

BACKGROUND

Supporting the next generation of food scientists has always been of central concern to GNT. Since 2009, GNT has been awarding the 'GNT Young Scientist Award' with the intention to honour students and PhD students with extraordinary scientific achievements in the field of food science. In doing so, GNT offers young scientists the opportunity to show their talent and potential to an academic and industrial audience. The GNT Young Scientist award seeks to encourage young scientists to engage in the scientific examination of pioneering approaches related and applicable to fruit and vegetable processing and innovative use of colorimetric analysis.

GNT YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD 2017

This year the 'GNT Young Scientist Award' will be presented at the 31st EFFoST international conference in Melia Sitges, Spain. The award committee will consider scientific contributions in the form of poster presentations and oral presentations presented in the course of the conference.

The three best scientific contributions will be selected by a committee of academic and industrial representatives.

AWARD CRITERIA

- Scientific excellence and innovative approach of the presented work
- Thematic relevance for issues/solutions applicable to the manufacturing of Colouring Foods
- The candidate must register for the conference and attend the award ceremony (last conference day)
- The candidate must be the first author on the presentation and must be the person directly responsible for the majority of work presented on the poster
- Age restriction: Nominee has completed his/her terminal degree no more than 3 years prior to the award date

THE GNT YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING PRIZES:

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| 1. Best Scientific Contribution: | € 1000 |
| 2. Second Best Scientific Contribution: | € 600 |
| 3. Third Best Scientific Contribution: | € 400 |

SELECTION AND NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Prior to the conference, a scientific committee will evaluate the scientific content of the submitted abstract or poster. The three best contributions will be selected by the committee during the conference, the finalists will be notified by a GNT representative in the course of the annual conference.

Applications to the GNT Young Scientist Award must contain:

- Abstract or poster representing the scientific work
- Candidates Curriculum Vitae

Please submit your application to gnt-award@gnt-group.com

ABOUT GNT

Specialised in developing and processing food ingredients made from edible fruits and vegetables, the GNT Group offers EXBERRY® Colouring Foods. These colouring ingredients are used by the global food and beverage industry as a clean label alternative to artificial or other additive colours. The term 'Colouring Foods' is used to describe the concept of using one food to impart its colour to another or 'colouring food with food.'

GNT is constantly developing new solutions to meet the demands and challenges of the global food industry. GNT's experts are available to help food and beverage manufacturers at each stage of the development process, including recipe development, stability testing, colour matching and regulatory advice.

We recognize our continued success depends on the growth and health of our communities and partners, as well as the vitality and conservation of our natural resources. Through our approach to community involvement, we support programs that focus on improving nutrition and health, education and environmental stewardship. Our focus on supporting education includes programs and projects that improve access to primary and secondary education for underprivileged children in Cargill communities; training and schooling to improve skills in science, technology and engineering; and partnerships with higher education institutions that provide access to the best people and ideas relevant to the worlds we serve: agriculture, food and risk management.

GNT offers a variety of career opportunities for graduates. www.gnt-group.com