

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

KLAUS DYCKERHOFF PRIZE FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

In 2026, the Dres. Edith and Klaus Dyckerhoff Foundation will once again present the *Klaus Dyckerhoff Prize for young Scientists*. The prize will be awarded to

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS FOCUSED ON THE INVESTIGATION, APPLICATION, OR PRODUCTION OF HYDRAULIC OR ALTERNATIVE BINDERS AND THEIR ADDITIVES.

The prize is open to individuals in non-executive positions, in particular doctoral candidates and postdoctoral researchers, at European universities who have produced coherent and rigorous scientific work in recent years that

- » improves binder manufacturing processes, including co-processing technologies (such as alternative fuels, decarbonisation, and power generation), or
- » advances the understanding of hydraulic or alternative binders and their additives, or
- » introduces new perspectives on the application of binders.

Submissions may include PhD theses, dissertations, master theses, a single publication in a scientific journal, or a collection of related publications on a common topic. The prize is awarded exclusively to individuals, not to groups of authors or entire institutes.

The main criterion for the award is the scientific quality of the work, including the originality of the research question and methodological rigor. In addition, the significance of the research for practical implementation is also considered, whereas the place and type of publication and the academic qualification of the applicant are irrelevant.

The prize is endowed with **10.000 EUROS** and may be divided between two recipients if deemed appropriate.

Self-nominations are permitted and should be accompanied by a letter of support from the applicant's academic supervisor or a senior researcher.

The prize is awarded by the Foundation's Board of Directors, based on the evaluations of an international jury of renowned experts. The decision is final and cannot be appealed.

Applications must be submitted by **15 APRIL 2026** in English or German exclusively via a form on [this website](#), and include

- » a single or a bundle of scientific publications (max.3) on hydraulic or alternative binders, preferably no more than two years old;
- » a letter of support in which the quality of the research is acknowledged;
- » a scientific publication list of the applicant;

For questions regarding the application procedure please contact

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It is planned to award the prize in person at the next *ibausil - Internationale Baustofftagung* in Weimar, Germany, 16 to 18 September 2026.



(apply/nominate here)