



NCCR Chemical Biology prize for the best Master thesis

The NCCR Chemical Biology prize is granted by the National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) research consortium in Switzerland.

The prize is annually attributed to a young scientist, enrolled in the Master in Chemical Biology programme (UNIGE), for exceptional achievements during his/ her Master thesis in the domain of Chemical Biology research.

The evaluation is based on the submitted Master thesis for the final Oral examination. Only students enrolled in the Master Programme in Chemical Biology of the UNIGE are entitled to compete for the prize. Only the theses submitted to the NCCR Chemical Biology Education Committee by **January 6 of each year**, before students enter a fourth semester, will be considered. The work will be evaluated by the NCCR Chemical Biology Education Committee, comprising a panel of six scientists from the network.

The panel will select the best master thesis according to the following criteria

- 1) great interdisciplinary value,
- 2) originality of the topic,
- 3) considerable research progress and maturity
- 4) clarity of the written manuscript
- 5) mastery of the domain as evidenced during the oral examination

A prize will be awarded only if a meritorious student is identified. The decision of the jury is final.

The winner of the prize will be informed following the final oral examination in January or February each year.

The award includes an invited special lecture on the occasion of the Retreat, an official certificate, a citation in the NCCR activities report in the SNSF, UNIGE news and a cash prize of CHF 2'000.

The award will be conferred at the immediately following NCCR annual Retreat.