

## Regulations MatChem PhD Student Award

### **Name of the Award**

The award is named 'MatChem PhD Student Award'.

### **Goal of the Award**

Featuring rising stars in the fields of Materials Chemistry

### **Requirements to apply for the Award**

Having defended a PhD in the area of Materials Chemistry within Switzerland between January of the previous year and the end of May of the evaluation year. The same person cannot be nominated twice.

### **Nomination**

Candidates are nominated by the PhD advisor. The following documents must be submitted:

- nomination letter from PhD advisor
- CV of the candidate
- the best first author paper of the thesis

Nominations must be submitted to [matchem@scg.ch](mailto:matchem@scg.ch) by July 15 of each year.

### **Evaluation criteria**

- Scientific quality and impact of the published work in the field of Materials Chemistry
- Originality of the published work
- Creativity of the study design or uniqueness of the approaches and concepts employed in the published work
- clarity of presentation (in a publication)

### **Evaluation committee**

Members of the MatChem board.

### **Winner / Candidates not considered**

The winner as well as all candidates that could not be considered are informed on a personal basis after the evaluation committee meeting (mail and/or letter from the MatChem president).

The winner gets a certificate and a prize money of CHF 1'000.

The winner is invited to present an invited talk within the MatChem session of the SCS Fall Meeting.

Two winners are anticipated each year, one sponsored by SIKa, one by VIGOR (the sponsor is indicated during the communication and in social media)

### **Financing**

Through MatChem Division (1000 CHF/year each prize).

### **Duration**

Yearly

The regulations were approved by the MatChem board on May 23<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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