduation date (diploma or master) must not date back further than five years by the deadline 25 September 2019. The value of the award is 5,000 Euro. In addition the group of the award winner is granted a 3,000 Euro voucher for items from the Carl Roth catalogue. Self-nomination is allowed.

Emil-Fischer-Medaille (gold medal)

For recognition of outstanding work in the field of organic chemistry. The prize is endowed with 7,500 Euro.

Erich-Hückel-Preis

For recognition of outstanding research in the field of theoretical chemistry. The prize is endowed with 7,500 Euro.

GDCh-Preis für Journalisten und Schriftsteller (GDCh Prize for journalists and writers)

Awarded regardless of language, for outstanding journalistic or literary achievements that contribute in a special way to the dissemination of chemical scientific content in German-speaking countries. The prize is endowed with 7,500 Euro.

Gmelin-Beilstein-Denk Münze (silver medal)

For recognition of special contributions to chemical literature, chemical information, or the history of chemistry. The prize is endowed with 7,500 Euro.

Hermann-Staudinger-Preis (gold medal)

For recognition of contributions in the field of macromolecular chemistry. The prize is endowed with 7,500 Euro.

Liebig-Denk Münze (silver medal)

For recognition of outstanding achievements in chemistry. The prize is endowed with 7,500 Euro.

Awarding of Prizes

The GDCh Board has appointed Selection Committees for each prize. They will present their suggestions to the Board for the final decision. The award ceremonies take place at the Chemiedozententagung (Conference of University Chemistry Docents), the EuChemS Chemistry Congress, the Assembly of the Gesellschaft Deutscher Naturforscher und Ärzte (GDNA – Association of German Natural Scientists and Physicians) and at GDCh Division meetings. The Carl-Roth-Förderpreis will be awarded on the occasion of the JCF Spring Symposium.

Nomination Procedures

Members and non-members of the GDCh are welcome to make proposals. Self-nomination except for the Carl Roth Förderpreis is not allowed. Proposals shall consist of a letter of nomination (one page), CV, publication list and a link to the homepage of the nominated person.

The GDCh Prizes acknowledge outstanding achievements for and within chemistry. Accordingly, the achievements of the prize winner, rather than experience or age of the nominee, will be decisive in the decision-making process. One of the statutory purposes of the GDCh is to promote equal opportunities for men and women in chemistry. Therefore, we are particularly pleased when the number of nominations received for dedicated female chemists increases.

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GDCh President

Please submit your proposal
by 25 September 2019 to:

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