

Franz Effenberger Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Franz Effenberger Postdoctoral Fellowship is a funding program supporting postdoctoral researchers for 1 to 2 year for doing research at universities or academic institutes in Europe in the field of Green & Sustainable Chemistry.

The Fellowship program will be awarded by CLARIANT, Switzerland, jointly with the German Chemical Society GDCh. A high-level jury of representatives from Academia and CLARIANT selects the candidates.

Who can apply?

International researchers with a PhD degree or close to finalizing their PhD degree who

- have an outstanding scientific track record
- have identified and confirmed a European academic research institute and facility where they can perform their project including a mentoring agreement
- propose a convincing and well-planned research project in the field of Green & Sustainable Chemistry e.g.
 - Chemistry closing the loop (circular thinking, waste recycling/"from waste-to-value")
 - "Green" synthesis pathways and process technologies
 - "Green" building blocks including bio-based chemicals and polymers
 - "Green" solvents
 - Catalysis including Biocatalysis
 - Polymers (solving the micro and nano plastics issues, biodegradation)
 - Variety of feedstock (efficient use of fossil resources, biomass, CO₂)
 - Renewable Energy conversion and storage
 - Electrochemistry, Photochemistry

Type of funding and duration

Fellowship of 30.000 Euro for one year with the option to extend for a second year. The annual payment is a fixed payment without any additional allowances.

This fellowship is independent from other fellowship programs in which the candidate might be enrolled. The selected candidates need to check compliance with other programmes.

Application

Applications must be submitted online through the GDCh portal www.gdch.de/effenberger-fellowship. Specific information will be provided by the program website. Applicants must submit their applications not later than six months after receiving their PhD degree. Funding, if awarded, starts not later than 1 year after approval.

Your application should include a research proposal (max. 2 pages), a curriculum vitae, a reference from your PhD supervisor and a confirmation letter from your future academic supervisor. The latter two documents must include a short evaluation of the research proposal.

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