Prof. Dr. Jan J. Weigand Biography



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Jan J. Weigand obtained his diploma in chemistry in 2002 and his Dr. rer nat. in 2005 from the LMU in Munich. He was awarded in 2005 with the Bavarian culture prize and obtained a Lynen Scholarship from the AvH foundation for postdoctoral research at Dalhousie University in Halifax (Canada). He returned to Germany with a "Lynen Return Fellwopship" and started his habilitation at the WWU Münster end of 2007 under the supervision of Prof. Hahn. He was awarded shortly after with the Liebig scholarship of the FCI which allowed him in 2008 to start his independent career. In April 2010 he became fellow of the very prestigious Emmy Noether research program awarded by the DFG and obtained recently the Wöhler research award for young scientist. Very recently, in July 2012, he also obtained from the EC (European council) an "ERC starting grant" which additionally funds his research for another 5 years. Since 1.01.2013 he is Full-Professor at the TU University Dresden. His group is interested in multiply charged and neutral main group element compounds, their reactivities in synthesis and sustainable applications and inorganic coordination chemistry. Since 1.02.2015 he is professor for inorganic molecular chemistry at the TU Dresden and since this time he research focus now also includes industrial inorganic chemistry and heterogeneous catalysis.

Awards and Scholarships:

October 2005 – September 2007

31. January 2002

April 2013 Chemiedozentenstipendium

Fonds der Chemischen Industrie (FCI)

September 2012 "ERC Starting Grant 2012"

European Research Council

September 2011 Research award

"Dr. Röhm-Gedächtnisstiftung"
30. September 2010 Wöhler Award for Young Scientists

Wöhler-Vereinigung für Anorganische Chemie

June 2010 – May 2015 Acceptance as Emmy Noether Research fellow

German Research Foundation (DFG)

April 2008 – July 2010 Liebig Fellowship

Fonds der Chemischen Industrie (FCI)

October 2007 – April 2008 Lynen Return Fellowship

Alexander v. Humboldt Foundation **Lynen Postdoctoral Fellowship** Alexander v. Humboldt Foundation

Bayaria Culture Award

20. October 2005

Bavaria Culture Aware

E.ON Bayern AG

March 2003 – March 2005 Chemie fonds Fellowship

Fonds der Chemischen Industrie (FCI)

Award for best Diploma *Ludwig-Maximilians-University*