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The Karl Ziegler Foundation (Karl-Ziegler-Stiftung) – a foundation whose assets are held in trust and managed by the German Chemical Society (GDCh) – is issuing a call for applications for the new

## Karl Ziegler Stipendiary Award

### The Prize

The Karl Ziegler Stipendiary Award has been established to fund a post-doctoral research scientist for one year during which the holder will receive a monthly stipend of € 2500. In total, the prize is worth € 30,000. Payments will commence in the first quarter of 2026.

### Who is eligible for funding?

Funding can be provided to early career scientists who currently head an independent research group, but do not yet hold a W2 or W3 professorial position (in Germany) or an equivalent position elsewhere. To be eligible for consideration, nominees must conduct research in the same fields of chemistry that Karl Ziegler worked in. These fields cover, in particular, organometallic and inorganic chemistry, organic and applied chemistry, polymer chemistry and catalysis.

### Nomination

Applications for the Karl Ziegler Prize 2025 should be submitted to the GDCh head office by no later than **March 1, 2025**. Please include a short covering letter, your CV, a list of your five most important publications and a three-page description of your proposed research project. Where possible, applications should be submitted via our online application form at [www.gdch.de/nominations](http://www.gdch.de/nominations).

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