

Registration form life science design award: concepts for a better life

Registration for the "life science design award: concepts" by 1 August 2005: For every concept an application form must be filled in, signed to make it legally binding and submitted in due time. Additional collaboration partners and any other team members should be named in the concept.

A fee of 200 Euro (including statutory VAT) to cover the administrative costs of the jury applies to each registration. Please submit the concept, which should comprise 5 to 10 A4 pages, in the German or English language and submit either one unbound copy or seven bound copies. Please do not send any large graphics or models.

Registrant Company Designer Scientist

Concept title _____

Given name and surname _____

Institute, company _____

Street, number _____

Post code, city, country/state _____

Telephone, fax _____

E-mail, Internet _____

- Major themes
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical equipment and technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Ergonomics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical furniture and fittings | <input type="checkbox"/> Microtechnology and nanotechnology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory technology, furniture and fittings | <input type="checkbox"/> Bionics & bioinformatics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment for medical practices and hospitals | <input type="checkbox"/> Cell biology & genetics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation, health and fitness | |

Signature _____

Date and legally-binding signature

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With his/her signature, the participant confirms that he/she has read the conditions of participation and the general terms and conditions overleaf.

Please attach the registration form with your original signature to your competition entry and send both to the Design Zentrum Nordrhein Westfalen by 1 August 2005 at the latest.

General terms and conditions

General terms and conditions of the Design Zentrum Nordrhein Westfalen e. V. for the "life science design award: concepts" competition:

§ 1 Organiser

The organisation and realisation of the "life science design award: concepts 2005" competition is being carried out by the Design Zentrum Nordrhein Westfalen e.V. with headquarters in Essen (subsequently referred to as "organiser") on behalf of the LSA Life Science Agency GmbH (Düsseldorf). The organiser is a contractual partner of the participating businesses, institutes and private individuals (subsequently referred to as "participants"). The actual event location is the Design Zentrum Nordrhein Westfalen.

§ 2 Admission

All researchers, scientists, designers, design teams and companies are permitted to participate. Several researchers, scientists, designers and companies can apply as a team with a joint concept. Additional collaboration partners and any other team members should be named in the concept. Please list them fully in the manuscript.

A condition of entry is that a registration form that is complete and signed to make it legally binding is submitted together with the concept in due time. Final admission to the competition is decided by a jury that is appointed by the organiser and based on an evaluation of the submitted concepts. Please also note the conditions on the front page.

§ 3 Intellectual property and usage rights

Documents that infringe on intellectual property rights (trademarks, utility patents, patents or similar) are excluded from participation. To that effect, every participant must inform the organiser if court proceedings (competition, patent, trademark or copyright disputes that are connected to the registered document) are pending in respect to the concept to be judged.

We recommend that all participants check whether the submitted concepts, product ideas, their design and any inventions associated with them are legally protected or should be legally protected. When the products are made public as part of the competition, they and any inventions associated with them, lose their "novelty". This means that intellectual property right applications which are made afterwards will only be possible at a restricted level or within certain deadlines.

The participant shall grant the organiser non-exclusive usage rights to all competition entries (text, photos, illustrations) in respect of all copyrights and ancillary copyrights. These rights shall be free of charge and unrestricted in terms of time, space and content. The usage rights apply to all types of usage and those related to the "life science design award: concepts", including publication in printed works, on the Internet, in exhibition, on data media and in related advertising. If the copyright holder nevertheless makes a claim or claims against the Design Zentrum, the participant shall exempt the organiser from these claims. This also applies to claims made by foreign or domestic collecting societies against the organiser or against a third party appointed by the organiser (publisher, printer etc.). The participant shall be liable for claims, in particular third party claims, which result from the infringement of these conditions. He/she shall release the organiser from any obligations.

§ 4 Transport, submission

The participant shall bear the costs for sending in the concepts. For organisational reasons, the manuscripts will not be returned.

§ 5 Judging

As a rule, the judging shall take place at the premises (own or rented) of the organiser. The judging is not public. The organiser shall be obliged to present all registrations that comply with the rules to the jury. The jury shall decide on the prize awards for the concepts based on the manuscripts provided. In principle, no reasons will be provided by the organiser for the decisions made by the jury. The organiser shall be obliged to inform the participants of the results of the judging within the period of time specified in the entry invitation document.

§ 6 Fees

A fee of 200 Euro (including statutory VAT) to cover the administrative costs of the jury applies to each registration.

§ 7 Award

The "life science design award: concepts 2005" is endowed with total prize money of 20,000 Euro. The prize will be documented with a certificate which entitles the winner to make use of the distinctions bestowed by the prize. The concepts and/or projects which receive an award will be presented to the public in a special exhibition.

§ 8 Miscellaneous

Applications from members of the jury or employees of the Design Zentrum Nordrhein Westfalen or the Life Science Agency are excluded from the competition.

§ 9 Final provisions

Essen is the court of jurisdiction for this contract. German law applies. If individual components of the previous conditions are inoperative, all other conditions remain valid. Where possible, the contractual partners are obliged to provide an operative version of an invalid clause, which has corresponding economic aims.