

GROUP 1: BEST THESIS AWARD

An award of EUR 5000 will be given to the author of the best thesis

Criteria	Description
Eligibility	Any flavor related project that has led to the submission of a PhD in 2011
Thesis	<p>The thesis should clearly explain the starting hypotheses or the goals and aims of the work</p> <p>Research does not necessarily need to be restricted to scientific aspects, but can also cover other features of flavor science such as business policy, marketing, legislation, consumer impact, etc.</p> <p>Clarity of expression and effective communication of results is a key aspect in assessing the thesis</p> <p>Appropriate data analysis should be evident</p> <p>Clear abstracts and summaries are expected</p> <p>Clear Figures and Tables are expected</p>
Novelty	All PhD studies should contain a degree of novelty and this will be part of the judging criteria. Novelty may be a new method for studying flavor or new findings or some other aspect of the PhD study
Results	The results should show good experimental design and robust methodology e.g. adequate replication and sampling to support the conclusions
Publications	Some theses are composed of published papers, others are more narrative in style. Thus, the judging criteria will take these different styles into consideration and publication of the thesis results will <u>not</u> be an essential criterion for judging
Language	English
Registration	Registration must be accompanied by evidence of enrolment in 2011 at the university/institute. All documents to be countersigned by the Professor concerned Deadline for registration: October 31, 2011
Submission	The submitted thesis must be countersigned by the Professor concerned Deadline for thesis submission: December 15, 2011
Evaluation	End January, 2012: Best thesis selection to be announced by the Steering Committee
Award and Presentation	March 22/23, 2012: The successful candidate will be invited to Geneva to attend the Annual Savory Flavor Conference. The award of EUR 5000 will be presented at this meeting.

Relevant documents should be sent to:

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**APPLICATION FORM FOR GROUP 1 STUDENTS
BEST PHD THESIS AWARD IN FLAVOR RESEARCH**

Please complete this form and send it, with a copy of the thesis, by the closing date of
October 31, 2011 to:

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Name of PhD student

Postal address

Email address

University/Institute (name/address)
where PhD awarded

Date of award

Name of PhD supervisor

Supervisor signature to confirm compliance
with the award regulations (see above)

Description of PhD thesis and commentary on how it meets the criteria for the award

Use 10 pt font, 2 sides of A4, (10 sides if thesis is not written in English).

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