

## **Guidelines for funding conference participations of PhD students in Chemistry**

### **Sponsor:**

Elisabeth and Prof. Dr. Horst-Dietrich Hardt foundation

### **Funding objective:**

The financial support allows PhD students in Chemistry to participate in relevant conferences and meetings.

### **Applicants:**

PhD students in Chemistry, who are registered in the doctorate list of the Faculty NT.

### **Application:**

An informal application along with a cost assessment shall be submitted to the dean's office at any time prior to departure. The application shall be submitted per E-Mail to dekanat-nt@uni-saarland.de in one unprotected PDF.

### **Requirements:**

Each PhD student shall prove that he/she is giving a talk or is presenting a poster at a conference. An application for funding is only possible as long as the corresponding evaluation and examination phase has not been initiated.

### **Funding amount:**

Conference fees and travel expenses (train journey 2nd class or flight economy class [the lower price is relevant]) are financed (supporting documents have to be presented!). Meals, accomodation costs and daily allowance will not be covered.

Two members of the faculty council from the Chemistry field examine the fulfilment of the eligibility criteria, and decide on the funding, taking the arrival order of the applications into consideration.

There is no entitlement to receive subsidies.

## **Guidelines for awarding dissertations in the field of Chemistry**

1. Two or three dissertations from the field of Chemistry, which achieved the „summa cum laude“, are usually awarded with 500 € from the Elisabeth- and Prof. Dr. Horst-Dietrich Hardt foundation's resources.
2. The representative of the field Chemistry in the doctorate committee or his deputy and the managing professor of the subject area Chemistry decide on the awarding after the summer semester.
3. The award ceremony takes place at the PhD day or at a graduation ceremony of the faculty.