

UNITHER

Regulation : “UNITHER Drug Delivery Award”

Article 1 – Purpose of the Prize

The Prize entitled “UNITHER Drug Delivery Award” is organised by the company having its registered office at the following address:

UNITHER
75 rue Saint Lazare
75009 Paris

The purpose of the Prize is to encourage and reward innovation in drug delivery to improve the service rendered to the client.

Article 2 – Theme and eligibility criteria

UNITHER wishes to reward postgraduate students and PhD researchers working on an innovative drug delivery project in a university laboratory or an “incubator” hosted by a University Pharmacy Department in France or the European Union.

The drug delivery innovation projects must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- The innovation of the project must serve to improve the service rendered to the patient (dosage for example...);
- Innovative character of the technology;
- State of progress of the project;
- Compatibility with the economic criteria of industrial development;
- Quality of the work and results presented.

Each student or researcher may present only one project.

Participation in the Prize shall be deemed to imply unreserved acceptance of the provisions of the present Rules.

Please refer to the application file in the annexes.

Article 3: Definition of the Prize (Prize Money):

The UNITHER Prize is endowed with prize money of €6,000.

The selected project will receive support from UNITHER to contribute to its industrial development.

Article 4: Undertaking of the Candidates:

The candidates hereby declare that they hold all rights, and notably intellectual property rights (patents, trademarks, industrial designs, copyright) to the projects and creations they are presenting. In no case may UNITHER be held responsible for any industrial property disputes relating to the projects presented by the candidates.

Article 5: Panel of Judges

The files will be appraised by a panel of judges composed of professionals chosen by UNITHER from among renowned personalities in the scientific and academic world.

Candidate Selection Procedure by the Panel of Judges:

First stage:

The panel of judges will be responsible for making a pre-selection of six files from among the applications.

Once the pre-selection has been made, the panel of judges reserves the right to ask the candidates for further information, documents etc.

Second stage:

The pre-selected candidates must present and defend their projects in front of the panel of judges. After these interviews, the judges will deliberate to select the candidate chosen for the Prize.

The panel of judges is authorised to hold its deliberations on condition that two-thirds of its members are present or represented. The decisions of the panel of judges are sovereign and no claims may be made.

When the panel of judges votes, if two projects win the same number of votes, the vote of the President of UNITHER will count double.

Composition of the panel of judges:

Prof Odile CHAMBIN

Université de Bourgogne - UFR de Pharmacie.

Prof. Eric DOELKER,

Laboratoire de Pharmacie Galénique et de Biopharmacie, Genève

Prof. Pierre DUBOIS

UFR Pharmacie - Tours

Prof. Robert FARINOTTI

Faculté de pharmacie de Châtenay-Malabry (Paris 11),

Prof. Anne GAYOT

Faculté des Sciences Pharmaceutiques et Biologiques - Lille

Eric GOUPIL

UNITHER - Président

Marc MAURY

UNITHER - Directeur Développement

Prof. Gilles PONCHEL

Faculté de pharmacie de Châtenay-Malabry (Paris 11),

Prof. Pierre TCHORELOFF

Faculté de pharmacie de Châtenay-Malabry (Paris 11),

Article 6: Selection Procedure Schedule

The main stages in the selection procedure are the following:

1st June 2009: launch of the call for projects

27 July 2009: close of the call for projects (date limit for enrolment and receipt of the application files).

27 July to 4 September 2009: pre-selection of 6 candidates

1 to 18 September: further information requested of the pre-selected candidates

4rd week in September: hearing of the pre-selected candidates by the panel of judges and final deliberations

13 – 15 October 2009: UNITHER Prize awarded at the ICSE trade fair in Madrid

Articles 7: Application Conditions

The application files may be downloaded from the UNITHER website: www.unither-pharma.com , UNITHER Innovation Prize section,

The application files must be sent to the following e-mail address: drugdeliveryaward@unither.fr
Or by post to the following address: UNITHER - 75 rue Saint Lazare - 75009 Paris

The application files are also available by making a request by fax to: 01 44 63 51 79 or by post to the following address: UNITHER - 75 rue Saint Lazare - 75009 Paris

If an application file is deemed to be incomplete or not to be compliant with the present rules, a letter to this effect will be sent to the candidate.

Filing of the application will be deemed to imply acceptance of the present rules.

The decision of the panel of judges is not subject to appeal. The panel of judges may reject any file that is not compliant with the terms of participation in the competition.

The application files will be completed in French or in English.

Article 8: Use of rights and confidentiality

UNITHER and the members of the panel of judges undertake to respect the strict confidentiality of the information relating to each candidate and to their work.

However, the selected candidates authorise UNITHER to use their identities and any interviews for internal or external communication purposes. This use does not create any other rights than those expressly mentioned in the present rules.

The prize winner authorises UNITHER to communicate on the subject of the innovations as described in the application file. The selected candidates must inform UNITHER expressly of the documents or information they wish to keep confidential. In this case, a confidentiality agreement will be drawn up between UNITHER and the candidate

The prize winner undertakes to facilitate the making of reports presenting their project in internal or external publications of UNITHER, and undertakes in advance to transfer the rights to use the content of the communication materials developed by UNITHER.

These rights are transferred free of charge for all known materials and for broadcasting by all or any media, and notably press, television, on-line network and off-line (internet, intranet, extranet) throughout the duration of copyright protection.

Article 9: Special Clauses

UNITHER also reserves the right to make any modification it might deem necessary to the rules or the schedule of the UNITHER Prize and may not be held in any way responsible on such grounds. Any such modifications will be considered to be annexes forming an integral part of the present contract. UNITHER declines all responsibility in the event of the cancellation, postponement or modification of the schedule and proceedings of the competition due to unforeseen circumstances.

Article 10: Filing of the Rules

The present rules are filed with Maître Borrel Garbage, Process Server, 146 bis rue de Rennes - 75006 PARIS 6EME

The rules may be consulted on the UNITHER website throughout the duration of the competition. The rules may also be sent by post to anyone making a request to that effect to UNITHER.