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Abstracts for applications for the “CINF-FIZ Scholarship for Scientific Excellence” sponsored by FIZ CHEMIE Berlin have to be submitted before March 24, 2008 / The German-American prize honors junior scientist in their special field / Awarding ceremony will take place at the 236th ACS National Meeting in Philadelphia, August 17-21, 2008

## In search of outstanding research of junior scientists working in chemical information

Berlin / Alameda, USA - March 2008 – For the third year in a row the Division of Chemical Information (CINF) of the American Chemical Society (ACS) and the German chemistry information agency FIZ CHEMIE Berlin invite junior scientists to apply for the “CINF-FIZ Scholarship for Scientific Excellence”. The German-American prize is designed to reward graduate and postdoctoral students in chemical information and related sciences for scientific excellence and to foster their involvement in CINF. Applicants have to be enrolled at a certified college or university. Three scholarships valued at \$1,000 each will be given out. Closing date for initial application is March 24, 2008.

Accepted posters will be presented during a poster session at the 236th ACS National Meeting in Philadelphia, August 17 -21, 2008.

Abstracts for the posters have to be submitted electronically through the ACS Online Abstract Submittal System OASYS <http://oasys.acs.org/acs/236nm/cinf/papers/index.cgi> (CINF-FIZ Scholarship session). Concomitant Guenther Grethe, Chair of the selection committee, has to be informed about the application by mail [ggrethe@comcast.net](mailto:ggrethe@comcast.net).

Following the initial application a 2,000-word long abstract describing the work to be presented has to be sent in electronic form to Guenther Grethe by June 15, 2008. Any questions related to applying for one of the scholarships should be directed to the same e-mail address. Winners will be chosen based on contents, presentation and relevance of the poster and they will be announced at the meeting. The contents shall reflect upon the student's work and describe research in the field of chemoinformatics and related sciences. Winning posters will be marked “Winner of the CINF-FIZ CHEMIE Berlin Academic Scientific Excellence” at the poster session.

FIZ CHEMIE has maintained a close partnership with the American specialist information sector for many years. Many of the high-quality databases of FIZ CHEMIE were developed within cooperative frameworks and are jointly operated with partners. Close links are cultivated with CINF, which has dedicated itself to providing leadership and an environment for the exchange of expertise among the producers and users of information in chemistry and related disciplines worldwide through high quality programs and through outreach, opportunities for career development, and recognition of excellence.

CINF Homepage: <http://www.acscinf.org/>

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### **About FIZ CHEMIE Berlin**

FIZ CHEMIE Berlin, is a state-supported non-profit information agency financed by the Federal Government and the Governments of the German States whose primary task is to provide high-quality information services concerning chemistry, chemical engineering and related fields to science, education and industry. It is certified according to the DIN EN ISO 9001:2000 quality standard. FIZ CHEMIE Berlin maintains close relationships with research and information institutions in Germany and abroad and has marketing agreements with partner organisations worldwide. The Centre is committed to the further development and the linking of national and international chemistry information. FIZ CHEMIE Berlin is a member of the Germany's Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Science Association (Leibniz-Gemeinschaft).

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