

The Word of Mass Spectrometry

Terms of Participation for The Word of Mass Spectrometry:

1 Application of these Terms of Participation ("TOP")

The participation in The Word of Mass Spectrometry ("WoMS") is subject to acceptance and compliance with the following TOP. Terms and conditions of applicants and/or any conditions, reservations or confidentiality notices provided by applicants are not applicable and are herewith rejected.

2 Host

The WoMS is hosted, organized and awarded by Lipotype GmbH
Tatzberg 47
01307 Dresden, Germany
("Lipotype")

3 Target of the WoMS („Target“)

The WoMS was created to support early career researchers to explore their opportunities in scientific communication, get relevant hands-on practice, and take informed career decisions.

4 Competition Dates

Applications for the WoMS are open from 1st of March 2023 until 14th of March 2023. Applications submitted after the end of the application deadline will not be considered. The Winners (as defined below) will be notified on or before 22nd of March 2023 via electronic mail.

5 Who may enter?

Applications are open to all researchers that are currently obtaining a PhD or MD degree or graduated with a PhD or MD degree no longer than 7 years ago and have experience with mass spectrometry in a wet and/or dry lab environment.

Applicants must ensure to have proper permission to enter into the WoMS and not to violate any laws or infringe any rights of third parties by entering the WoMS and/or submitting the Application.

6 How to Enter?

6.1 Applications have to be made in English language, fit into the Target and must include the completely and truthfully filled application form provided by Lipotype including any therein requested additional information or materials ("Application"). The Application should include sufficient information and its relationship to the Target to allow for a proper evaluation by the Selection Committee (as defined below).

6.2 Applications may only be submitted to Lipotype via the application form (<https://www.lipotype.com/woms/>).

6.3 Participation is only allowed once per applicant and/or project for every run of the WoMS. Participation in the WoMS is free of charge.

7 Award and Prizes

7.1 The prizes for the WoMS winners ("Winner") are participation in a joint half-day course by a science communications coach followed by a 4-week part-time online internship at Lipotype marketing over the course of April 2023.

7.2 A transfer or assignment of awarded prizes to third parties is not allowed.

7.3 The prizes or their equivalent cash value will not be paid out in cash.

8 Selection Process

8.1 The Winners will be determined by a selection committee assembled by Lipotype ("Selection Committee"). Lipotype reserves right to change the composition of the Selection Committee at any time. External expertise may be sought.

8.2 Applications will be evaluated by the Selection Committee in terms of how they fit into the Target.

8.3 Depending on the outcome of the evaluation of the Selection Committee, the WoMS and corresponding prizes (c.f. Section 7 above) may be awarded to up to three Winners.

9 Confidentiality

APPLICATIONS MUST ONLY CONTAIN NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

The participation in the WoMS does not constitute a confidential relationship or obligation of secrecy between Lipotype and the Applicant. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to ensure that his Application does not include any own or third party confidential information such as business or trade secrets, unpublished patent applications or inventions and/or other information or material of confidential nature.

10 Publication of Winners

Lipotype shall have the right to present the Winner(s) for promotional purposes on its website or newsletter, through social media or in printed form (e.g. flyers, articles or newspaper articles). No personal information of the Winner(s) will be presented or publicised in this regard, unless the respective Winner(s) expressly consent to such use.

11 Miscellaneous

11.1 Lipotype reserves the right to exclude participants from the WoMS if they violate the TOP. Lipotype furthermore reserves the right to terminate and prematurely stop the WoMS, if a proper execution of the WoMS is no longer possible (e.g., if the number of Applications was too small).

11.2 These TOP and the relationship between the Applicant and Lipotype with regard to the WoMS are subject to the laws of Germany.

11.3 In case of disputes relating to these TOP and/or the WoMS, Dresden, Germany shall be the exclusive place of jurisdiction.

Privacy Notice:

With this Privacy Notice we inform you which personal data we collect and for which purposes your personal data are processed.

1 Controller

Controller within the meaning of the General Data Protection Regulation is: Lipotype GmbH, Tatzberg 47, 01347 Dresden ("Lipotype"). If you have any questions or suggestions regarding data protection, please feel free to contact us by e-mail at privacy@lipotype.com.

You can contact our Data Protection Officer as follows: Data Protection Officer, Tatzberg 47, 01307 Dresden, privacy@lipotype.com.

2 Processing Personal Data

Lipotype ("we", "us", "our") organizes The Word of Mass Spectrometry ("WoMS") award ("Award"). In order to participate you will be asked to fill in an application

form by providing personal data such as your name, work details, contact and address, Twitter and LinkedIn account, a short description of your scientific field of expertise, a short description of your motivation to participate in the Award, and information about your last academic degree. We will process such personal data solely for the purpose of conducting the Award and in order to notify you should you be selected as one of the winners of the Award. The legal basis for such processing is Art. 6(1)(b) GDPR.

3 Deletion of Personal Data

We will delete or anonymize your personal data as soon as it is no longer required for the purposes for which we have collected or used it in accordance with the above paragraphs. For more details on our data retention concept, you can contact us by e-mail at privacy@lipotype.com.

4 Rights of the Data Subjects

With regard to the processing of your personal data you have a right of access to your personal data being subject to the processing, a right to rectification of your personal data, a right to erasure of your personal data, a right of restriction of processing of your personal data, and a right to data portability with regard to your personal data. Furthermore, you have a right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority competent for you.

Where processing of your personal data is based on Art. 6(1)(f) or serves direct marketing purposes, you have a right to object to the processing of your personal data.

