

Short Biography – Prof. Nataša Novak Tušar

Nataša Novak Tušar received her B.Sc. in chemical technology in 1991 and her PhD in chemistry in 2000 from the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. She started her scientific carrier in 1993 as a young researcher at the National Institute of Chemistry, Ljubljana, Slovenia. She was also a DEAAD student at Fraunhofer Institut für Umweltchemie und Ökotoxikologie, Schmallenberg in Germany for 1 year (1990-1991), a researcher in industry at the DINOS company for recycling raw materials, in Ljubljana, Slovenia for 1 year (1991-1992) and a post-doctoral researcher as an Individual Marie Curie Fellow at synchrotron ELETTRA and the University of Trieste, Italy for 1 year (2003-2004). In 2013, she became the group leader for catalysis at the Laboratory for Inorganic Chemistry and Technology at the National Institute of Chemistry in Ljubljana, Slovenia. Her research interests are the design and development of porous catalysts for heterogeneous catalysis for energy and environmental technologies. Since 2006, she has been lecturing at the School of Engineering and Management of the University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia, and was promoted to associate professor in 2012.