

# Technical Guidelines

## SOFW AWARD

### 1. Call for tender

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Starting from 2020, SOFW Journal will present the "SOFW Award" in the category Best Scientific Publication once every year in October.

This award is intended to honor companies and authors who have published the best publications in the fields of washing and cleaning, cosmetics and personal care, as well as perfumery and fragrances in SOFW Journal in a calendar year.

Special topics such as law, hygiene etc. may also be included. The jury reserves the right to make a decision in individual cases.

A first, second and third prize will be awarded.

### 2. Participation

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All authors and companies whose articles have been accepted and released for publication in the SOFW Journal are eligible to participate. The participation takes place automatically for all publications. If you do not wish to participate, you must inform us when submitting your article.

An author/company may participate with several publications.

No participation fee is charged.

Members of the jury and SOFW employees are exempt from participation.

### 3. The jury

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The publications are evaluated by a neutral and independent jury of experts. Each jury member evaluates independently and autonomously.

### 4. The award ceremony

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The awarding of the prize will be announced in a separate announcement and will take place either at a corresponding specialist event or at a separate event.

### 5. The assessment criteria

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The jury has the following assessment criteria:

- > **Basic relevance**
  - consumer relevant
  - demand-oriented
  - new
- > **Possibility of implementation**
  - high
  - medium
  - low
  - already implemented
- > **Innovation**
  - Improvement and/or extension of an existing approach
  - novel approach
  - Niche
  - or broad applicability

### 6. Endowment/promotion

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All winners will be published via the communication channels of SOFW (website, newsletter, print, etc.). A special issue (electronic) with all publications of the winners will be produced and distributed to SOFW's global databases.

### 7. Date

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The selection always starts with issue 11 (November) of SOFW Journal and ends with issue 10 (October) of the following year.

### 8. Legal basis

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No legal claim whatsoever arises from participation. The decision on the awarding of prizes is the sole responsibility of the jury. Legal recourse is excluded.

For further information and any current changes please refer to [www.sofw.com/award](http://www.sofw.com/award)

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