

The leading international food technology award

The International FoodTec Award from DLG and its partners recognise ground-breaking developments in innovation, sustainability and efficiency in the food technology sector.

Aspects crucial for the selection are the significance for practice and the effects on operating efficiency and labour management, the environment and the energy situation. Effects on facilitation of labour and safety at work will also be appraised.

Every three years the International FoodTec Award is presented in form of gold and silver medals at the Anuga FoodTec, the world's leading trade fair for food and beverage technology in Cologne. The show is organised by DLG in collaboration with Koelnmesse.

Each innovation must be submitted individually. Please use the application form on our website (www.foodtecaward.com). Submissions may be made in German or English. Joint submissions are possible. In this case the submission must be marked as a joint submission and all partners must be named.

Application form and judging regulations:
www.foodtecaward.com

Closing date for submissions: 19 June 2017

Submission guidelines:

- The application form requesting a summary of the key facts must be filled out carefully. It must show the innovative achievement. The innovative product properties must be described plausibly, be transparent and wherever possible be documented by independent test results.
- At most one picture as a file (with 300 dpi resolution) should be attached to illustrate the innovation in the media and as a selection aid for the Commission.
- DLG warrants that all documents submitted will be treated in strict confidence except those required to present the product in the Award Winners Magazine or on the Internet.

Deadline for submissions: Applications can be submitted online by 12 midnight, 19 June 2017. All documents must be e-mailed to the DLG Competence Center Food (FachzentrumLM@DLG.org) by the closing date for submissions. Any submissions received after the deadline and any submissions which are incomplete or do not comply with the requirements set out above will be excluded from participating in the International FoodTec Award.

Partners of the 2018 International FoodTec Award:



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Application

The International FoodTec Award is open to all companies from the food and supplier industry. Innovations may be submitted from the following areas:

- Process technology including measuring, control and regulating technology
- Automation and robotics
- Filling and packaging technology
- Environmental technology
- Biotechnology
- Process management including software solutions
- Logistics
- Food safety and quality management

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DLG has awarded the technology prize in cooperation with the following partner organisations and trade media since 1994:

- EFFoST (European Federation of Food Science and Technology)
- Anuga FoodTec
- "Fleischwirtschaft" and "Fleischwirtschaft international" (Deutscher Fachverlag)
- "European Dairy Magazine" and "Die Milchwirtschaft" (Verlag Th. Mann)
- "FOOD Lab – Qualitätsmanagement, Analytik und Nachhaltigkeit" (Bücker Fachverlag)
- "DLG-Lebensmittel" (DLG-Verlag)
- "Lebensmitteltechnik" (LT Food Medien-Verlag)

Awards

The International FoodTec Award is presented in form of gold and silver medals.

Products with a new concept in which the function has been crucially altered and the use of which allows a new process or which substantially improves a known process will be awarded a gold medal.

Products in which a known product has been developed to such an extent that a substantial improvement in the function and the process is achieved will be awarded a silver medal.



Announcement of winners and presentation of awards

The gold and silver medals will be presented at the Anuga FoodTec 2018, the international supplier fair for the food and beverage industry in Cologne. The world-leading show is organised by DLG and Koelnmesse.

Winners will be announced by DLG in the trade press ahead of the Anuga FoodTec and under www.anugafoodtec.com and www.foodtecaward.com as well as in other trade publications and online portals of our media partners.

Jury of experts

The winners are selected by a an international jury of distinguished experts from different fields:

- Dr. Ir. C.D. (Kees) de Gooijer, Food & Nutrition Delta, Wageningen (Netherlands)
- Prof. Antonio Delgado, Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen-Nuremberg (Germany)
- Prof. Michael Doßmann, Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences, Weidenbach (Germany)
- Prof. Michael Gänzle, University of Alberta, Edmonton (Canada)
- Prof. Tilo Hühn, Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW), Wädenswil (Switzerland)
- Prof. Henry Jäger, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (Austria)
- Prof. Alexander Kolesnov, Kolosnov, Moscow State University of Food Production MGUPP (Russia)
- Prof. Horst-Christian Langowski, Fraunhofer Institute for Process Engineering and Packaging, Freising-Weihenstephan (Germany)
- Prof. Helmy T. Omran, Suez Canal University, Ismailia (Egypt)
- Prof. Heike Schuchmann, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe (Germany)
- Prof. Achim Stiebing, Ostwestfalen Lippe University of Applied Sciences, Lemgo (Germany)
- Prof. Jochen Weiss, University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart (Germany)