



Heinz-Zumkley-Prize 2017

The Heinz-Zumkley-Prize of the Society for Minerals and Trace Elements will be awarded every second year. This year, the awardee lecture will take place at the annual conference held from the 28th to the 30th of September in Aachen, Germany.

The scientific prize aims to recognize exceptional achievements and publications in the field of mineral and trace element research. Its purpose is to broaden the scientific knowledge in this area and to support emerging young scientists at the beginning of their career. The prize is equipped with € 2,500. Candidates should be scientists whose PhD defense is no longer than 6 years ago.

Submitted papers shall satisfy the following requirements:

- They should cover a topic in the field of minerals and trace elements, with special focus on chemical analysis, the physiology of nutrition, as well as medical, molecular, patho-biochemical and toxicological questions.
- The paper should be an original research paper evaluated by peer review. It is also possible to submit a doctoral thesis or inaugural dissertations. If the work has been published by several co-authors, the impact of the contestant must be clearly described. Collaborators can also share the award.
- All co-authors must give their consent to the candidate's application. Please indicate if the paper is under evaluation for another prize.

The **deadline** for submission is **July 15, 2017**. The application should consist of one Pdf file containing a short letter of motivation describing the novelty of the publication/project, a short curriculum vitae (maximum one page), and the publication(s). Please send the application to the following email address: zumkley@gmsev.de.