

A female researcher with dark hair in a ponytail, wearing safety glasses and a black lab coat over a white shirt, is focused on a large, white, industrial-looking piece of equipment. She is wearing a black protective sleeve on her right arm. The equipment has various cables, a pressure gauge, and a label that reads "GUARDIAN SYSTEMS". In the background, another person is partially visible, also working on the equipment. The scene is set in a laboratory or industrial environment.

**POLIS AWARD OF
EXCELLENCE FOR FEMALE RESEARCHERS**

ANNOUNCEMENT

The POLiS Award of Excellence for Female Researchers is given annually to an outstanding female early and mid-career researcher working in one of the scientific topics of the POLiS Cluster. It entails up to 70,000 € for one or several research stays at one of POLiS participating institutions (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Ulm University, the Centre for Solar Energy and Hydrogen Research Baden-Württemberg (ZSW) and University of Giessen) to establish and strengthen international collaborations.

Application

We invite applications from candidates at their early to mid-career stage with an outstanding record of scientific achievements related to the topics of the Cluster on new battery materials and technology concepts based on sodium, magnesium, calcium, potassium, aluminum and chloride ions to improve energy storage, safety, and cost-effectiveness for stationary and mobile electrochemical storage.

Applicants are asked to include a formal application letter, a CV including scientific achievements, a two-page description of planned joint research during the stay at POLiS, a publication list (incl. five most relevant publications as pdf files), and two recommendation letters. The application and all submitted documents must be in English. POLiS members and affiliates are excluded. Application deadline is April 15, 2022.

Please upload your application documents here: <https://www.postlithiumstorage.org/en/career-support/award>

Selection Process

The candidates will be evaluated with respect to following selection criteria:

1. Significance of research in the research areas of post-lithium energy storage
2. Publications or patents, awards
3. Potential for future collaborations in the POLiS Cluster
4. Role model function of the candidate with regard to pursuing her own career development

An award selection committee consisting of a POLiS Presiding Spokesperson, one Leader of each POLiS Research Unit, and members of the Equal Opportunity committee will evaluate all criteria in relation to the scientific career level.

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