



**Society for Minerals and Trace Elements**  
**Gesellschaft für Mineralstoffe und Spurenelemente e.V. (GMS)**

## Heinz-Zumkley-Prize 2006

In 2006 the Society for Minerals and Trace Elements (GMS – Gesellschaft für Mineralstoffe und Spurenelemente e.V.) will grant the **Heinz-Zumkley-Prize** during its yearly conference in Berlin, Germany. The scientific prize of the Society of Minerals and Trace Elements is granted in recognition of exceptional achievement in the field of minerals and trace elements. Its purpose is the advancement of scientific knowledge in this area and the furtherance of the emerging of scientists.

The prize is 2500 EURO. Contestants must be physicians, scientists or students of medicine or of one of the natural sciences. The maximum age for participation should not exceed 35.

Submitted papers shall satisfy the following conditions:

- a) They shall deal with some topic in the field of minerals and trace elements, with special interests being chemical analysis, the physiology of nutrition and industrial medicine, as well as medical, molecular, pathobiochemical and toxicological questions.
- b) They shall reflect knowledge gained through original research and represent an important contribution in the area of minerals and trace elements. Doctoral dissertations and inaugural dissertations may be submitted.
- c) If the paper has been submitted in other scientific contests, or such a submission is intended, this must be stated by the contestant.
- d) All those who collaborated scientifically on the work reported in the paper must be named by the author. The role of the contestant in the work must be significant. The award can be divided up among the collaborators.
- e) Three copies of the paper, in German or English, shall be submitted.

The Editor of the *Journal of Trace Elements in Medicine and Biology* will publish the winning contribution in the journal, if the author(s) so desire(s).

The deadline for submission of entries is July 1st, 2006, with the post-mark being decisive.

Submissions are to be sent to: The Secretary-General of the GMS, Priv. Doz. Dr. med. York Schmitt  
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