

EuChemS Division of Chemical Education – Early Career Award

The EuChemS Division of Chemical Education is proud to announce the Young Researcher Award 2026, intended to recognize emerging talent in the field of chemistry education research. This award supports and encourages early-career researchers who have already demonstrated excellence and show strong potential for future leadership.

Nominees should have made notable contributions through original research that advances our understanding of how chemistry is taught and learned. The award also aims to foster international exchange and visibility for young scholars working in European institutions.

Eligibility:

Eligible candidates must have obtained their PhD within the last 7 years (exceptions can be made for parental or caregiving leave). The nominee must be actively involved in chemistry education research and based in Europe. Only individual nominations (not teams) are accepted for this category.

Nomination Procedure:

The following materials should be submitted:

- A nomination letter (max. 2 pages) detailing the candidate's achievements, potential, and contribution to the field
- A CV (max. 4 pages), including date of PhD completion
- A list of up to five relevant publications or projects, with short explanations
- An additional letter of support is welcomed, preferably from another country

All documents should be combined into a single PDF file and submitted to Prof. Dr. Silvija Markic (s.markic@cup.lmu.de) by January, 31st, 2026.

Selection Committee:

This committee will consist of five members, including at least one current board member of the Division. The committee will be reappointed every two years in accordance with the Division's governance structure.

The award will be presented during the ECRICE Conference 2026 at the conference dinner.