

**Call of nominations for:  
The EuChemS Walter Thiel Award  
in Computational and Theoretical Chemistry**

The Division of Computational and Theoretical Chemistry (DCTC) of the European Chemical Society (EuChemS) announces the third call for the EuChemS Walter Thiel Award in Computational and Theoretical Chemistry.

The award recognizes an outstanding scientific contribution of a young researcher based in a country affiliated to the EuChemS. The award is granted every two years. It includes a prize amount of one thousand Euros, the EuChemS Walter Thiel medal, and an invitation to present a plenary lecture on the award-winner's research at the European Conference in Computational and Theoretical Chemistry in 2027 (EuChemS CompChem 2027; location will be announced later). The EuChemS Walter Thiel Award is sponsored by the Max-Planck-Institute für Kohleforschung, the GDCh, the Swiss Chemical Society, and Chemistry Europe.

Walter Thiel was one of the world's leading European theoretical chemists of the late 20<sup>th</sup> and early 21<sup>st</sup> century. He was among those who realized the potential of theoretical and computational chemistry, not only to predict and understand a great variety of phenomena in chemistry, physics and biochemistry, but also to establish the route toward the exploration of new processes and provide the answers to many of the questions that challenge our understanding of the world around us. At the same time, Walter was a great scientist, an outstanding personality with great sensibility and enormous respect for others. It is Walter's vision of science and his spirit that our award shall promote.

**Requirements:**

- Nominees are looked for who are performing excellent research which led already to outstanding scientific contribution in the broad field of Computational and/or Theoretical Chemistry
- The intention is to promote a young scientist, though no age limit is imposed.
- The nominee should be affiliated with an institution based in a country affiliated to the EuChemS.

**Nominations** are accepted from people associated with all Member Societies of the EuChemS; especially welcome are those endorsed by several Societies. Required documents:

- Maximum two-page Curriculum Vitae of the nominee
- One-page summary of main achievements. This should describe the work done and its significance to the scientific field and should be augmented with few links to make the decision process easier.
- One or more letters of endorsement. The letter(s) of endorsement should include which member societies endorse the candidate (if applicable), and should be no more than one page long.

The deadline for nominations is the **31<sup>st</sup> of May 2026**. The Nomination Form can be found at the following link:

<https://www.euchems.eu/2026-euchems-walter-thiel-award/>