



On the basis of the Rules on granting awards and certificates of the National Institute of Chemistry, we hereby publish the following

CALL for the "Pregl Award of the National Institute of Chemistry for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis in Chemistry and Related Sciences".

The Pregl Award comprises a plaque and a financial award of €1,000.

Researchers who have successfully completed their doctoral thesis in the field of chemistry and related sciences, no more than three years before the date of this call (from 18 September 2022 onwards), are eligible to participate in the Call for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis. Candidates may apply for the call a maximum of twice. On the basis of the applications received, a committee will determine a shortlist of candidates for the Pregl Award for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis. The selected candidates will present their work at a public hearing at the National Institute of Chemistry.

All timely and complete applications will be evaluated by the expert committee composed of: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Petar Djinović, Assist. Prof. Dr. Matej Huš, Dr. Mateja Manček Keber, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Franci Merzel, and Dr. Alenka Ristić.

Submission of applications: **up to and including October 20th, 2025, to the email address preglovenagrade@ki.si in pdf format.**

The application must include:

- a description of the candidate's achievements and bibliography;
- the doctoral thesis;
- articles related to the doctoral thesis published in journals with impact factors;
- a list of articles from the Cobiss database;
- a citation report of all works from Web of Science (clearly marking those that are part of the doctoral thesis).

The committee will select up to three award winners within two weeks after the public presentation. Award winners will be announced at the event of the National Institute of Chemistry in December 2025.



Prof. dr. Roman Jerala
President of the Scientific Council of the
National Institute of Chemistry