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The [Young Ceramists Network \(YCN\)](#) is an initiative of the European Ceramic Society (ECerS) sponsored by the JECS Trust. This nonprofit network aims at bringing together young students and professionals currently doing research on Ceramics.

Your benefits from YCN

- **Make contacts, attend meetings, form links** between other young researchers and industry
- **Benefit from the exchange** of ideas and work experience, the access to research facilities and the **mobility** of its members in the European space
- **Funding opportunities**
- **Promote research** in the field of Ceramics



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Photo Contest

All young ceramic researchers are invited to submit a microphotograph for the YCN photo contest. The winner picture selected by the jury will be used to illustrate the YCN Website and "YCN-Ceramic Social Club" platforms on Social Medias (Facebook and LinkedIn). Of course the winner photograph will be exhibited on these supports with the name of the scientist/artist author.



Entering this competition is an opportunity to exhibit your skills in ceramic and/or microscopy !

Some rules of eligibility...

- The photo contest begins on May 1st, 2017 and ends on June 30th, 2017.
- Only one submission per person is allowed.
- The submission must include: a microphotograph of ceramics with a visible scale, a title (poetic titles are welcome) and a detailed caption of subject matter.

Submission and questions about contest rules have to be emailed to m.lasgorceix@bcrc.be

The result of the contest will be announced during the student evening of the ECERS Conference in Budapest and then published on the YCN Website and social medias.

Good luck to everyone !

Researches in the spotlight

Bring your research in the focus and make it shine!

- [In situ mechanical testing of ceramics in transmission electron microscope](#)
- [Ultra-High temperature Ceramics](#)

Please feel free to send us short articles about your researches too: ecers@bcrc.be

Some incoming events

- [Do not miss the Young Ceramist Network Evening on July 11th 2017 in Budapest, Hungary!!!](#)
- [15th Conference of ECerS](#) - Budapest, Hungary - 9-13/07/2017
- [12th Conference for Young Scientists in Ceramics](#) - Novi Sad, Serbia - 18-21/10/2017
- [Ultra-High Temperature Ceramics: Materials for Extreme Environment Applications IV](#) - Windsor, UK - 17-20/09/2017
- **First YCN workshop** - Smolenice, Slovakia - 2018 - more information will be given soon about it!

Funding Opportunities

Do you know that ECerS and the JECS Trust can sponsor you to stay during a short or a long period in another European laboratory?

- [JECS Trust call for projects](#) : The JECS Trust sponsors activities or conferences involving a collaboration between different European Ceramic Society member countries, involving student/early stage researchers.
- [Frontier of Research call for projects](#) : Open to early stage researchers of the

countries affiliated to ECerS, this proposal aims to promote frontier research in the field of materials, devices and processes related to all the application areas of ceramics. The competition scope is to run seed projects for further investigation in the case of positive outcomes resulting from these preliminary activities.



Join us!

- [YCN Ceramic Social Club](#)
- [Young Ceramists Network in LinkedIn](#)
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