



GERMAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

# GDCh CHEMISTRY PRIZES 2026

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GDCh prizes are awarded in recognition of outstanding achievements both for chemistry and within chemistry. The awardees are selected on the basis of their scientific excellence, their ability to inspire others and their commitment to the chemistry community. In accordance with its statutes, the GDCh is committed to equal opportunities for all. We therefore expressly encourage nominations from all sectors of society (universities, public bodies, industry) and from all individuals.

Please submit your nomination and all required supporting documentation by September 15, 2025 to [www.gdch.de/nominations](http://www.gdch.de/nominations).

Help to make chemistry visible. –  
Send us your nominations today.

Prof. Dr. Stefanie Dehnen  
GDCh President

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With the exception of the Carl Roth Award, self-nominations are not permitted. For further information and details about the terms and conditions for the prizes to be awarded in 2026, please refer to our website: [www.gdch.de/gdch-preise](http://www.gdch.de/gdch-preise).

## Call for nominations for the ...

### ALBRECHT KOSSEL PRIZE

- △ Biochemistry
- €7500 €, certificate

### AUGUST WILHELM VON HOFMANN MEDAL

- △ All fields of chemistry to persons outside Germany
- Certificate, medal

### CARL DUISBERG MEMORIAL AWARD

- △ Early career scientists in chemistry
- €7500 (incl. €2500 for the workgroup), certificate

### CARL ROTH AWARD

- △ Awarded for resource-efficient synthetic pathways or the innovative use of chemicals
- €5000, voucher worth €3000, certificate

### EMIL FISCHER MEDAL

- △ Organic chemistry
- €7500, certificate, medal

### ERICH HÜCKEL PRIZE

- △ Theoretical Chemistry
- €7500, certificate

### GDCh PRIZE FOR BIOCATALYSIS

- △ In recognition of an outstanding doctoral degree
- €2000, certificate

### GDCh PRIZE FOR JOURNALISM AND LITERATURE

- △ Journalistic or literary achievements
- €7500, certificate

### GMELIN BEILSTEIN COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL

- △ Chemical literature, chemical information or history of chemistry
- €7500, certificate, medal

### HERMANN-STAUDINGER-PRIZE

- △ Macromolecular Chemistry
- €7500, certificate, medal

### LIEBIG COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL

- △ All fields of chemistry
- €7500, certificate, medal

### MARIANNE-BAUDLER-PRIZE

- △ Inorganic Chemistry
- €7500, certificate