

ZENDAL

IV International ZendalAwards

2023 EDITION BASES

1. Zendal Group.

Zendal is a biopharmaceutical group, made up of 8 companies focused on the research, development, manufacturing and marketing of vaccines and other products for human and animal healthcare.

2. Call

Zendal's mission is to contribute to the improvement of living conditions through the research and development of medicines and vaccines focused on the prevention of diseases, both human and animal.

We know that human and animal health are interconnected with the well-being and the conservation of ecosystems. For this reason, sustainability and biodiversity have been fully integrated into the different lines of work of the company.

We approach the challenge of researching, developing and manufacturing new products for human and animal health with an integrating perspective with all living beings on the planet and the environment.

Within this framework, the IV edition of the International Zendal Awards will be held, with the aim to spread, promote and reward knowledge and research in the field of biotechnology worldwide.

In this new edition, a new category will be included for actions that have prioritised sustainability in their projects.

This new category aims to make sustainability in the different health disciplines visible from a holistic point of view, with the objective of finding the most efficient solutions to the complex health challenges of today's world.

3. The Awards

The International Zendal Awards were set up with the intention of recognising the work of those institutions, public or private, that develop their work in the field of animal as well as human health, and that have shown merit and commitment in carrying out these principles, within the areas related to vaccines, prevention, biotechnology and the concept of One Health. There are 2 categories of Awards:

Human healthcare Award:

In the form of a donation to a public or private institution (University, Government body, N.G.O., Foundation, Research Institute, startup...) that contributes to improve the human welfare within the field of healthcare and disease prevention.

Value of the prize: 40.000 € which must be invested in the winning Project.

Animal healthcare Award:

In the form of a donation to a public or private institution (University, Government body, N.G.O., Foundation, Research Institute, startup...) that contributes to improve the animal welfare within the field of healthcare and disease prevention.

Value of the prize: 25.000 € which must be invested in the winning Project.

4. Assessment criteria for the category awards

The judging panel will take into account the scientific-technical quality of the projects, as well as their viablility and feasibility.

Special consideration will be given to those nominations that contribute significantly to:

- Biotechnology research
- Knowledge transfer
- Innovation/Social transformation
- Healthcare

Furthermore, in order to guarantee that the winners are selected in the most objective and impartial way, the following qualities will be considered:

- Innovation and scientific relevance of the research
- Feasibility of the project
- Applicability of findings at both national and international level
- Contribution to improving lives in terms of progress and welfare

5. Tribute

Tribute Award: Recognition of the professional career of a person who has contributed, with his own work and merits in the scientific field, to the development of vaccines, disease prevention, biotechnology and the One Health concept, either in human or animal welfare.

The tribute prize will consist of an achievement award.

6. Special Mention

Best Sustainability initiative: investigations and actions of professionals, companies, institutions, associations, startups... that have made an outstanding contribution to sustainability. The candidates will be proposed by the Scientific Committee.

Value of the prize: 5.000 €

7. Submission of nominations

Application form: The submission of candidacies should be done online in Spanish or English through the official form in: www.zendal.com

Letter of support: Applications can be endorsed by a letter of support from the head of the research project or a relevant person linked to universities, hospitals or research centres.

Research project: All applications must be accompanied by a report of the research project submitted, in Word format, Times New Roman 14pt font, 1.5pt line spacing and a maximum length of 5 pages A4 size including tables, images and bibliography. In addition, the bibliography and references must be numbered in the text and listed at the end of the chapter (Vancouver).

The report must include:

- Title of the project.
- Type of project.
- Centre where the project is carried out.
- Principal investigator (Name and surname, profession, work centre, position, telephone and e-mail).
- Collaborating researchers (Name and surname, profession, work centre, position, telephone and e-mail).
- Abstract (300 words maximum).

- Background: scope of the project and justification of the practical and/or scientific interest of the project.
- Objectives of the project.
- Methodology (Design, Subjects of study, Variables, Data collection and analysis and limitations of the study).
- Most relevant results (Impact of the project, Evaluation of the benefit obtained since the implementation of the project, Number of patients included, Health results, etc.).
- Bibliography.

Additional information: Additional information may be provided on a complementary basis. Such information will be used by the judging panel in the case that they need further information or to clarify doubts, but it will not necessarily be used for decision-making as it is not mandatory.

Candidates not awarded in previous editions can present candidacies again, respecting the technical report model required for the 2023 edition.

The Awards committee undertakes to maintain the confidentiality of all data and not to reveal the identity of the nominees until the judging panel issues its decision.

8. Judging Panel

The judging panel will be freely appointed by the management of the Zendal group and will be made up of prominent personalities in the field of biotechnology and health, as well as a President and a Secretary (without voting rights) of the group.

The deliberations, work documents and the results of the votes will be confidential and unappealable.

The judging panel's decision:

A Simple Majority: The final decision on the Awards in each category will be conducted by a simple majority. Only one applicant per category will be given an award. The President of the judging panel will have the casting vote in the case of a draw. The work that obtains the highest score will be selected.

Rigour: The judging panel is responsible for the nominees' suitability. The judging panel will act at all times with rigour, independance and fair play.

Vacant Awards: In the case that none of the nominees comply with the requirements and objectives of the Awards, the judging panel can come to the decision to announce the Awards as void.

The interpretation of the rules: The judging panel is authorized to resolve, along with the Zendal Group's Management, any questioning of the interpretation of the rules that may arise.

The judging panel's decision will be formally announced on the website:

www.zendal.com in the month of October 2022.

The judging panel's decision is final.

9. Submission dates

Registration and submission of the candidacies should be carried out between June 1st and October 3rd, 2023 (both included). The deadline for submitting applications will be October 3rd at 11:59 p.m. Spanish time.

The Judging Panel's decision will be known during the month of October, when the winners of this edition will be contacted.

10. Awards Ceremony

The awards ceremony will be held in a public event during the month of November in Vigo.

The winners must be present at the awards ceremony. In the event that the prize falls on a Group, it will be represented by a maximum of three of their members. In addition, they undertake to participate in the parallel activities organized around said event and will authorize the Zendal group to broadcast all the information related to these awards.

11. Data protection and use of information

The call will comply with the current legal regulations on protection of personal data. The fact of attending this call implies the acceptance of its bases and the resolution of the same, which will be final. Exceptionally and for duly justified reasons, Zendal reserves the right to modify the bases in order to clarify or specify their content without this implying a substantial or arbitrary alteration of the same.

12. Acceptance and Special Conditions

The submission of a candidacy does not exempt from the possibility of participate in future editions.

The submission of candidacies supposes the full acceptance of these bases.

Zendal group reserves the right to partially or totally cancel the competition, if necessary, due to causes beyond its control, without such a cancellation implying any responsibility for the company.

The award winners grant the Zendal Group, free of charge, the rights to use their own image and voice, to the maximum extent permitted by law, so that it can broadcast, among other things, the award ceremony and its result. This cession will be formalised prior to the awarding of the prize.

13. More information

Inquiries regarding the International Zendal Awards should be made through e-mail zendalawards@zendal.com or by phone on 986 330 400 ext 323.