

## **BARBARA HOBOM PRIZE**

Description	BIOSS Centre for Biological Signalling Studies 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. BIOSS awards yearly the Barbara Hobom Prize for excellent female scientists working in the field of synthetic biology, signalling and bioengineering.
	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.
	Deadline for submitting an application is
	October 20th 2014.
Prize	10.000 Euro
Who is Barbara Hobom?	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	Application form (download on the website), CV, an outline of
documents	the research project (up to 2 pages), reference letter.
Application Deadline	20 October 2014