

JDZB Science Award presented to Assistant Prof. Anke Krüger and Dr. Noguchi Hiroshi

Berlin, June 29, 2007. "Strengthening scientific exchange with Japan is a central concern of the Japanisch-Deutsches Zentrum Berlin," said Prof. Günter Stock, President of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Chair of the JDZB's Society of Friends at the presentation of the 2006 JDZB Science Award on June 29, 2007, at the Japanese-German Center Berlin (JDZB).

The award, worth 5,000 Euro each, was presented to *Junior Prof. Anke Krüger* (University of Kiel) and *Dr. Noguchi Hiroshi* (Jülich Research Center). Dr. Anke Krüger received the award for her work and publications in the field of new carbon materials; Dr. Noguchi Hiroshi was awarded the prize for his work and publications in the field of biophysics and the soft materials theory.

Laudations were given by Prof. Christian Thomsen (TU Berlin, *far right in the photo*) and Prof. Matthias Bräutigam (FU Berlin/Bayer Schering Pharma).



The **JDZB Science Award** was established by the JDZB Society of Friends in the year 2005 and serves to promote young scientists working in the field of natural sciences in Germany and Japan. Each year the prize is awarded for work in a special field that changes every year.

The search for the next candidates to win the JDZB Science Prize 2007 continues:

JDZB-Science Award 2007

Research area

In 2007 only nominations for work in the field of **climate and energy research** is eligible.

Eligibility

The award will be presented each year to a Japanese scientist in Germany and a German scientist in Japan (not older than 40) for excellent work in science that, as a rule, is post-doctoral.

Nominations

will be accepted in Spring/Summer each year by the board of the JDZB's Society of Friends. Nominations must be accompanied by a detailed report outlining the reasons for the nomination. The report should document whether the nominee's publications reflect the current state of scientific developments, what contribution he/she made, and which fundamental developments have been achieved. Publications must not be older than two years. When publications have been co-written by several authors, we require a detailed report outlining the nominee's main contribution. Up to five publications can be used to support the nomination. These must be submitted with the report and a CV (five publication samples each). Nominees can be re-nominated. We do not accept self-nominations.

Please send your nominations **until October 31st, 2007**, to: Tatjana Wonneberg
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References

Together with the nomination we require the names of two colleagues, who can be contacted as referees and who are prepared to write a reference.

Selection

The winners of the award will be recommended by the Team Natural Sciences of the JDZB's Society of Friends and named by the Board of the JDZB's Society of Friends.

Award

The award will presumably be presented in the first half of the following year. The winners will be presented with a check worth 5,000 Euro at a celebratory colloquium.