

Terms and Conditions - Anton Paar Rheology Prize 2025



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Prize. The winner of the Prize Contest (the "Winner") will receive a monetary award of 500 Euros ("Prize"). The Prize will be handed over to the Winner in person at the designated event (Award ceremony) or via a direct arrangement with the Organizers. The specifics of the Prize handover will be determined solely by the Organizers. No other Prize substitution shall be permitted except at the Organizers' discretion. The Prize is not transferable. Any and all Prize-related expenses, including but not limited to any applicable taxes, shall be the sole responsibility of the Winner, except for expenses incurred in connection with the initial handover of the Prize, which shall be borne by the Organizers. In addition, the working group of the Winner shall be entitled to a net credit of 1,000 Euros for the purchase of an Anton Paar product, which will be deducted from the purchase price at the time of purchase. The 1,000 Euros credit granted to the working group of the Winner is applicable only for the purchase of Anton Paar products. The credit is valid until 31.12.2027 and cannot be exchanged for cash or transferred to another person or institution.

Time. The application deadline for the Prize Contest begins on March 03, 2025 and ends on August 31, 2025 ("Contest Period").

Participation. To participate, candidates must submit their Master's thesis in the field of rheology. The thesis must incorporate rheology either in its experimental part of the research or explore innovative topics and questions within the field of rheology. Submissions must be sent via the official application form on the Anton Paar website before the deadline. Only theses completed between January 1, 2024 and August 31, 2025, are eligible for consideration of the Prize contest.

Selection and Notification. The Winner will be selected after the Contest Period by an expert jury consisting of rheology experts from Anton Paar Austria GmbH. The selection will be based on scientific quality and practical relevance. The Winner will be announced as soon as all submitted theses are reviewed, but no later than October 20, 2025. The Winner will be notified via email ("Notification"). Within 10 calendar days from the Notification, the Winner shall inform the Organizers whether they will attend the award ceremony. If the Winner fails to confirm participation within this timeframe, an alternate Winner may be selected. The Organizers shall have no liability for a Winner's failure to receive such Notification or for the failure to provide correct contact details. Receipt of the Prize is conditioned upon compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. The Winner is not obliged to accept the Prize. Any recourse to courts of law is expressly excluded.

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