

GENERAL TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

Anton Paar QuantaTec, Inc.

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1 Scope

- 1.1. These General Terms of Participation apply to competitions organised by Anton Paar QuantaTec, Inc. ("Anton Paar").
- 1.2. By entering the competition, the participant expressly consents to these General Terms of Participation and to the processing of the entrant's personal data.

2 Participation

- 2.1. All persons who have reached the age of 18 and are active in the field of research or characterisation of materials using gas adsorption are eligible to participate in the competition. Employees of Anton Paar GmbH and its subsidiaries and affiliated companies as well as relatives of such employees and their relatives are excluded. Participation with forged identities or with identities of third parties is not permitted.
- 2.2. To participate in the competition, registration and the submission of a paper about a novel application of gas adsorption for material characterization through the designated Anton Paar web page is required. The measurement can be carried out with a measuring device from any manufacturer and submitted in any format (PDF, JPG, etc.).
- 2.3. Each participant can only take part in the competition once. The participant is responsible for the correctness of his/her information.
- 2.4. Participation is possible until 31.07.2024.

3 Winnings and Notification of Winnings

- 3.1. The submissions will be reviewed in anonymized form by Anton Paar's scientific panel, which will select the best paper. The decision on the submitted papers is the sole responsibility of Anton Paar and is not bound to any selection criteria.
- 3.2. The participant who submits the best paper will win an Autosorb 6100 XR-XR-XR configured with Vapor Option and CryoSync Control Option. The award model can be substituted by any Autosorb series instrument configuration (6100, 6200, or 6300) of equal or lesser value.
- 3.3. The winner will be selected from all eligible participants after the closing date and notified by e-mail. The winner expressly agrees to this form of publication. Furthermore, the winner agrees to give an interview and to audio and visual recordings during the award ceremony.
- 3.4. The winner must confirm this email notification in writing within 14 days of receipt of the email.
- 3.5. If Anton Paar does not receive written confirmation from a winner within the specified period, the claim

to the prize shall lapse. In this case, we are entitled to determine a replacement winner.

- 3.6. The prize is non-transferable and cannot be paid out in cash.

4 Granting of Rights of Use

- 4.1. The participant guarantees to be the owner of the necessary rights to the uploaded documents. If the participant is not the sole author or rights holder, he/she expressly declares that he/she has the rights required for participation in the competition.
- 4.2. The participant grants Anton Paar a temporally and spatially unlimited, non-exclusive right of use to the documents submitted by him.

5 Liability and Indemnification

- 5.1. If the participant uploads documents, the participant guarantees that it will not send any content whose submission, publication or use violates applicable law or the rights of third parties.
- 5.2. The participant indemnifies Anton Paar against all claims of third parties of whatever nature resulting from the illegality of documents used by the participant.

6 Publication

- 6.1. The participant grants Anton Paar the right to publish or otherwise make public all submitted documents.
- 6.2. The winner grants Anton Paar the right to publish or otherwise make public the interview and the audio and visual recordings taken during the award process as outlined in clause 3.3.

7 Exclusion

- 7.1. In the event of a breach of these General Terms of Participation, Anton Paar reserves the right to exclude persons from the competition.
- 7.2. Persons who use unauthorised aids or otherwise obtain advantages through manipulation are also excluded. In such cases, prizes may also be subsequently withdrawn and reclaimed. In the event of untrue personal details, Anton Paar reserves the right to exclude the participant from the competition.

8 Early Termination and Amendments

- 8.1. We reserve the right to terminate the competition prematurely in whole or in part at any time, even without giving reasons, or to change its course if it is not possible for technical or legal reasons to

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guarantee proper implementation of the competition.

9 Data Protection

- 9.1. We are responsible for the collection, processing and use of participants' personal data, insofar as we process this ourselves. The processing of the participant's personal details and other personal data will be carried out exclusively within the framework of the statutory provisions of data protection law. We will only store, process and use the information to the extent that this is necessary for the implementation of the competition or if the participant has given his/her consent. This also includes use for exercising the rights of use granted. The data will only be used to carry out the competition and will then be deleted.
- 9.2. The participant can request information about the personal data stored about him/her at any time. To do so, please contact us at privacy@anton-paar.at. In addition, our general data protection declaration applies, which can be accessed at <https://www.anton-paar.com/at-de/datenschutzerklaerung/>.

10 Final Provisions

- 10.1. Legal action is excluded.
- 10.2. These General Terms of Participation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, excluding its conflict of laws provisions. The participants irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the state and federal courts located in Palm Beach County, Florida. The participants waive all rights to a jury trial.