DOLOMITE SCIENTIFIC COMPETITION 2022



Deadline October 31st

Join us in transforming the microfludics industry!

To support researchers who are working on Microfluidics technology projects, Dolomite would like to invite participants to join our first ever Dolomite Scientific Competition 2022 to win the prize up to GBP 5000 value.







1. ELIGIBILITY

Dolomite Scientific Competition 2022 (the "Dolomite Contest") is open to all researchers, students who are working or studying on microfluidics projects across the globe. The Dolomite Contest is open to the public. The Dolomite Contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law. Board members, employees, interns, or partners of Dolomite (the "Sponsor") as well as the immediate family (spouse, parents, siblings, and children) and household members of those employees, are not eligible to enter.

By submitting an entry to the Dolomite Contest, entrants certify that their participation in the Dolomite Contest is not illegal or in violation of any law, regulation, treaty or administrative act, and that the laws of their governing jurisdiction of residence at the time of entry do not prohibit or restrict the receipt of any prize under the Dolomite Contest.

2. ENTRY PERIOD

The Dolomite Contest begins at 00:01am GMT +7 on September 05, 2022, and ends at 11:59pm GMT +7 on October 31, 2022 (the "Entry Period"). Entries submitted before or after the Entry Period will not be eligible. Dolomite's computer is the official time-keeping device for the Dolomite Contest.

3. HOW TO SUBMIT

Contestants are required to submit **a short video** and **a project proposal** on the topic of Microfluidics approaches to prepare microsphere production.

- The proposal is required to contain about the participants, including full name, email, company/ institution, title, address, background introduction and participant's photo. All information must be completed for the submission to be considered. The proposal should be at least 2 pages, describing the purpose of the project, methodology proposed, timeline and results hope to be achieved, and other information as detailed as possible.
- The video attached should be no longer than 2 minutes, which helps to explain the proposal in short (any creative format is welcomed). The video size should be less than 25 Mbytes and viewable on a PC without special software (.mpg, .mp4, .mov, .avi or .wmv).

The files are required to be uploaded to a <u>Google Drive</u> or <u>Wetransfer</u> link that Dolomite is able to access and download, then send to us via email: <u>hanoioffice@blacktrace.com</u>.

Dolomite will send confirmation email for qualified submissions within 5 working days. Dolomite reserves the right to reject any additional entries or entries that do not comply with these Official Rules. By entering, each entrant indicates his or her unconditional agreement to, and acceptance of, these Official Rules and Dolomite's decisions, which are final and binding. An entrant cannot win a prize unless the entrant complies with all requirements in these Official Rules.





4. JUDGING

The submission will be judged by the Dolomite Panel on Creativity, Feasibility, Applicability. The Panel will evaluate all valid entries and winners will be selected by the Panel as a whole.

All judging decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

5. RESULTS

All winners will be announced on Dolomite website on or about ... 2022. Dolomite will notify the winners via the contact information provided on the proposal.

6. PRIZES/ AWARDS

Dolomite will award the following prizes:

1st **Prize:** A virtual voucher or microfluidic chip configuration to support the project worth GBP 5000 (including shipping fee)

2nd **Prize:** A virtual voucher for microfluidic chip configuration to support the project worth GBP 2000 (including shipping fee)

The configurations will be advised by Dolomite Application Specialist Team to enable the winners to proceed further with their projects, which includes products listed on Dolomite webshop and produced by Dolomite only.

All winners are responsible for paying any taxes and any and all other costs and expenses associated with claiming the awards, including but not limited to customs fees, taxes, and any other administrative costs, if applicable. A prize may not be transferred, converted into cash, and must be accepted as awarded.

7. PARTICIPANT'S RIGHTS

You will retain all rights to any files submitted - including ownership, if applicable.

If you submit the files to the Dolomite Contest, you grant Dolomite and its related entities and Dolomite's affiliates and subsidiaries a royalty-free, non-exclusive right in perpetuity to:

Display the video on Dolomite websites

- Use and/or share the information relating to the files submitted on the Internet, via email, and in social media (including but not limited to Dolomite and its sponsor's social sites) for any purpose.
- Use and/or share the files and any information in the file in internal and external communications materials including but not limited to websites and web publications, newsletters, and magazines.
- Files will not be used in any other commercial capacity without written approval by the owner (the holder of the e-mail address used to enter).
- Use, in connection with the Dolomite Contest, your name, country of residence, company/ institution, title in promotions and other publications.
- Allow Dolomite's third-party sponsors to share the information on social media, websites, and email.





• Dolomite will endeavour to credit all files with the credit "Person's Name" when the full name is available.

8. GENERAL CONDITIONS

In the event that the operation, security, or administration of the Dolomite Contest is impaired in any way, Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, either: (a) suspend the Dolomite Contest to address the impairment and then resume the Dolomite Contest; or (b) award the prize(s) from among the eligible entries received up to the time of the impairment. Dolomite reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify and seek damages from any individual who tampers with the operation of the Dolomite Contest, violates these Official Rules, or acts in a disruptive or unsportsmanlike manner. Dolomite's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision. Proof of sending any communication to Dolomite shall not be deemed proof of receipt of that communication by Dolomite. In the event of a dispute as to the owner of a submission, the holder of the e-mail address used to submit will be deemed to be the owner. The Dolomite Contest is subject to state, and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited.

9. RELEASE AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

By participating in the Dolomite Contest, entrants agree to release and hold harmless Dolomite, its respective parent, subsidiaries, affiliates, third-party sponsors, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, and agents (the "Released Parties") from and against any liability, claims, causes of action, damages, or losses of any kind arising, in whole or in part, out of the Dolomite Contest, including, but not limited to: (a) unauthorized human intervention in the Dolomite Contest; (b) technical errors; (c) late or undelivered mail; (d) errors in the administration of the Dolomite Contest; (e) injury or damage to persons or property; (f) acceptance, possession, misuse, or use of any prize; (g) entry or participation in the Dolomite Contest or in any promotion related activity; (h) use or misuse of any file/ information, including claims based on copyright, publicity rights, defamation or invasion of privacy. The Released Parties are not responsible if any prize cannot be awarded due to cancellations, delays, or interruptions due to acts of god, acts of war, natural disasters, weather, or terrorism.

Entrants waive the right to claim any attorneys' fees and any damages or losses whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, incidental, direct, or indirect damages.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

When you enter, you will automatically become a supporter of Dolomite and its contest sponsors and partners. This includes receipt of special event invitations and email newsletters. You may cancel and unsubscribe at any time.

11. PRIVACY AND PUBLICITY

Any information you submit as part of the Dolomite Contest is provided to Sponsor and will be used in accordance with Sponsor's Privacy Policy. Except where prohibited, you consent to Sponsor's use of your name in any list of winners (if applicable) and/or for promotional purposes in any media without further payment or consideration.





12. DISPUTES

You agree that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of, or connected with, the Dolomite Contest or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the appropriate court located in United Kingdom. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, your rights and obligations, or the rights and obligations of Sponsor in connection with the Dolomite Contest, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of United Kingdom.