





3. GAeF PhD Award (new since 2018)

- For young scientists whose ideas have provided decisive stimulus in their area of aerosol research and who are recognized as outstanding among their peers in their field.
- The distinction is based on an outstanding doctoral thesis that has been submitted no more than 2 years before the call for nominations
- The GAeF PhD Award can be annually awarded to a maximum of two early career scientists



Dr. Georgios Kelesidis

- Received his undergraduate degree in chemical engineering in 2013, **Limmat Stiftung Award of Excellence**, from the University of Patras, Greece, Master in process engineering, ETH Zurich in 2015,
- Master thesis awarded with IBM research price for MSc thesis in Computer Modeling and Simulations in Chemistry, Biology and Material Science
- Received his PhD in 2019 at the ETH Zurich, awarded with the **ETH Medal for outstanding PhD thesis**, Title: "Morphology and optical properties of flame-made nanoparticles"
- Best poster award at the EAC 2016 in Tours, France, and at the Material Research Society (MRS) Fall Meeting in 2019, Boston, USA
- 5 first author publications during his PhD and one in 2020, 9 publications published in total
- 6 invited lectures, 20 oral conference contributions and 33 poster presentations
- Enthusiastic Nomination by his PhD supervisor Sotiris Pratsinis: "Dr. Kelesidis is developing steadily to a most creative and inquisitive scholar with exceptional work ethics and a cheerful attitude, a joy to have him in my team!"
- Forbes 30 under 30 Europe List, Science and Healthcare, Class 2020