# Press release

**Contact**

Dr. Neill Busse  
Press Officer  
Schunk Group  
Rodheimer Straße 59  
35452 Heuchelheim  
Germany  
Tel +49 641 608 2285  
Fax +49 641 608 28 1759  
neill.busse@schunk-group.com  
www.schunk-group.com

## Röntgen Prize awarded to Medical Scientist

**Pfeiffer Vacuum and Schunk Group encourage young scientific talent**

**Heuchelheim, 23. November 2017 – This year, the Justus-Liebig-University in Giessen (JLU) awarded its Röntgen Prize to PD Dr. med. Daniela Münzel. The prize winner is a senior physician at the Institute for Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology at the University Hospital rechts der Isar, part of the Technical University of Munich.**

She is receiving the award for her dedication to basic research to improve clinical imaging with X-rays. Particularly outstanding is PD Dr. med. Münzel’s theoretical and practical knowledge of all areas of radiology. The scientific dedication of the Röntgen Award winner addresses a wide range of issues: work on computer tomography-based angiography and the development of computer tomography to improve the imaging quality and reduce the radiation dose.

The Röntgen Prize is awarded for outstanding theses in foundational research into the physics and biology of radiation. It is named after Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen, who was a professor at Gießen from 1879 to 1888. The prize is usually awarded to papers written by junior scientists. Half of the 15,000 Euro prize is funded by Pfeiffer Vacuum and the Dr. Erich Pfeiffer Foundation as well as the Ludwig-Schunk-Stiftung e. V.

(1,285 characters incl. spaces)

**Pictures:**

Press picture Röngtenpreis.jpg: Dr. Reinhold Wolf, Prof. em. Dr. Alfred Müller (JLU), Dr. Arno Roth, Preisträgerin PD Dr. Daniela Münzel, Prof. Dr. Verena Dolle (JLU), Prof. Dr. Sangam Chatterjee (JLU) und Prof. Dr. Markus Thoma (JLU).

May be reproduced free of charge. Please name Schunk Group as the source.

**Schunk Group**  
The Schunk Group is an internationally operating technology company with more than 8,000 employees in 29 countries. The company offers a broad spectrum of products and services in the fields of carbon technology and ceramics, environmental simulation and air conditioning, sintered metal and ultrasonic welding. In 2016, the Schunk Group achieved a turnover of 1.1 billion euros.