



### The Award

The EUROPEAN BIOTECHNICA AWARD is Europe's most established and important biotech prize. It is given in recognition of exceptional products and services that stand out due to their innovativeness and marketability. The Award is being presented for the eighth time in 2010.

### Target Group

The EUROPEAN BIOTECHNICA AWARD is intended for small and medium-sized European enterprises in the fields of biotechnology and the life sciences. The ideal applicant will appear as follows:

- a company not younger than three years
- number of employees not less than 30
- annual turnover no greater than EUR 300 million
- the company should have generated turnover from products and services at least for the last year
- independent in the sense that the applicant is a solely acting enterprise that is not dominated economically or scientifically by a non-SME company or company group (e.g. mother company in case of spin-off)

### Application Procedure

Application forms can be downloaded at [www.biotechnica-award.de](http://www.biotechnica-award.de). Applicants are required to follow the guidelines specified therein.

**The deadline for applications is 30 April 2010.**

Participation in the competition is voluntary and free of charge. In a first evaluation, an international jury will decide on three finalists. Out of these, the same jury will pick the award winner, which will be announced during the festive opening ceremony of this year's BIOTECHNICA on Monday, 4 October 2010 in Hannover, Germany.

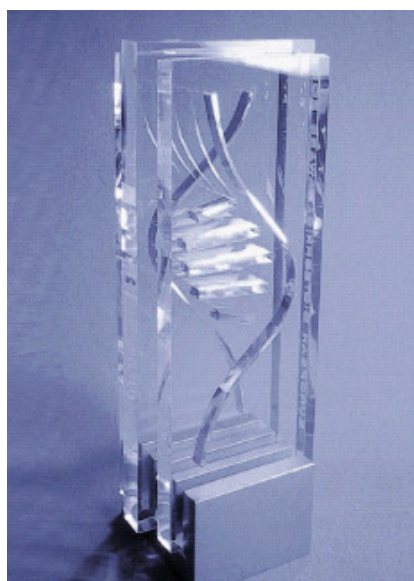
### Prize Money

The winning company will receive EUR 30,000 in cash. In addition to the top prize, the following special prizes will be given:

- Ten days consultancy service by Capgemini
- Three full-page ads in the magazine "European Biotechnology News" from BIOCUM AG
- Stand presentation at the special award stand at BIOTECHNICA 2010 (5-7 October) in Hannover
- Participation in the Partnering at BIOTECHNICA 2010
- Lecture in the Innovation Forum at BIOTECHNICA 2010



**Pioneers wanted  
– apply now!**



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BIOTECHNICA AWARD**  
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