

Frequently Asked Questions Chemistry competition

Do the organizers have to be based in the Netherlands?

This is not a formal requirement. However, a clear connection to the Dutch research community is recommended. Including a co-organizer based in the Netherlands helps doing this in a natural way, including visibility. It is also practical for efficient and easy contact with the Lorentz Center.

Is there a standard template for submitting the full proposal?

There is no standard template, but you can follow the guidelines provided in this link:

<http://lorentzcenter.nl/props.php?fac=s>

How many organizers should be in the organizing committee?

A maximum of 5 organizers is allowed, of which, one should be designated the main contact for the Lorentz Center.

Can I receive the poster for the call in print, so that I can spread the call among my colleagues?

Yes, we can send the poster in print. Please send us your address and we can add you to the mailing list.

Do you have suggestions for possible connections?

You might find interesting connections at NWO (<https://www.nwo.nl/en>), VSNU (https://www.vsnu.nl/en_GB/) or KNCV (<https://en.kncv.nl/>) or please contact one of the members of the Lorentz chemistry board: <https://www.lorentzcenter.nl/boardchem.php>

I have an idea but I am not sure if it suits the Lorentz Chemistry Competition. What can I do?

If you would like to discuss your idea, please contact the scientific manager of the Lorentz Center: Henriette Jensenius (jensenius@lorentzcenter.nl)

What is the difference with a regular Lorentz Center workshop?

For a regular workshop the Lorentz center provides a funding of € 25,- per participant per workshop day. Thus, a workshop of 5 days for 25 participants receives a fund of € 3.125,-

The winner of the Chemistry competition receives a workshop with a budget up to €15.000.

How can the budget be spent?

The budget can be used for the reimbursement of accommodation (ca. €89,- per person/per day), travel (max €300,- within Europe, max. €800,- outside of Europe) and lunch.

Besides the above mentioned budget, the Lorentz Center covers the costs for refreshments, a wine & cheese party, a workshop dinner, an announcement poster, facilities and support from the staff.