



AWARD POLICY

1	Name of Award	DSM Food Specialties, Egg-Citing Innovation Award
2	Objective	To reward 'egg-celence' in innovative research/ideas in the field of egg processing. The innovation needs to contribute to the profitability of the industry in general and relate to the value of egg-constituents specifically.
3	Scope	The award is open to students, scientists, universities, institutes, persons or companies as well as employees of companies working in the field of egg processing.
4	Eligibility criteria	Industry participants from all parts of the world can apply for the award. Contribution to science and advancement of a specific area of knowledge of egg constituents is the key consideration.
5	Frequency	Once per year.
6	Cash prize	€ 10,000 gross for the Award winner and € 2.500 for the runner-up.
7	Sponsor	DSM Food Specialties bv.
8	Call for applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First announcement at the IEC Shanghai 2008 Conference (14 to 18 September). - Closing of application three months before award ceremony. For 2009 closing date is June 1, 2009.
9	Intellectual property	The applicant/inventor is expected to undertake all actions needed to ensure or protect any of its alleged industrial rights. Upon request of the applicant and under special circumstances, DSM may be willing to support the applicant/inventor in this area.

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10	Award Judging Committee 2009 Referees	<p>The Award Judging Committee will be invited to judge the applications based on criteria indicated below. The overall score given by the judging committee will represent 90% of the total score.</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Theo Verleun (DSM); NO vote! <i>Secretary:</i> to be nominated <i>Five voting members:</i> to be invited/selected and appointed a.s.a.p.</p> <p><i>IEC members attending the award symposium:</i> Their vote will represent 10% of the total score.</p>
11	Judging criteria	<p>A score of 1 is lowest and 10 is highest.</p> <p>No decimals will be given by the judges.</p> <p>Scale 1 -10 points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative • Scientific content • Originality • Quality/communication/presentation • Impact to the industry • Economic value/margin increase <p>Extra score options(Yes: +5 /No: 0 extra points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability contribution • Consumer health/safety benefits <p>Each criteria score can be supported by written notes from each judge (see judges blank score document).</p>
12	Judging schedule	<p>Judging takes place in the three months window between closing of input requests and the award symposium and ceremony. For 2009 the award ceremony will probably be scheduled during Autumn (closing for applications 2009: June 1).</p>
13	Award presentation date	<p>Autumn 2009. Exact date to be determined.</p>

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14	Award presentation event	Conference format. At the award symposium the top five entries will be invited to present their input, followed by the award ceremony.
15	Award organization by	DSM Food Specialties
16	PR/Communication	Phased external communication according to DSM's PR rules and regulations (in close cooperation with IEC).

See also www.dsm-eggprocessing.com

This award policy is valid for the period 01-09-2008 – award ceremony in 2009. If required, changes and adaptations could be made and announced by DSM prior to the next award process.