

### Briefing

The Clara Immerwahr Award serves as an excellent example of the promotion of outstanding young female scientists in the field of catalysis. Introduced by UniCat in 2011 the award continues to support female researchers in the context of UniSysCat.

### Research Award

15.000 Euro for a research stay at UniSysCat

### Schedule

Deadline for applications: **Oct 27, 2019**  
Notification of the awardee: **Nov 27, 2019**  
Award ceremony: **Feb 14, 2020**

### Application to

**Technische Universität Berlin**  
UniSysCat Office, Sek. BEL 4  
Straße des 17. Juni 135  
10623 Berlin  
Germany

for more details please see:  
[www.unisyscat.tu-berlin.de/  
clara-immerwahr-award](http://www.unisyscat.tu-berlin.de/clara-immerwahr-award)

## Unifying Systems in Catalysis

UniSysCat is a cluster of excellence within the framework of the German excellence strategy researching the field of catalysis. It involves senior and junior researchers from the four universities in Berlin and Potsdam, the Charité, and the research institutes FHI, MPI-KGF, HZB, and FMP, providing expertise, methods, and approaches from molecular and structural biology, biochemistry and biophysics, chemical synthesis, physical and theoretical chemistry and physics, as required for a highly interdisciplinary program.

UniSysCat's research program consists of five interconnected research units that are defined by distinct combinations of chemo- and biocatalysis, ground and excited state reactions and signal-controlled multicomponent catalysis.

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## The Cluster of Excellence „Unifying Systems in Catalysis“

bestows



The

**Clara Immerwahr Award**

2020



## About the Award

**The Clara Immerwahr Award** is conferred annually to a young female scientist at an early stage of her career (postdoctoral fellow, junior researcher) for outstanding results in catalysis research. It is endowed with 15.000 Euro for research stays at UniSysCat in order to establish close collaborative links with its working groups.

The Clara Immerwahr Award winner will be announced in November 2019 and will be honored in February 2020 during a public ceremony involving a guest lecture.

## Who was Clara Immerwahr?



Clara Immerwahr (June 21, 1870 - May 2, 1915) studied chemistry at the University of Breslau. She became the first woman to be awarded a doctorate in physical chemistry at a German university.

## Application Documents

We expect applications of postgraduate female researchers with no restrictions to nationality or home institution who are not older than 40 years.

### The application must include:

- application letter
- tabular curriculum vitae
- letter containing a one page summary of the candidate's achievements
- project description (max. 2 pages) including specific aims of the research stay at UniSysCat
- publication list
- three published papers (PDF files)
- two letters of recommendation

Please send your complete application documents by email to:

**info@unisyscat.de**

## Please note

The application and all submitted documents must be in English. After the application deadline it is not possible to change or add anything. Incomplete applications are not accepted.

The candidates will be evaluated with respect to **four selection criteria**:

1. Ability to work independently
2. Creativity
3. Significance of research results for the field of catalysis
4. Achievements of the candidate in relation to her age

## Selection Process

The **award selection committee** consists of the following experts:

- Prof. Dr. Holger Dau, FU Berlin
- Prof. Dr. Peter Hegemann, HU Berlin
- Prof. Dr. Beatriz Roldan, FHI Berlin
- Prof. Dr. Arne Thomas, TU Berlin
- Prof. Dr. Ulla Wollenberger, U Potsdam