

Terms and Conditions of the "Central European BioForum Award" competition

§ 1 Organization

1. **"Central European BioForum Award"** is a competition, hereinafter also referred to as the "Competition", created and managed by 8Business Spółka z ograniczoną odpowiedzialnością, having its registered office in Łódź (Rewolucji 1905 r. 9/3u, 90-273 Łódź), entered in the register of entrepreneurs of the National Court Register kept by the District Court in Łódź under number 0000278618, with NIP (TAX ID NUMBER) 7251941028, and REGON identification number 100338227, hereinafter referred to as the "Organizer".
2. The competition is conducted using the website www.cebioforum.com and/or using other sites as specified by the Organizer.
3. The Competition, and none of the components of the Competition, is a game of chance as defined by the Act of 19 November 2009 on gambling games.
4. Applications to the Competition will be accepted until 27 April 2020. The Competition will be resolved during CEBioForum 2020, on 2 – 3 December 2020.

§ 2 Definitions

1. **Central European BioForum Award, formerly** is a Competition conducted by 8Business Spółka z ograniczoną odpowiedzialnością, whose principles are described in § 4.
2. Competition Participant – a person who meets the requirements specified in § 3 of these Terms and Conditions.
3. Applications to the Competition – application of a project or company to the Master of Innovation plebiscite for the most innovative life science project, by means of the form available at www.cebioforum.com.

§ 3 Terms of Participation in the Competition

1. The Competition is organized on the territory of the Republic of Poland.
2. In order to participate in the Competition, a person must meet the following requirements:
 - a) have full legal capacity, Competition Participants who, on the date of joining the Competition, were not 18 or more years of age, must obtain a consent from their parent or legal guardian to accepting all the requirements of these Terms and Conditions. Any person not of age can participate in the Competition with full responsibility of the legal guardians
 - b) Participation must be reported through the registration form at www.cebioforum.com and/or the auxiliary form provided by the Competition Partner.

3. A Competition Participant can be a natural person, or group of natural persons, running business operations or declaring actions to be taken directly to start business operations, as well as a commercial law company running business operations and a public institution.
4. Before joining the Competition, each Competition Participant is obliged to become familiarized with the Terms and Conditions of the Competition. In order to participate in the Competition, it is necessary to accept the provisions of the Terms and Conditions of the Competition.
5. Persons who cannot participate in the Competition are the Organizer's employees and associates as well as persons being their: spouses, ascendants, descendants, brothers or sisters, lineal in-laws, as well as persons sharing a common life with these employees and associates or related to them by adoption or guardianship.
6. Participation in the Competition is fully voluntary.

§ 4 Principles of the Competition

1. The Competition consists in filing an application in life science in one of the four following categories:

- a. **B+R project leader**

Within this category, the purpose of the Competition is promotion of interesting, innovative original research and development projects in life-science being at early stages of execution (credit is mostly given to originality, innovation of the idea, global nature of the potential product or service being a result of project implementation, market potential). Projects reported to the competition can be performed both in scientific institutions and in research and development departments of the existing companies, other than start-ups. The Competition Chapter receives applications of presently completed B+R projects in the life-sciences sector, with particular focus on potential products applicable in health care. Accepted are applications to the Competition from Central and Eastern European countries.

- b. **Market leader**

Within this category, a life-science company will be awarded, having its seat and running production operations in Poland or another Central and Eastern European country. The Competition Chapter will assess above all:

- **the amount of annual turnover and generated profit,**
- **international range,**
- **B+R expenses,**
- **building a conscious, broad portfolio.**

c. Start-up

CE BioForum Competition for start-up of the year is addressed to companies that perform works on creating and implementing an innovative biotechnological product, medical device, bio-IT program, and their operations are limited to research and development activities, before achievement of the implementation stage, in other words running finished product manufacturing and sales operations.

d. Most Influential People in Central Europe Biotechnology

Within CE BioForum 2020 it is possible to grant individual awards, funded e.g. by particular sponsors to companies or scientific teams they choose.

2. Applications to the Competition are accepted until 27 November 2020, the Competition will be resolved during CEBioForum 2020 on 2 – 3 December 2020.
3. In the event of being qualified to the Competition, a Participant is obliged to prepare a presentation, containing the following information:
 - a. the company's profile of operations,
 - b. information about the innovative nature of the projects, showing why the project is innovative and what benefits will be provided by its implementation,
 - c. makeup of the project team and significant competences of its members,
 - d. opinions of two persons related to the life science field,
 - e. other information relevant for the assessment or project results.
4. The presentations will be evaluated by the jury. The jury may request additional information about the application.
5. The Jury is appointed by the Organizer.
6. The appointed Competition Jury will be from 5 persons to 10 persons, including, among others, persons with outstanding experience and competences in the field of biotechnology, specialists in investment project financing and commercialization potential evaluation, representatives of the business and scientific environment. Full makeup of the Jury will be announced on the date of starting BioForum 2020.
7. Assessment criteria will include: presentation of basic information about the project, substantiation for the innovative nature of the company, method of presentation. The score granted by the jury is from 0 points to 5 points.
8. The materials submitted by the Competition Participant cannot violate third party rights, in particular any copyright, and be a carrier of pornographic content, content with racial or other discrimination, which can be recognized as violating public morality. When making an application of an innovative project, the reporting person states that all rights to the project resulting from respective regulations of the Polish law or laws of other countries are vested only in that person or their team, the project

is not encumbered with any constraints, third party rights , including financial rights, claims under any titles, including under a surety or bond.

9. In the event that an Application to the Competition submitted by a Competition Participant does not meet the requirements specified in section 1 and 3 or when a third party files any claims towards the Organizer concerning a breach of their personal rights or copyright, the Organizer has the right to remove the Application from the Competition.
10. The Organizer reserves the right to monitor the activity of the Participants in the Competition on every stage thereof.
11. The Organizer reserves the right to exclude from participation in the Competition any Participants whose actions are in conflict with the law, public morality or the Terms and Conditions of the Competition as well as any Participants who do not act in person, but through any third parties.
12. The list of winners will be provided to the public after ending all the presentations. The winner will be the participant who has obtained the highest score awarded by the Competition Jury. The Competition Laureates will receive the awards described in § 5.
13. The right to the Award cannot be transferred to third parties. An equivalent of the Award cannot be paid. It is not possible to resign from a part of the Award. Any resignation from a part of the award means resignation from the whole award.

§ 5 Awards

1. Laureates of the first place in the competition will receive the following awards:
 - material awards prepared by the Organizer,
 - Central European BioForum Award statue.
2. The awards granted to Competition Participants by the Organizer are not subject to exchange for cash.
3. One Competition Participant can be awarded only once throughout the entire Competition.
4. Only applications complying with the requirements of the Terms and Conditions of the Competition will be considered in the Competition.

§ 6 Complaints

1. Any complaints concerning the Competition can be reported in writing to the address of the Organizer, ul. Rewolucji 1905 r. 9/3u, 90-273 Łódź or by e-mail to the address: info@cebioforum.com by 10.12.2020
2. A written complaint should contain name, last name, exact address of the Competition Participant as well as the exact description and indication of the causes for the complaint.

3. Any Complaint is examined by the Organizer within 14 days from the date of receiving the complaint by the Organizer.
4. The Competition Participant will be notified about the Organizer's decision by registered mail to the address specified in the complaint within 7 days from the date of examining the complaint.

§ 7 Personal data

1. The personal data controller is 8Business Spółka z ograniczoną odpowiedzialnością?, having its registered office in Łódź (Rewolucji 1905 r. 9/3u, 90-273 Łódź). Personal data shall be processed on the terms stipulated in the Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council (UE) 2016/67 of 27 April 2016 on protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on free movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (GDPR).
2. Competition Participants' personal data will be processed for the purpose of organizing the competition and for administrative purposes of the Organizer and in the scope of marketing and promotion.
3. Provision of personal data is voluntary but necessary to participate in the competition.
4. Due to the processing of the personal data provided, Competition Participants are entitled to:
 - a. the right to access their data, on the basis of Article 15 of GDPR Regulation,
 - b. the right to correct their data, on the basis of Article 16 of the GDPR Regulation,
 - c. the right to remove their data, on the basis of Article 17 of the GDPR Regulation,
 - d. the right to restrict processing of their data, on the basis of Article 18 of the GDPR Regulation,
 - e. the right to submit an objection against the processing of their data, on the basis of Article 21 of the GDPR Regulation,
 - f. the right to transfer their data on the basis of Article 20 of the GDPR Regulation.
5. Competition Participants' data come from the Application to the Competition. Categories of personal data have been specified in the Competition Application.
6. Competition Participants are entitled to file a complaint to the General Personal Data Protection Inspector.
7. The Competition Participant allows use of their first name and last name in order to inform (also in the mass media) about the results of the competition.

8. Competition Participants' data will be kept for the period necessary to accomplish the above specified objectives.
9. In the cases when Competition Participant's personal data processing proceeds on the basis of Article 6 sect. 1 letter a of the GDPR Regulation, i.e. of the consent to processing of the personal data, the Competition Participant is authorized to withdraw this consent at any time.

§ 8 Intellectual property rights to the Competition Application

1. By accepting these Terms and making a Competition Application, the Participant states that has the exclusive and unlimited (property) copyright to the Competition Application. The Participant ensures that the Competition Application is not encumbered with any legal or physical defects, claims and other third party rights. In the event that any of the aforementioned statements turns out to be untrue, the Participant undertakes to sustain any consequences resulting therefrom, including, in particular, undertakes to release the Organizer from any third party claims for any breach of copyright or other claims. When making the Competition Application, the Participant grants to the Organizer an unpaid non-exclusive license for use of the text of the submitted answer (in full or in any part) on the territory of Poland and worldwide, for an indefinite period of time, with the right of granting a sublicense, on all currently known fields of exploitation, and in particular for:
 - a) recording, multiplying and publishing the work in the press, television, online, mobile telephony or other electronic media (including in social media portals e.g. Facebook YouTube) and non-electronic ones,
 - b) multiplying, by any printing and polygraphic techniques, in the form of prints, flashcards, posters, announcements, banners etc. public performance, exhibition, displaying playing, broadcasting, re-broadcasting,
 - c) public availability of the work so that everybody can have access to it in the place and time chosen by themselves (including on the Internet, in mobile telephony networks and other networks
1. The Organizer reserves that, upon the Participant receives an award, the Organizer is granted the ownership right to the Competition Application, and the property copyright to the Competition Application as well as the consents and authorizations referred to in this § 8 on the principle of Article 921 § 3 of the Civil Code, without quantity-, time-related and territorial limitations on all fields of exploitation.
2. The winner authorizes the Organizer to decide about marking, the method of marking or no marking of the Competition Application, and to take action on their behalf to protect their personal copyright.
3. The Participant hereby states that has become familiar with the purpose as specified in these Terms and Conditions, which the awarded Competition Applications will be used for and that expresses their consent to such use of the Competition Application by the Organizer. In particular, the Winner gives their consent to and states that their

right is not violated by any a combination of the Competition Application with any other works or pieces not being the Competition Applications, removal of fragments of the Competition Application or adding new elements to them, as well as placement of the Competition Application next to or near the other Competition Applications.

§ 9 Final provisions

1. The content these Terms is made available in the headquarters of the Organizer. It is also available on the following websites: www.cebioforum.com.
2. The Organizer reserves the right to verify whether the Competition Participants meet the terms specified in the Terms and Conditions.