

Student of the Year Awards...

EFFoST proudly announces awards for excellent students in Food Science and Technology 2009

The Student of the Year Awards consists of the following prizes : **First prize: €1000**

Second prize: €500

Third, fourth and fifth prize each: €300

The prizes will be awarded at the EFFoST congress on **November 11-13, 2009** at the Marriott Hotel in Budapest, Hungary. Winners of the award will have free access to this symposium, including travel and accommodation costs.

Students can be nominated on either one of the following two sets of criteria:

- **scientific achievements**, as shown by an excellent thesis (Grade A), a publication in a peer reviewed journal or a patent
- **social aspects**; students who have achieved or performed special (social) activities which have had, or will have, serious positive impacts to the university, scientific or general community

Regulations:

1. Eligibility

Nominees must have been a registered BSc or MSc student for at least 6 months in the academic year 2008-2009 at a European University or College. Students must have been registered in a degree programme in Food Science and Technology or similar, both for the scientific or social achievements. Part time students are not excluded. Nominees can be of any nationality, but should not have been over 29 years of age at the start of the academic year 2008-2009 (October 1, 2008). In order to be nominated and awarded students must be able to attend the congress. Travel costs and accommodation are covered, limit is 1000€.

2. Nomination procedure

Students have to be nominated by the research leader of the scientific groups (professors), study or programme directors of their educational institute/study programme.

SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS

For scientific achievements, nominees should have either:

- an excellent undergraduate (BSc) or graduate (MSc) thesis in the field of food science and technology, which has been graded A or B (ECTS grading), with registered proof of grading, preferably in English or with extensive English summary;
- an accepted paper for publication in a peer reviewed food science journal (actual publication is not required)
- obtained a patent or similar in the field of food science and technology, based on their work

Factors to be considered for the scientific achievements include:

- the work has to deal with food science and technology or related, but not on nutrition. It may be fundamental or applied.
- initiative and vision in bringing together expertise to work effectively across traditional discipline boundaries and overcoming barriers to collaboration.
- inventiveness in adapting science and technology for new applications
- style of writing or presenting scientific work

It is important to form your paper with the following elements included: Introduction, experimental part (used methods and chemicals) results, discussion, conclusion and reference. Include an abstract (abstracts should not be longer than one page) followed with key words.

SOCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

For **social achievements** students can be nominated who have achieved or performed special (social) activities which have had, or will have, serious positive impacts to the university, scientific or general community. This may include aspects as improving hygiene or food safety aspects in street vendors or markets; have launched public awareness campaigns or websites; have improved living or study conditions in their university or anything similar. The activity does not necessarily have to deal with food science or technology, but may be in any field. The student has to be registered as a student in a food science and technology programme.

3. Deadlines

Applications should have been **received** on paper followed with digital copy (CD) (no electronic applications are accepted). It should be duly signed and stamped by the educational institute and posted the latest on **30 June 2009**.

4. Winners

Winners will be required to produce a poster for the conference and may also be invited to give a short presentation during the conference.

Winners prizes will be awarded at the conference gala dinner.