

Announcement of the **attocube WITTENSTEIN** Research Award

The CeNS spin-off company attocube systems AG and its partner WITTENSTEIN AG honor outstanding scientists

Munich, May 14, 2009. - At the CeNS summer party the winners of the annual attocube WITTENSTEIN Research Award will be announced. This prize was recently established to recognize CeNS students who have made exceptional scientific contributions in their research field.

On July 10th the traditional CeNS Summer Party will take place in the "Salinenhof" in Munich. As part of this event the **attocube WITTENSTEIN Research Award 2009** will be given to two CeNS students who have demonstrated outstanding scientific capabilities in the framework of a Masters/Diploma or PhD thesis.

All Master/Diploma and PhD students who defended their Master, Diploma or PhD Thesis at LMU Munich between January 2008 and April 2009 are eligible to be nominated for the award. Candidates should be proposed for the award by a member of CeNS.

In particular outstanding scientific accomplishments and innovative ideas with significant impact on potential industrial applications will be recognized. In addition the supervising laboratory will also be awarded for its contribution.

The winners will be chosen by a jury composed of three professors of CeNS/LMU Munich and a representative from **attocube systems**. "With this award we not only want to recognize outstanding students who are shaping science, but we hope that they are an inspiration to other students to contribute to the development of science in a decisive way." said Dirk Haft, the CEO and one of the founders of **attocube systems AG**.

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