

## Mettler-Toledo Life Science Award

### Participation Rules (the Rules)

Participation in this contest (referred to as the "Contest") is subject to these Rules, and eligible Contest participants agree to be bound by them when entering this Contest. The terms "we," "our," and "us" refer to Mettler-Toledo GmbH, with a registered address at Im Langacher 44, 8600 Greifensee, Switzerland. The terms "you," "yourself" refer to the eligible Contest participant.

**1. Registration procedure** - The Contest is open to all industry and academic researchers who are affiliated with or employed by any research-based institution, university, or company working with cell culture for innovating life science and who are resident in one of the following countries:

- Region Europe: Austria, Germany, Denmark, France, Norway, Sweden or Switzerland
- Region Asia: China or Singapore
- Region Americas: USA (all states) or Canada

There will be three winners in total, namely one per geographical region, as set forth above.

In order to participate in this Contest, the duly completed registration form available under <https://www.mt.com/global/en/home/perm-lp/product-organizations/ana/life-science-award.html> including your research abstract must be received by Mettler-Toledo by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. The award is not industry- or application-specific, and you need to specify your field of work. Only information that is non-confidential should be submitted for the research abstract. **By submitting your registration, you confirm to be authorized to provide all information in the registration form.**

Responsibility cannot be accepted for registrations which are incomplete, delayed or not received. There is no purchase required in order to participate in the Contest.

Winners will be selected by a review committee consisting of Dr. Natalia T. Jarzebska, Application & Services Specialist at METTLER TOLEDO, Dr. Tyler Gable, Market Development Manager at METTLER TOLEDO, and Dr. Hope Isobel Needs, Senior Scientific Writer at Co-Labb on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 from the duly completed registrations received by MT in time. All duly submitted registrations will be ranked according to the following criteria: innovation, impact on society, appropriateness of methods, and use of cells or cell culture.

The selection is final. No correspondence will be entered into. Legal action is excluded.

**2. Prize** - The winner in

- Europe and Asia will be awarded a SevenExcellence S400-Bio-Kit consisting of meter and specialized sensor, a 20 µL Rainin pipette, UV5Nano, CytoDirect with consumables for 3 months (4 boxes of 25 slides), and PlateDirect. With the exception that if the winner is in France or Singapore, they will not receive PlateDirect.
- If the winner is in the USA, they will receive the prize without PlateDirect and CytoDirect with consumables;
- If the winner is in Canada, they will receive the prize without PlateDirect.

In addition, the winners and their research work will be featured in a promotional campaign on Mettler-Toledo's webpage [www.mt.com](http://www.mt.com) and other channels.

The winners will be notified by e-mail on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 and will receive their instruments in person or by post or an equivalent transportation service. Prizes will only be attributed in compliance with the applicable export control regulations and all other regulations, which Mettler-Toledo is subject to. Prizes are non-transferable, there is no cash alternative in whole or in part. Mettler-Toledo however reserves the right to substitute an alternative of equal or higher value. Winners are responsible for the payment of all charges or taxes related to the receipt or use of the prizes.

By participating in this Contest and to the extent permitted by law each participant and winner waives any and all claims of liability against Mettler-Toledo, its employees and agents, for any direct or indirect losses or damages arising out of or in connection with the participant's entry, its use by Mettler-Toledo, this Contest or from the use of any prize. Participant herewith agrees to indemnify Mettler-Toledo including its affiliates, employees and agents and hold it harmless from and against all losses, claims, damages, expenses or other liabilities whatsoever which may occur to Mettler-Toledo as a direct consequence of the registration for the Contest by the participant, or any of its employees, agents or representatives.

In the event of circumstances arising outside of its control, Mettler-Toledo reserves the right to cancel or change the Contest at any stage, including but not limited to the closing date.

**3. Publications and Promotion** - Mettler-Toledo reserves the exclusive right to make any press release or any kind of public communication about the Contest. Each participant submitting an entry grants MT the right to use the entry and its content for internal and commercial purposes in connection with the Contest (i.e. for marketing or sales campaigns, in print media, the internet or other media like television, trade, business and general press, MT's own media, webinars, newsletters etc.). MT may also use the entries and its content for presentation and events in connection with the Contest in whole or in part, and may publish worldwide and without restriction as to time and may create derivative works. For the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing does not limit participants rights in any way to use the content of their entry in other contexts, independent of the Contest.

The details and form of the promotional campaign involving the winners and their research work (e.g. interview, video and/or picture recordings, etc.) will be agreed directly with the winners following their selection.

**5. Data Privacy** - Participants agree that all data, especially name and address, may be processed, stored and otherwise used for the purposes and within the context of the Contest.

**If you grant us consent, by submitting your information for this Contest you allow us to contact you regarding our product or service offerings and/or updates. You may withdraw such consent at any time, without naming grounds or creating influence on your chance of winning in the Contest. For more information see [www.mt.com/privacypolicy](http://www.mt.com/privacypolicy).**

**6. Miscellaneous** - Employees of Mettler-Toledo and such employees' immediate family members are excluded from this Contest. Participants bear the sole responsibility for abiding to all regulations they are subject to, including but not limited to procurement regulations and internal company guidelines of their employers or affiliated institutions. Participation in this Contest is subject to these Rules and participants agree to be bound by them when entering this Contest. This Contest is void where prohibited by law.

This Contest and Rules are exclusively governed by the laws of Switzerland. Exclusive venue for any disputes that may arise under or in relation to this Contest shall be the courts of the Canton Zurich.