

# *Wine Graduates' Forum*

## *at the 63<sup>rd</sup> International DWV Congress*

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Dear Wine Graduates,

On behalf of the German Winegrowers' Association (DWV) it is our pleasure to announce the 1<sup>st</sup> Wine Graduates' Forum, which will be held in Stuttgart, Germany, on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The Wine Graduates' Forum is a satellite meeting preceding the 63<sup>rd</sup> International DWV Congress. The objective of the Wine Graduates' Forum is to promote innovation and developmental activities among students, researchers and practitioners in wine industry. Young professionals and scientists present their project results in flash presentations. A round table discussion devoted to improving and developing new ideas for future innovations will complement the forum. The event will culminate in a social mixer allowing to network and exchange information with colleagues, peers and wine professionals. We invite you to submit your application through the Call for Abstracts. Accepted presenters are asked to emphasize the essentials of their ongoing or finished work in a 3+2 talk (3 minutes presentation with 3 slides + 2 minutes follow-up discussion). The follow-up discussion is moderated by the chair. The Wine Graduates' Forum is clustered into four sessions:

- Climate Change and Smart Technologies in Viticulture and Grapevine Breeding
- Innovations in Grape Processing and Winemaking
- New Analytics, Sensing & Data Processing Methods
- Smart Strategic Management and Next Generation Marketing

The sessions are chaired by the Committee members (below). Wine Graduates' Forum registration is free via the DWV congress website ([www.dwv-kongress.de](http://www.dwv-kongress.de)). Accepted presenters are financially supported by the DWV to attend the sessions of the 63<sup>rd</sup> International DWV Congress from November, 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 by covering the congress registration fee. The best presentation of each session will be awarded with 250 € by sponsors.

### Call for Abstracts

The Committee welcomes submissions from Bachelor and Master Students, PhD, postdocs and young professionals who are conducting or who have conducted (less than two years ago) scientific work in course of graduation in wine science. Please apply by using the "Abstract Submission Form". The Abstract Submission Form guides you through the application process asking for your name, title, degree, etc. A questionnaire must be completed. By answering, please point out the importance of your work for a broad audience. The individual answers should not exceed 500 characters (incl. spaces).

- What is the objective of your research?
- Which methods are applied?
- How does your research contribute to wine science, wine industry or society?

The submission deadline for Call for Abstracts is September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Abstracts will be reviewed by the Committee and results of the decision will be communicated immediately after closing.

### Time and Location

November, 6<sup>th</sup> 2018 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Conference Room C4, Messe Stuttgart

### Committee

Ulrich Fischer, DLR Rheinpfalz  
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