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**Division of
Polymers, Colloids
& Interfaces**

Regulations DPCI PhD Student Award

Name of the Award

The award is named 'DPCI PhD Student Award'.

Goal of the Award

Featuring rising stars in the field of Polymers, Colloids & Interfaces (PCI).

Requirements to apply for the Award

Having defended a PhD in the area of PCI within Switzerland between 01.05.2023 and 31.04.2024.

Nomination

Candidates are nominated by the PhD adviser. The following documents have to be submitted:

- A nomination letter from PhD advisor that states the contribution of the nominee to the paper attached to this nomination and puts it in perspective to the entire PhD thesis the candidate performed.
- CV of the candidate
- The best first author paper of the thesis
- 0.5 page motivation letter of the candidate that states the importance of the paper submitted to this nomination

Nominations have to be submitted to dpci@scg.ch by 01.05.2024.

Evaluation criteria

- Scientific quality and impact of the published work in the field of PCI
- 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

Evaluation committee

Scientists that work in the area of PCI.

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 DPCI president).

The winner gets a certificate and a prize money of CHF 1'000 that is sponsored by Sika Technology AG.

The winner must present an invited talk within the DPCI session of the SCS Fall Meeting.

Sponsor

The prize is sponsored by Sika Technology AG (1000 CHF/year).

Duration

Test for 2 years with the option to implement it on a longer term. The first prize is given in 2022.

The regulations were approved by the DPCI board on Feb 2, 2022.

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President of the SCS Division Polymers, Colloids & Interfaces.