The global virtual competition giving the SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY an opportunity to showcase INNOVATIVE RESEARCH to the WINE INDUSTRY

TO WHOM IS IT ADDRESSED?
Grape&Wine scientists from all over the world, whose activity is carried out in public research centres, are invited to submit one or more abstracts on their most innovative and applicative research on strategic themes for modern viticulture and enology.

WHY PARTICIPATE?
- Get international wine industry aware of your ongoing research activity and recent findings
- Create private funding opportunities for your research
- Establish international collaboration with other research groups on similar topics
- Get registered to the Enoforum Web Conference virtual congress, even if not a speaker
- Have free access to all face-to-face ENOFORUM 2021 congresses (Enoforum USA, May 5-6; Enoforum Italy, May 19-20, InfowineForum Portugal, April 21-22), even if not a speaker

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES
Authors who wish to candidate to ENOFORUM WEB CONTEST one or more researches performed in the last years, must complete the following online form by November 6th, 2020, including an abstract of the work, edited according to the standards given in the form. The summary, in the original language of the author and in English, should be ascribed to at least one of the following thematic sections:

- **VINE** (genetic material, soil management, agronomic practices, pathogen defense, services etc.)
- **GRAPE** (maturity monitoring, grape composition, grape processing, maceration techniques, etc.)
- **CELLAR** (alcoholic and malolactic fermentation, storage, fining, stabilization, etc.)
- **WINE** (sensory and chemical evaluation of wine, cleaning, bottling, packaging, market etc.)

The researches developed in collaboration with private supplying companies are admitted to the contest, provided that the name of the company does not appear among the authors or affiliations, and that no trade names are cited in texts.

WHAT'S NEXT?
The summaries of the submitted researches will be anonymously evaluated by the Scientific Committee for the criterion “relevance for modern and innovative wine production”.

The authors of 40 best ranked works, which will be announced in January 2021, will be shortlisted for the award, and they will be invited to orally present in English their research in a flash-talk format at the ENOFORUM WEB CONFERENCE, held online from 23 to 25 February 2021 with the expected audience largely overcoming 2,000 attendees from at least 20 producing wine countries.

For information ask the organizer: VINIDEA (Italy), enoforum@vinidea.it

VINIDEA
Before the date of the conference, the candidate speakers shall send to Vinidea a manuscript describing the research, to be lately published on Infowine and on journals of EWC media partners worldwide. The manuscripts will be reviewed by an independent panel of experts, in order to confirm the “scientific value” of the research.

During the congress, attending practitioners will evaluate the research results on the criteria “potential benefits for wine production”, and a ranking list will be defined on this base.

PRIZES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The work best-ranked by the practitioners, on the condition that its “scientific value” is confirmed by the panel of experts, will be the Winner of the Enoforum Web Contest. The Award of € 10,000 to the winning work of the contest will be paid for the research fund of the main author.

Additional Prizes established by the sponsors:

- € 2,500 to best classified among researches on enological products
- € 2,500 to best classified among researches on technologies showcased at SIMEI 2021
- € 2,500 to best classified among Italian researchers

The list of shortlisted researchers will be used to sort the invited speakers at the following ENOFORUM face-to-face editions in USA, Italy, Spain, Portugal and other countries, as well at the different meetings, conferences and webinars organized by VINIDEA. EWC Partners that organize events can select from the same list the speakers to be invited. Papers and abstracts will be published on different technical journals with wide readership.

Applicants not-selected for oral presentation as candidates of the EWC Award, will have free admission pass to all conference sessions of Enoforum 2021 in Italy or USA, and invited to present a poster session at the congresses that envisage it.

WANT TO JOIN THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE?
The composition of the EWC Scientific Committee is intended to extensively represent the entire universe of public wine research centres. All researchers in the public sector, including the participants of the contest, are invited to join the Scientific Committee.

Benefits of the EWC Scientific Committee Member:
- Get aware of the ongoing research activity at worldwide level, including what is not published on scientific journals
- Have a better perception of the research needs of the wine industry
- Be registered to the Enoforum Web Conference, even if not a speaker
- Free access to all face-to-face ENOFORUM congresses of the year, even if not a speaker

If you are willing to join the Scientific Committee, you should declare your availability by November 6, 2020 by completing a short online-form.

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