

Poster Session - "From Lab to Life: Drug Hunters Symposium"
Official Contest Rules

1. Contest

- 1.1. The aim of the Contest is to promote chemistry and facilitate knowledge exchange among Participants.
- 1.2. The subject of the Contest is to prepare a poster for the Poster Session on the following topic: "From Lab to Life: Drug Hunters Symposium".

2. Organiser

- 2.1. The Contest is organised by the company **RYVU THERAPEUTICS S.A.**, a Polish joint-stock company having its registered office at ul. Sternbacha 2, 30-394 Krakow, Poland, entered into the register of companies of the National Court Register held by the District Court of Krakow-Śródmieście in Krakow, XI Division of the National Court Register under the KRS number: 0000367359, TAX ID: 6792942955, REGON: 120515330, having its share capital of PLN 9,248,059.20 (paid in full) (hereinafter referred to as "**Ryvu**" or "**Organiser**").
- 2.2. The Organiser is also funder of the awards.

3. Time and Territory

- 3.1. The Contest is organised on the territory of Poland.
- 3.2. The Contest shall be held from 29 January 2024 to 12 April 2024 (date of the Poster Session).

4. Eligibility Criteria

4.1. The Contest is open to:

- a) students of the last year of the second cycle studies,
- b) students of the last year of the uniform studies for the Master's degree,
- c) PhD students,
- d) graduates of the aforementioned studies up to two years after graduation,

of the following fields of study: chemistry, medicinal chemistry, organic chemistry, process chemistry, industrial chemistry.

4.2. Participants must have their place of residence in Poland and be eligible to work in Poland.

5. Exclusion Criteria

5.1. The Organiser shall exclude Participants:

- a) who do not meet the eligibility criteria set out in section 4,
- b) for whom the entry is prohibited or restricted by law,
- c) who are employees of the Organiser or immediate family members (spouses, domestic partners, parents, grandparents, siblings, children and grandchildren) of employees of the Organiser or employees or family members of any of their respective affiliated companies,

- d) who have misrepresented the information required as a condition for participating in the Contest or has failed to supply that information.

6. Entries

- 6.1. Entries are voluntary and free of charge.
- 6.2. Participants shall participate in the Contest only if they got acquainted with the Official Contest Rules and agree to comply with them.
- 6.3. The Contest will consist of two phases. In the first phase, Participants are asked to submit an abstract of a scientific paper in organic or medicinal chemistry in English on the following topic: "From Lab to Life: Drug Hunters Symposium". There is a 300-word limit, excluding the title and authors names. While submitting an abstract, the Participant must provide the following information:
 - a) list of authors,
 - b) contact information for the principal investigator and presenter of the future Poster (name, surname, e-mail address, phone number, field of study, year of studies, affiliation),
 - c) title of the abstract and of the Poster.
- 6.4. By sending the abstract Participant declares that he or she has acknowledged with the Official Contest Rules and agree to comply with them.
- 6.5. The Organiser allows collective works, but the Poster can be presented by only one presenting author. In case of collective works, all authors should be credited. Only one person (principal investigator and presenter of the future Poster) can be awarded.
- 6.6. As per the abstracts received, 30 superior entries will be selected for the second phase. The authors of these entries will be requested to create Posters and participate in the Poster Session. The Participants will be informed of their selection via e-mail by no later than 15 March 2024.
- 6.7. The Organiser reserves the right to verify whether the Participant meets the conditions set out in these Official Contest Rules. The Organiser may require (by e-mail to the e-mail address provided by the Participant in the e-mail with entry) from the Participants supporting documents or information, e.g.: a copy of a personal ID document (ID card, passport) to confirm the place of residence and eligibility to work in Poland or a statement from the university or copy of a diploma.
- 6.8. Failure to contact the Participant, lack of positive verification or an attempt by a Participant to violate Official Contest Rules or the generally applicable provisions of law may result in exclusion of the Participant concerned from the Contest.

7. Poster Requirements

- a. **Objective** - Design a Poster for the Poster Session on the following topic: "From Lab to Life: Drug Hunters Symposium";
- b. **Size** - Required Poster size is 90 cm wide by 140 cm tall; the Poster can be horizontal or vertical;
- c. **Technique** - Posters can be created using any technique, however they must be 2D and must not have been produced using techniques likely to cause staining or other damages;

- d. **Legal restrictions** - All Posters must be original art and they cannot infringe any third party rights, especially intellectual property rights. The content of the Posters must not be contrary to law or good morals (for example, it cannot contain offensive, defamatory, xenophobic, discriminative or political content). Posters may not contain images of individuals or their personal data without their consent. Entries which do not meet those criteria will be excluded from the Contest.

8. Winners

- 8.1. Winners will be chosen and announced by the Jury during the Poster Session.
- 8.2. Authors presenting Posters must participate in the Poster Session and be available to answer questions throughout. Members of the Jury are not required to wait for a missing presenting author. Posters without presenting authors will not be taken into consideration.

9. Entry Limit

- 9.1. Each Participant may submit only one Poster to the Contest.

10. Entry Deadline for Abstracts

- 10.1. Abstracts must be submitted to Ryvu **by Thursday, 29 February 2024** to the following e-mail address: **postersession@ryvu.com**.
- 10.2. Abstracts submitted after this deadline will not be accepted.

11. Poster Session

- 11.1. Poster Session will take place on **12 April 2024 at 9:00 am to 16:00 pm** at Ryvu's building in Krakow, ul. Sternbacha 2.
- 11.2. **Participants invited to the Poster Session should bring Posters printed on stiffer cardboard of the dimensions specified under section 6.**
- 11.3. The Organiser will pay for the costs of Participants' attendance at the Poster Session up to the amount of PLN 800. For this purpose, the Organiser will contact the selected Participants and book their transport and accommodation. The Organiser does not provide any other form of reimbursement of the costs. Accommodation can only be provided if the distance from the Participant's place of residence to the Ryvu headquarters exceeds 300 km.

12. Rights

- 12.1. All Participants retain rights to their works. By sending their works to the Organiser, Participants grant Ryvu a non-exclusive, irrevocable, free-of-charge license to use the abovementioned works, especially abstracts and Posters, in connection with the Contest, including for promotional purposes.
- 12.2. Participants authorize the Organiser to use their names and images in connection with the Contest (e.g. photos or videos taken during Poster Session), especially in the Organiser's social media accounts, press releases and internal channels of communication. Particularly, the Organiser shall be permitted to publish:

- a) the name of the Winner and its image,
- b) its scientific affiliation,
- c) subject of the Poster,
- d) type of an award.

13. Jury

- 13.1. Posters will be assessed by the Jury made up of employees of the Organiser in the number of 3 (three).
- 13.2. The task of the Jury is in particular to supervise the proper conduct of the Contest, select the Winners and handle complaints.
- 13.3. The Jury will evaluate, at its sole discretion, all duly submitted entries, taking into account the Selection Criteria indicated in section 14, and will select the best of them.

14. Winner Selection Criteria

- 14.1. The Jury will apply the following selection criteria to choose the winning Poster:
 - a) Innovativeness and scientific level (inventiveness, out-of-the-box thinking),
 - b) Originality (unique, creative design),
 - c) Industrial Applicability (possibility to implement in everyday life),
 - d) Quality of the Poster (neatness and correctness).
- 14.2. Winners will be selected and announced during the Poster Session.

15. Awards

- 15.1. The Organiser has envisaged the following awards:
 - 1st place** - 3 paid internships at Ryvu worth up to 26 PLN Gross per Hour
 - 2nd place** - gift vouchers to bookshop worth up to 800 PLN,
 - 3rd place** – gift vouchers worth up to 500 PLN.
- 15.2. The Organiser reserves the right not to select any Winners in the Contest.
- 15.3. Each Participant can be awarded with only one prize.
- 15.4. Upon being declared a winner, Participant will be required to sign an internship agreement with the Organiser.
- 15.5. The internship will have a fixed duration of three (3) months, commencing on the agreed-upon start date. Winners must commit to working on a full-time basis.
- 15.6. The internship will take place at the Organiser's premises, as specified in Section 2.1. Winners are responsible for their own transportation and accommodation during the internship period.
- 15.7. Winners will receive remuneration in the amount of 26 PLN gross per hour. However, public and legal dues related to the internship (personal income tax, mandatory contributions) will be deducted from this amount. Other terms of the internship will be outlined in the internship agreement.
- 15.8. Admission to the internship is contingent upon the Winner signing an internship agreement with the Organiser and providing necessary documents.

15.9. If, for reasons beyond the Organiser's control, the winner is unable or unwilling to conclude the internship agreement or fails to commence the internship within 5 days of the agreed start date, the winner will forfeit the right to complete the internship. In such a case, the Organiser will notify the winner of their forfeiture. Additionally, the Organiser reserves the right to reduce the number of internships offered in such a situation.

16. Withdrawal of the award

16.1. The Organiser may withdraw the award after its granted, in case it finds out that:

- a) false information, fraud or corruption was used to obtain it;
- b) the Winner was not eligible for the Contest or should have been excluded;
- c) the Winner is in serious breach of his obligations under these Official Contest Rules.

16.2. Excluded Participants will be informed of such decision by e-mail.

17. Data Protection

17.1. Any personal data related to the Contest shall be processed by the Organiser, as a data controller, pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation).

17.2. Processing of the personal data is necessary for the performance of the Contest and, therefore it shall be processed solely for the purposes of the performance, management and follow up of the Contest.

17.3. The personal data shall be processed for the duration of the Contest and for a necessary period after the Contest. The Participant shall have the right of access to his personal data and the right to rectify any such data that is inaccurate or incomplete. Should the Participant have any queries concerning the processing of his personal data, he shall address them to the Organiser.

18. Final provisions

18.1. The Contest is governed by Polish Law.

18.2. The Organiser shall not be held responsible if the Participant provided him with incorrect contact details, changed them without notifying the Organiser or failed to check the mailbox on time.

18.3. Complaints regarding the competition can be submitted by the Participants in writing (by post, registered mail or personal delivery) or by e-mail to the Organiser's address indicated in these Official Contest Rules up to 7 days from the date of the results of each phase of the Contest. The deadline for filing a complaint is determined by the date of its sending.

18.4. Each complaint should include: first name, surname, the exact address of the Participant and the telephone number given in the entry, as well as a detailed description and reason for the complaint and the content of the claim.

18.5. Complaints will be dealt with within a maximum of 10 days of receipt by the Organiser.