

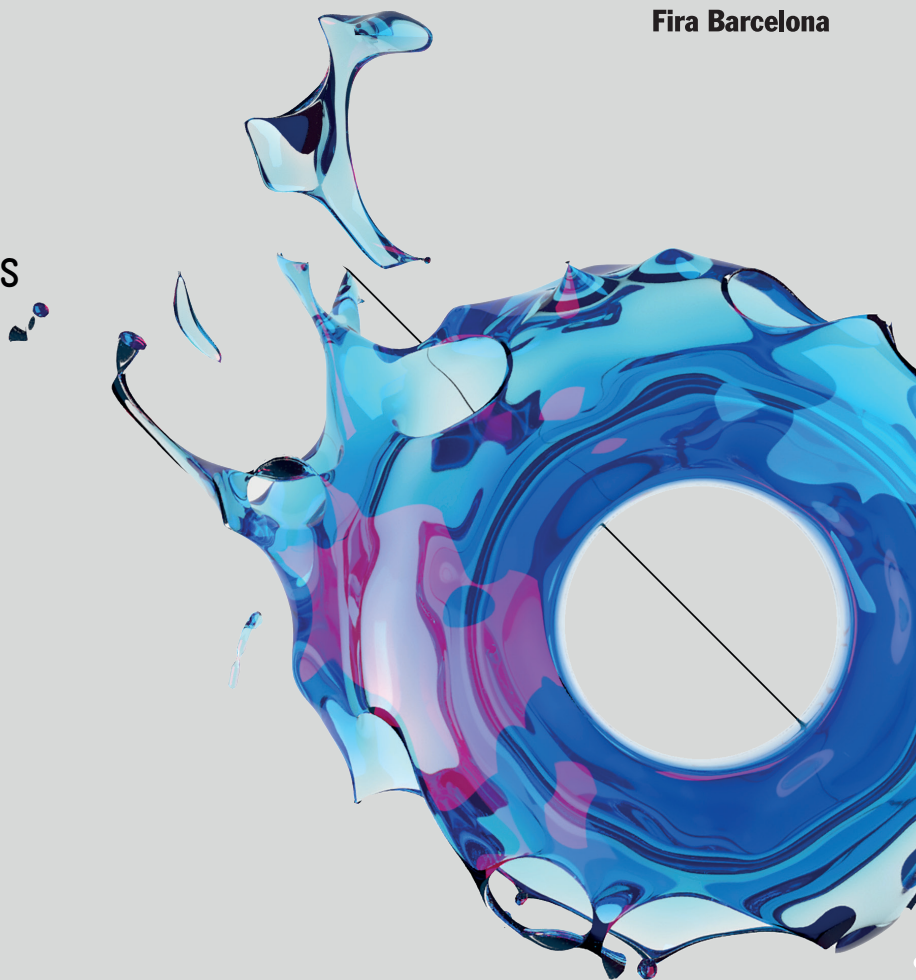


# EXPOQUIMIA

The International  
Chemistry Event



Business and Science  
The perfect fusion  
**EXPOQUIMIA 2020 AWARDS**



Expoquimia, the International Chemistry Show and the ultimate showcase for scientific innovation in the sector, is inviting entries for the 2020 Awards. The aim is to support the promotion and dissemination of research in two categories: chemistry and biotechnology.

The event incentivises researchers who work in these fields to promote the industrial use of the resulting knowledge and advances, using these breakthroughs to improve everyone's quality of life.

## 2 CATEGORIES:

### EXPOQUIMIA AWARD FOR R&D&I 2020

Take part in the sixth edition of the Expoquimia Awards for Research, Development and Innovation in the field of chemistry. Awards will be given to the best developments in new materials, the most innovative processes, the best facility designs and the most sustainable products and chemical technologies.

With this award we aim to support and incentivise researchers in a task that is essential for the evolution and development of a sector that is a driving force behind science and technology and has a huge impact on society.

### BIOTECHNOLOGY AWARD FOR R&D&I 2020

Take part in the fifth edition of the Biotechnology Awards for Research, Development and Innovation, which will be presented during Expoquimia.

Biotechnology is a fast-growing subsector and offers new production processes and products through biotechnology with widespread potential for use in the areas of materials, raw materials for pharmaceuticals and food, biopolymers, waste treatments and environmental use, amongst many others.

## PARTICIPATION RULES

### Rules for the Expoquimia R&D&I 2020 Awards

- Awards will be given for successful research projects completed in the last five years in relation to an original product, specialist area, process or technology whose efficacy has been proven and/or which has been launched on the market or is in the final pre-launch phase.
- The subject of the research entered for the awards must belong to one of the scientific or technical fields covered by Expoquimia, and may not have received any award prior to this event.
- While competing on equal terms, entries for the awards in the categories of the so-called 'new technologies' or sustainable chemicals will be given preference.
- The candidates are free to submit open or published documents, whether their own or external, to allow the Jury to evaluate the originality and technical and/or commercial merit of their ideas, with an emphasis on: innovation, technical merits or advantages, and socioeconomic benefits.
- Particular value will be placed on patents or similar processes, whether already approved or undergoing the approval process, and the countries where these patent applications have been submitted. Preference will also be given to new companies that have generated new jobs.

The award can be granted to a single researcher or a small group of researchers. There will be 3 finalist and 1 winner.

The award can be The candidates' documents should be sent using the electronic form at [www.expoquimia.com/awards-2020](http://www.expoquimia.com/awards-2020), and the organisers of Expoquimia will take care of processing these entries.

The deadline for receiving submissions is **14 October 2020**

### Rules for the Biotechnology R&D&I 2020 Awards

- Awards will be given for successful biotechnology research projects completed in the last five years in relation to an original product, process or technology within the broad field of chemistry and its applications, whose efficacy has been proven and/or which has been launched on the market or is in the final pre-launch phase.
- The theme of the research entered for the awards should fall within one of the scientific or technical fields in Biotechnology and may not have received any award prior to this event.
- The candidates are free to submit open or published documents, whether their own or external, to allow the Jury to evaluate the originality and technical and/or commercial merit of their ideas, with an emphasis on: innovation, technical merits or advantages, and socioeconomic benefits.

Particular value will be placed on patents or similar processes, whether already approved or undergoing the approval process, and the countries where these applications have been submitted.

The award applies worldwide in terms of the authors of the research and hence candidates for the prize.

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## JURY AND NOTIFICATIONS

The Jury comprises a chairman, a secretary and a small number of members from the Organising Committee, who may seek the opinions of external experts if deemed necessary.

The jury may request further information to the participants if necessary.

The Jury will decide both the admission of the proposals submitted to the competition and which of them will be awarded. The jury may also, where appropriate, declare the contest void.

The announcement of the winners will be during the Chemistry Day. Subsequently, the winner will be informed about the date and the prize awarding, which will take place during the celebration of the Event (from 14th to 17th of September 2021).

The prize-winner must confirm his/her acceptance of the award in writing as soon as possible following the notification.

Neither the Jury, nor the Organising Committee of Expoquimia, nor Fira de Barcelona, are responsible for any potential misuse that might be made of the information in the documents submitted by candidates for the award. The above bodies will make discreet use of the documents submitted, even though these documents must be classified as containing open and public information by the candidates.

## AWARD AND PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

The award consists of a Diploma, the Expoquimia 2020 Medal and €5,000 per category. At the public prize-giving ceremony, the winner may do a brief presentation (maximum 10 minutes) explaining the characteristics and benefits of his/her work.

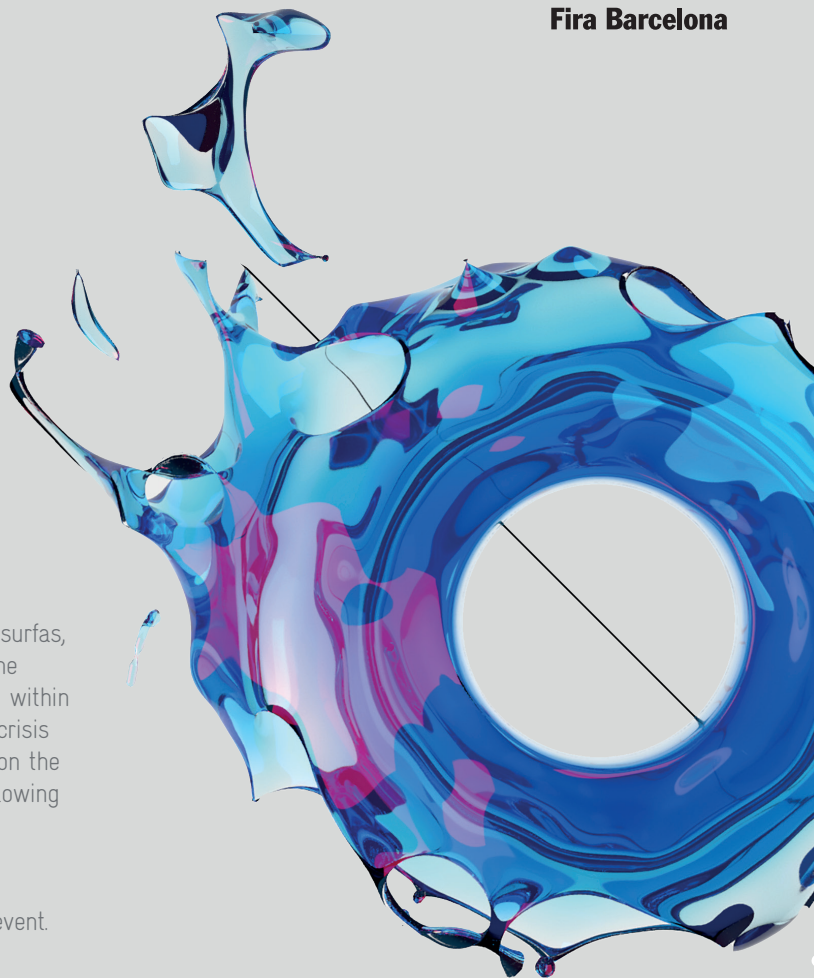
Mandatory attendance of at least one representative of the winner on the day of the award ceremony. The winner must confirm in writing, to the organization as soon as possible, their acceptance of the award.

The finalists will receive a diploma.

The winner will be responsible for any fiscal or tax charges that the acceptance of the award could imply, as well as any other costs derived of the contest that are not explicitly assumed by the Organization on these bases.

Enter for the awards of this major meeting place for science and industry, where we will be putting a bigger emphasis than ever on recognising your achievements in Research, Development and Innovation during Expoquimia 2020.

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\*\*\*Expoquimia, which takes place together with Equiplast and Eurosurfas, organized by FIRA DE BARCELONA, convened on September 2019 the Expoquimia 2020 Awards. Business and Science, The perfect fusion, within the framework of the next edition of the Event Due to the sanitary crisis situation caused by the COVID 19, the Event could not take place on the initially scheduled days, being the new dates of celebration the following ones: from September 14th to September 17th, 2021.

To this end, it is hereby stated that the present bases modify the previously published ones, in order to state the new dates of the event.

## JURY AND NOTIFICATIONS

The information about the submitted projects provided in the competition context, including the documental supports presented by the participants, might be published by the Organization in the support that it considers convenient with informative and dissemination purposes (except the information that, as the case, participants have identified as confidential). Proposals submitted that have not been selected as finalists will not be made public.

The authors will always be cited at the footnote of the project. The participants must submit projects that do not infringe third party rights in any case. The Organization will not be responsible for the infraction of intellectual or industrial property rights or third parties that could be derived of the projects presentation by the participants. In the event of any claim in this regard, the Organization will be exonerated from any liability arising from such claims.

Both the winners, those participants whose projects have been recognized and the finalists, will be able to indicate in their technical and promotional information the distinction that they have obtained.

The participation on the Expoquimia 2020 Awards implies the acceptance of these bases, being the Jury allowed to resolve any unexpected problem. Not accepting the total or part of the bases will imply the exclusion of the participant and, in consequence, the organization will be exempt from any liability with this participant.

The Organisation reserves the right to cancel the contest due to force majeure circumstances, without this allowing a claim of any kind.

The Organization reserves the right to make, at any moment, any modification, suppression and/or addition to the present bases.

## PRIVACY POLICY AND INFORMATION ON DATA PROTECTION

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Your rights: the right to access, rectify, and erase your personal data, as well as the rights of data portability and restriction of processing that are set forth in the additional information.

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