**APPLICATION FORM**
**for Professor Pieniazek Prize**
**Edition IX – 2023**

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im. prof. Szczepana A. Pieniążka

**Attention! All the information is confidential and will be treated as such**

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| **Name of the product/project** | |

| **A.1 Company's Data** | |
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| Name of the company: | |
| Sector: | ☐ crop protection chemicals, fertilizers, adjuvants, etc.<br>☐ machines, devices, technical equipment<br>☐ IT and communication devices<br>☐ marketing, retail, distribution<br>☐ other, specify …… |
| Street and number: | |
| Town and post code: | |
| Phone number: | |
| E-mail: | |
| Website: | |
| Contact person: | |
| Mobile phone number: | |

| **A.2 Applicant's declaration** | | | |
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| • I have read the terms and conditions of the competition and I accept them;<br>• the form was completed with due diligence and in good faith, while all the data provided is accurate and in conformity with the current circumstances;<br>• therefore I certify the development of the project described here is owed to the company indicated before and the company complies to submission of the project/product for the competition. | | | |
| **Date** | | **Signature** | |

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| **B.1 Brief Product Description (1000 characters maximum, including spaces)** | | | |
| **Current state** (industry sector condition, challenges, target group expectations):<br><br>**Essence of the new solution** (What problems does it solve? What needs does it satisfy?):<br><br>**Functionality** (construction, usage, instruction of use, scope of use):<br><br>**Additional information** (e.g. special product use requirements: place, compatible equipment, power supply, user qualifications, waste, etc.): | | | |
| Patent/Patent application | ☐ YES Patent/application number ……<br>☐ NO | | |
| Awards/Honourable mentions | ☐ YES ……..<br>……..<br>☐ NO | | |
| Certificates/Research results | ☐ YES ……..<br>……..<br>……..<br>☐ NO | | |

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| **B. 2 Technological Innovation** |
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| Point out unique and innovative qualities of the product that are the most important (max. 5 points) |
| 1.<br><br>2.<br><br>3.<br><br>4.<br><br>5. |
| Point out the most important benefits of the product use (no point limit) |
| **For a user:**<br>1.<br><br>2.<br><br>**For the environment and the climate:**<br>1.<br><br>2.<br><br>**For the society:**<br>1.<br><br>2.<br><br>**For the producer**:<br>1.<br><br>2.<br><br>**Others:** |

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## B.3 Usage

**Scope of usage** (target group, areas of use – potential markets):

**Possible limitations of use** (legal, economical, environmental, technical, time/seasonal, space/facility, qualification, others):

**Possible environmental burden and resource consumption** (environmental hazards and how to avoid them, nature of the waste and its management, energy source and water consumption):

**Expected demand:**

**Possibility of use in other sectors:**

**Competition:**

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| **C. Electronic Materials Attached** (folders' names, websites' addresses) |
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| **Photos:**<br><br>**Instructions/Leaflets/Commercial materials:**<br><br>**Videos:**<br><br>**Presentations:**<br><br>**Websites:**<br><br>**Research results:**<br><br>**Other documents** (patents, awards, certificates, permissions, etc.): |

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## General Information

During Fruit and Vegetable Industry Fair TSW **prof. Szczepan A. Pieniążek** award will be granted for the eighth time.

The organizer and the unique holder of the competition rights is Oficyna Wydawnicza Oikos sp. z o.o. The competition organizer has received professor's family written permission to grant awards of his name.

Products, solutions and components allowed to participate in the competition have to comply to following rules:

- an entity submitting a product/service completed the form correctly and in its entirety,
- the form was submitted in the indicated time and place,
- on the day of submission closing, i.e. December 16, 2022, 3.00 PM, a submission fee has been paid or the organizer has been provided with payment confirmation document,
- an entity submitting has certified to have read hereby terms and conditions and to accept them in their entirety and without protest.

**Key Evaluation Criteria:**

**Technological innovation**

- progress in comparison with presently used technology,
- technological quality and creativity,
- product unique features compared to other solutions used at present.

**Benefits for gardening, the environment and the society:**

- benefits of using the particular technological solution/product,
- an influence on the environment and a positive impact on the society/ the user.

**Profitability:**

- economic benefits that the certain solution brings about,
- expected demand/markets or possibility to apply the solution to other industry sectors.

**Moreover, the evaluation will also take into consideration:**

- a short video or presentation showing the product in use,
- copy of the acceptance certificate,
- submitted patents data,
- the way of presentation/completion of the form.

The winners will be selected by the Competition Jury.

The organiser has established **prof. Szczepan A. Pieniążek Competition Jury**, which consists of:

– prof. Dorota Konopacka, Ph.D (the president of Research Institute of Horticulture in Skierniewice),
–Grzegorz Doruchowski, Ph.D (Research Institute of Horticulture in Skierniewice),
–Adam Ekielski, Ph.D (University of Life Sciences; Faculty of Production Engineering),
– Witold Boguta (the president of National Union of Groups of Fruit and Vegetable),
– Adam Fura (orchard cultivation consultant in Czysty Owoc),
– Mariusz Podymniak (Hortus Media sp. z o.o.),
– Jacek Kłudka (the president of Oficyna Wydawnicza Oikos sp. z o.o.).

The members will elect **the president of the Competition Jury**.

Co-workers of the members of the jury are excluded from the competition.

**In prof. Szczepan A. Pieniążek Competition, three Awards will be granted.**

The company awarded will receive:

- a statuette – a token of prof. Szczepan A. Pieniążek Award,
- cash prize of 2000 PLN,
- the right to the unlimited, one-year use of the token of the award for publicity and marketing reasons on the condition of fully informing Oficyna Wydawnicza Oikos sp. z o.o. about the actions taken,
- on opportunity to give a 5-minute speech on the Award Ceremony.

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The jury has the right to restrain from granting awards, as well as granting a maximum of three honourable mentions.

**Prof. Pieniazek's Prize** will be presented during TSW 2023 opening, at January 18th, 2023, around 10 AM.

**Terms and Conditions of Participation:**

The submission form in Polish is available online on the organizer's website *www.tsw.pl*. The submission shall be coherent and illustrate the product clearly, together with its features. The maximum volume of the submission form are 8 A4 pages (with A,B and C parts included). The submission shall include essential technical details and product's operating principles. The form shall contain appropriate patents, trademarks, quality certificates etc.

The photographic material will be excluded from 10-page form. A short video, animation or presentation picturing the functions of the product is preferred. Videos shall have*.mp4 format.
The organizer of Fruit and Vegetable Industry Fair TSW 2023 ensures that the data provided in the submission form will be made accessible exclusively to the members of the jury, and only for evaluation purposes. These persons are bound to secrecy – before the deliberations of the Competition Jury start, the appropriate commitment must be placed. Nevertheless, we kindly encourage you to take any precaution in order to protect your intellectual property rights before you submit the form.

The organizer of the competition is not responsible for damage resulting from infringing the rights of the products submitted for the competition.

The submission fee is 500 PLN net. A bill will be issued after the completed form has been submitted. A company may submit for the competition an unlimited number of products and services, on the condition that each one of them appears on a separate form and submission fee has been paid for each of them.

**Submission form will be recognized as complete if:**

- A–C parts of the form are completed,
- a description, photo/video material or a presentation has been sent.

**The completed form shall be sent to the competition organizer by the 16th of December, 2022, 3 pm.**

**The forms shall be delivered by one of the following means:**

- by sending a completed form to **nagroda@tsw.pl** email address (in case of heavy files, it is possible to send them to competition organizer's ftp server. Please, contact us in order to receive the necessary data for the server users),
- by sending the completed form by post or courier services to the direction Oficyna Wydawnicza Oikos sp. z o.o, 02-316 Warszawa, ul. Kaliska 1 lok. 7,
- by submitting the form in person in the office of Oficyna Wydawnicza Oikos sp. z o.o. in Warszawa, 7/1 Kaliska street, between 8am and 3pm.