

BARBARA-HOBOM-PRIZE

Description	<p>The Centre for Biological Signalling Studies (BIOSS) is strongly promoting and empowering women working in life sciences and bioengineering to grow, to develop and to succeed in their fields. BIOSS particularly encourages and provides assistance to young women starting their future scientific career. For the first time BIOSS is awarding the Barbara Hobom Prize for excellent female scientists working in the field of synthetic biology, signalling and bioengineering.</p> <p>Candidates should be PhD-students and conduct innovative and outstanding research in the areas mentioned. The laureate will be awarded € 10.000 for her further research. The money can be spent according to the guidelines of the DFG for lab consumables as well as for taking part in a research collaboration project with an international institution. Applicants should send an application form (download from the BIOSS website), CV, a 1-2 page outline of the research project including a reference letter by their supervisor. The applications will be reviewed by a committee established by the executive board of BIOSS.</p> <p>Deadline for submitting an application is July 1st 2010.</p> <p>The first prize will be awarded on September 23rd 2010 in the presence of Barbara Hobom at the inauguration ceremony of the first BIOSS symposium "Signalling meets Synthetic Biology".</p>
Prize	10.000 Euro (to be spent until 31.07.2012)
Who is.....	Barbara Hobom was a group leader at the University Freiburg and later a successful science journalist. In an article published in 1979 she was one of the first to coin the term "synthetic biology".
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Target group	Female PhD students in Freiburg, working in the field of synthetic biology and bioengineering
Application documents	Application form (download on the website), CV, an outline of the research project (up to 2 pages), reference letter.
Application Deadline	01.07.2010
Inauguration	23.09.2010 - International Symposium „Signalling meets Synthetic Biology“ in Freiburg