

The Eli and Britt Harari Graphene Enterprise Award 2019

Terms and Conditions

Please note that by submitting an entry for the Eli Harari Award you automatically agree to comply with these Terms and Conditions.

- 1 The 2019 Eli Harari competition is open to both individuals and teams:
 - **Individuals** must be current students (UG/PG), postdoctoral researchers at The University of Manchester or alumni of The University of Manchester who graduated after June 2014.
 - **Teams** can contain up to six people, but at least half of the team must be current students (UG/PG), postdoctoral research assistants at The University of Manchester or alumni of The University of Manchester who graduated after June 2014.
 - **Postdoctoral researchers** includes research associates, knowledge transfer / exchange fellows and KTP associates
- 2 There will be two prizes (one of £50,000 and one of £20,000) for the candidates selected as the winner and runner up in The Eli and Britt Harari Graphene Enterprise Award 2018.
- 3 Selection and announcement of the winner and runner up for The Eli and Britt Harari Graphene Enterprise Award will be undertaken in July 2019. The decision of the judges is final. The process will involve two stages, described below.
- 4 All applications must satisfy the following criteria:
 - You can enter as an individual or as a team but the lead applicant of a team must satisfy the criterion described in (1) above;
 - Stage 1: All applicants must submit a fully completed application form by the deadline of **12 noon on Monday 3 June 2019**
 - Stage 2: Shortlisted entrants being asked to present a 15 minute Powerpoint presentation to a panel followed by up to 15 minutes of questioning. Shortlisted entrants will be offered support in order to further develop their proposal ready for presentation to the panel
 - Applicants must be able to offer a concise, coherent and credible scientific and technical rationale for their proposed application, which must involve use of graphene or another 2D material;
 - Applications must be emailed to enterprise@manchester.ac.uk by **12 noon on Monday 3 June 2019** and attached as a Word file (application form) and PowerPoint deck. No other formats (including PDF) will be accepted;

5 The competition organisers, authorised administrative staff and the judges are the only individuals who will have access to your application (i.e. Powerpoint presentation, business proposal and any other presentation materials). These individuals regularly deal with confidential information in the course of their work and will treat the information contained in your application with the same care and respect for confidentiality.

6 Any conflict of interest between your application and any member of the judging panel must be disclosed.

7 If any part of an application is regarded (by an applicant) as proprietary or commercially sensitive, these sections should be clearly marked as 'confidential'.

8 All IP will be managed according to the University's policy/code of conduct related to research. This is set out in The University of Manchester Intellectual Property Policy (<http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=24420>).

All entrants should discuss their IP with a representative from UMIP prior to submitting their application in order to clarify and agree their IP position. The outcomes of this meeting should be summarised within the IP section of their PowerPoint presentation/file. **Please complete the IP position statement included with the application form**

9 The short description/summary of an applicant's proposal may be used in public documentation relating to The Eli and Britt Harari Graphene Enterprise Award 2019.

10 Shortlisted applicants will be asked to make a short formal presentation of their concept/proposal before a judging panel (15 minutes for the presentation and up to 15 minutes of questioning)

11 The award will be made according to the following conditions:

- Prize funds will be released in a number of instalments (typically 3) over the 12 months following announcement of the award winners;
- Winners will have to meet with a nominated advisor(s) throughout the period of the award funding, in which objectives, progress, problems and issues will be discussed and reviewed.

12 The successful applicants will receive significant levels of advice and support, at no cost, from the University. For award winners, additional 'high-value' services such as business administration support, legal, financial and IP advice (including reasonable assistance in raising additional funding from external sources) will also be available (through negotiation), as is the case for other early-stage businesses working closely with the University.

13 The results of the competition will be formally announced in July 2019 and will be published on the University's website.

14 Failure to comply with these Terms and Conditions may result in disqualification from the competition.