

## ARE YOU IN?

### THE TARGET GROUP

The EUROPEAN BIOTECHNICA AWARD is intended for small and medium-sized European enterprises in biotechnology or the life sciences. The ideal applicant will be a company:

- ◆ established within the past three years
- ◆ with 30 to 350 employees
- ◆ with an annual balance sheet total (excluding liquid assets) of no more than 30 million Euros
- ◆ with an annual turnover of up to 100 million Euros
- ◆ which has generated turnover from products and services at least for the last year
- ◆ which is independent in the sense that no more than 25% of the company's capital should be in the possession of any non-SME company or company group (this does not apply to venture capital or private equity firms owning shares of the applicant)

### DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: 1 June 2008.

All the necessary information and application forms can be found under:

**[www.biotechnica.de/award\\_e](http://www.biotechnica.de/award_e)**

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# Innovators wanted!



## ABOUT THE AWARD

### FOR EXCELLENCE IN BIOTECH BUSINESS

The EUROPEAN BIOTECHNICA AWARD is Europe's most important prize for small and medium-sized businesses in biotechnology and the life sciences. The award, worth a total of 100,000 Euros, will be presented for the sixth time.

The winners are selected by an international panel of experts who award the prize in recognition of exceptional products and services that excel due to their innovativeness and marketability. In other words, pioneering products get the recognition they deserve.



Award presentation and  
opening ceremony  
BIOTECHNICA

Hannover | Germany  
6 October 2008



## A WORTHWHILE VENTURE

## THE TOP-CLASS JURY

## AWARD CEREMONY

## BIOTECHNICA – THE EVENT

### THE WINNERS HAVE A LOT TO GAIN

Total prize money amounts to 100,000 Euros. In addition to the top cash prize of 20,000 Euros for the winning company, the following special prizes will be awarded to the three finalists:

- ◆ Free stand presentation at BIOTECHNICA 2008 in Hannover/ Germany at the "Gateway to Biotechnology" stand organised by Deutsche Messe AG
- ◆ Inclusion in the Private Partnering Program at BIOTECHNICA
- ◆ Three full-page ads in the magazine "European Biotechnology News" from BIOCOM AG
- ◆ Fifteen days consultancy service provided by Capgemini Deutschland GmbH
- ◆ Three one-year membership subscriptions to EuropaBio – The European Association for Bioindustries



### INDUSTRY EXPERTS FROM 6 COUNTRIES

**Dr. Luca Benatti**, Founder and CEO of Newron Pharmaceuticals SPA, Bresso, Italy

**Prof. Dr. Horst Domdey**, Chairman of BioM AG, Martinsried, Germany

**Prof. Dr. Oreste Ghisalba**, Novartis Pharma AG, Basle, Switzerland

**Michel Gréco**, Independent Vaccine Expert, Former President of Aventis Pasteur SA, Paris and board member of several biotechnology companies and institutions, France

**Prof. Dr. Stefanie Heiden**, Head of Biotechnology, DBU Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt, Osnabrück, Germany

**Dr. Karsten Henco**, Founder of Qiagen and Evotec, CEO of U3 Pharma AG, Martinsried, Germany

**Prof. Dr. Karl Kuchler**, Head of Institute of Medical Biochemistry, University of Vienna, Austria

**Dr. Philippe Pouletty**, Founder and CEO of Truffle Venture and Chairman of FRANCE BIOTECH, Paris, France

**Prof. Dr. Peter Stadler**, (Chairman of the Jury), Managing Director of ARTEMIS Pharmaceuticals GmbH, Cologne, Germany

**Prof. Dr. Rolf G. Werner**, Managing Director Biopharmaceuticals of Boehringer Ingelheim GmbH, Biberach, Germany

**Prof. Dr. Roland Wolf**, Director of Science CXR Bioscience and Head of Department Biomedical Research Centre, University of Dundee, Scotland

### GALA CELEBRATION

Use this great opportunity to show your prowess as a pioneer and innovator to Europe's top people in biotechnology and meet potential business partners. The presentation of the 6<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN BIOTECHNICA AWARD will take place on 6 October 2008 during the opening ceremony of Europe's most influential event in this sector – BIOTECHNICA in Hannover.



### THE AWARD WINNERS IN 2007



1. Renovo Group (UK), 2. Genmab A/S (DK) and 3. Bavarian Nordic A/S (DK)

### EUROPE'S No. 1 event from 7 – 9 OCTOBER 2008

BIOTECHNICA is the leading event in Europe for biotechnology. It comprises four key elements – the exhibition, a program of conferences, the Partnering event and the EUROPEAN BIOTECHNICA AWARD. This combination makes it a unique platform for business and communication.

### THE EXHIBITION

The BIOTECHNICA exhibition embraces the entire added value chain – from research and product development to equipment, process technology and services through to production and marketing.

### PARTNERING EVENT

BIOTECHNICA offers a Partnering concept based on an online networking tool to enable exhibitors and visitors to make contacts prior to the event and thus make effective arrangements for face-to-face meetings.

### CONFERENCES

All conference topics have now been arranged within a new structured program comprising three themed sections: BioScience, which includes the three-day **European BioPerspectives** lecture program; BioPolitics, which boasts an extended EU contribution; and BioBusiness.

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