

Vinidea and Laboratorios Excell Ibérica announce the beginning of the application phase for:

## **ENOFORUM AWARD 2020**

The award is addressed to those researchers who, in addition to developing work of great scientific value, direct their research towards important and strategic themes for modern viticulture and enology, and give special importance not only to application and practical aspects, but also to the dissemination of their results among producers.

All those researchers whose activity is carried out in public research centres can submit nominations for the ENOFORUM Award 2020, even presenting more than one work.

The ENOFORUM Award is open to Spanish, European and extra-European researchers.

### **APPLICATION AND EVALUATION PROCEDURE**

#### **Submission of application**

Authors who wish to candidate to ENOFORUM Award one or more researches performed in the last three years, must complete the following [online form](#) by **January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020**, including a **summary** of the work, edited according to the standards given in the form. The summary shall be in the original language of the author and in English.

The researches developed in collaboration with private supplying companies are admitted to Awards, provided that the name of the company does not appear among the authors or affiliations, and that no trade names are cited in texts. Otherwise, the work must find place at Enoforum 2020 on a paying basis in a module, flash-talk or poster.

#### **Selection phase**

The summaries of the submitted researches will be anonymously evaluated by the Scientific Committee for the criterion "degree of innovation and interest on the topic".

The works that receive the highest scores will become candidates of the award, and they will be invited to orally presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> edition of **ENOFORUM**, which will be held in Zaragoza, Spain, **from 7 to 8 May 2020**.

The presentations will be distributed in 4 thematic sessions:

- **VINE** (genetic material, soil management, agronomic practices, pathogen defense, services etc.)
- **GRAPE** (maturity monitoring, grape composition, grape processing, maceration techniques, etc.)
- **CELLAR** (alcoholic and malolactic fermentation, storage, fining, stabilization, etc.)
- **WINE** (sensory and chemical evaluation of wine, cleaning, bottling, packaging, market etc.)

Before the date of the congress, the candidate speakers shall send to Vinidea a manuscript describing the research, to be lately published on Infowine and on journals of Enoforum media partners. Candidate speaker will have free access to all Enoforum sessions, and they will be refunded of travel and subsistence expenses up to € 250 for Spanish researchers, up to € 500 for Europeans, and up to € 1000 for extra-Europeans.

Applicants who are not selected for oral presentation as candidates of the Enoforum Awards sessions, will be admitted to the **poster** session of Enoforum 2020. These authors will have a posting space for the poster print-out, and will be asked to submit a manuscript to be published in the journal [Infowine](#) and by Enoforum media partners, according to modalities that will be detailed in a next specific communication.

Each poster will give right to n.1 free admission pass to all conference sessions of Enoforum 2020.

Based on recommendation of Scientific Committee, some of these poster authors could be invited also to give a **flash talk** (4 minutes) at Enoforum congress, although not eligible for the Award.

#### **Evaluation phase**

After their oral presentation to Enoforum 2020 in the Awards sessions, candidate works will be evaluated by practitioners.

*Attendants at Enoforum 2020 conference will be invited to judge the presentations on the basis of the criterion "benefit of research for the development of the wine industry". For each thematic*

session, the researches with the highest average score from practitioners will compose the group of **Finalists**.

*Scientific review: the manuscripts submitted by the finalists will be reviewed by a panel of experts selected within the Scientific Committee, who will judge the "scientific value" of the research.*

### **Selection of the winner**

The Enoforum Award 2020 has a single winner.

The research having received the highest absolute score among the Finalists - provided it obtained a positive assent by the reviewers - will be the Winner of the Enoforum Prize 2020.

### **Announcement of the winners and prizegiving**

The winner will be announced within July 2020.

Technical press and wine operators worldwide will be adequately informed. Audiovisuals of oral presentations at Enoforum and papers will be disseminated via the web through the journal [Infowine](#) and Enoforum media partners, even in different language versions.

Official Prizegiving will take place in occasion of a relevant event of the wine industry.

### **Devolution of prizes and acknowledgments**

The sum of € 5,000 payable to the winning work of the award is made available for the research fund of the applying author. Upon written recommendation of this last, the amount can be devoted to other public institutions and through agreed procedures, on condition that the award appears destined for research and experimentation in the wine sector.

The Winner and the Finalists will be candidates to be invited lecturers at next editions of ENOFORUM in Italy, Spain and Portugal, as well as at seminars, congresses, courses and webinars organized by Vinidea and its network in Italy and other wine countries.

The composition of the **Scientific Committee ENOFORUM** is intended to extensively represent the entire universe of Spanish and foreign wine research centers. Are invited to join the Scientific Committee:

- scientists who have been composing the SC of the previous prize editions to whom Enoforum Secretariat extends sincere thanks for their efforts
- all researchers in the public sector - Spanish and foreigners - who declare their **availability by January 10, 2020** by sending an e-mail to or to the Enoforum Secretariat (enoforum@vinidea.it) specifying their affiliation and position in the organization.

The Enoforum Scientific Committee will evaluate the research works that candidate to the Enoforum Award 2020. The evaluation process will take place entirely via the Internet in the month of January-February 2020: SC components will have access to the abstracts of the candidate researches (made anonymous), and will judge them for the criterion "degree of innovation and interest of the topic".

The total number of applicants is expected to range between 30 and 50; although, each SC component is free of evaluating all candidates to the Award, or simply judging only those involving scientific disciplines within its competence.

The components of the Enoforum SC can candidate for the prizes one or more researches performed by their own or by the group to which they belong; in that case their evaluation will not be taken into account when computing the rankings. Membership in the SC does not provide any compensation or reimbursement, but its members are entitled for free admission to Enoforum 2020 congress and will later have free access to recordings of all conference sessions, including presentations not related to the Award.

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