



GESELLSCHAFT DEUTSCHER CHEMIKER

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# Call for Nominations GDCh Awards

The Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker –  
GDCh (German Chemical Society)  
will confer the following awards in 2015:



## **Adolf-von-Baeyer-Denk Münze** (gold medal)

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

## **Joseph-König-Gedenkmünze** (bronze medal)

For recognition of special contributions to the scientific development and the advancement of food chemistry. The prize is endowed with € 7,500.

## **Wilhelm-Klemm-Preis** (gold medal)

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

## **Carl-Duisberg-Gedächtnispreis**

For recognition of outstanding junior faculty members in the chemical sciences. The prize is endowed with € 5,000 for the recipient + € 2,500 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.

## **Horst-Pracejus-Preis**

For recognition of outstanding work in the field of enantioselectivity and chirality. The prize is endowed with € 7,500.

## **Fresenius-Preis** (gold medal)

For recognition of special contributions to analytical chemistry. The prize is endowed with € 7,500.

## **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 value of the award is € 5,000. In addition the group of the award winner is granted a € 3,000 voucher for items from the Carl Roth catalogue. Self-nomination is allowed.

## **NEW Heinz-Schmidkunz-Preis**

The prize is awarded in recognition of outstanding work in the field of chemistry education, training of chemistry teachers, and the development of chemistry lessons in schools. The prize is endowed with € 7,500.

## **Wöhler-Preis für Nachhaltige Chemie**

The prize is awarded for groundbreaking contributions to the development and implementation of sustainable chemistry. Innovative methods from all areas of chemistry that lead to improved, environmentally friendly processes will be considered. The prize is endowed with € 7,500.

## **Awarding of Prizes**

The GDCh Board has appointed Selection Committees for each prize who will present their recommendations to the Board for the final decision. The award ceremonies will take place, for example, at the Chemiedozententagung in March 2015 in Regensburg and during our GDCh Chemistry Forum in Dresden in September.

## **Nomination Procedures**

Members and non-members of the GDCh are welcome to make proposals. Self-nomination – with the exception of the Carl-Roth-Förderpreis – is not allowed. Proposals shall consist of a letter of nomination (one page) including a link to the homepage of the nominated person, CV and publication list. Turn in your proposal by email in one pdf file or by post.

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. As progress in science can often follow unusual pathways, nominations that cross interdisciplinary borders, open up surprising new perspectives, or which at first glance are difficult to classify, are particularly welcome.

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Please submit your proposal by  
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