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Berlin, 26th September 2003 - Germany's well-known "Chemistry Information Centre" (Fachinformationszentrum Chemie, FIZ CHEMIE Berlin)¹ will support contestants from Berlin and Brandenburg in this year's national German "Young Researchers" competition by providing them with scientific information from its databases free-of-charge. This was announced by the Centre in the run-up to the Berlin launch of the 39th round of the contest for 2004. The launch event will take place at the Alexander von Humboldt University in Berlin on the 30th September.

"In this "Year of Chemistry", we especially want to motivate young researchers to chose exciting areas of chemistry for their projects", explained Peter Schuhe, the Centre's Director of Finance and Personnel. "By helping the contestants by providing them with detailed background information on their topics of interest, we will also give them the opportunity to learn exactly how to go about acquiring targeted scientific information from modern chemistry databases by using professional information technology".

School students from Berlin and Brandenburg who are working on chemistry-relevant projects for the contest can apply for a detailed overview of their topic of interest by contacting the FIZ CHEMIE Help Desk and giving a short summary of their projects. Those applying in writing via e-mail or telefax should make sure that the words "Jugend forscht" are clearly visible. The database searches themselves will be carried out by FIZ CHEMIE Berlin's team of expert searchers on behalf of the students; as finished results, contestants can expect to receive literature sources and factual information. The contact information is:

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