



# Clever Ideas Competition

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

### 1. Background and introduction

IRPA 2022 Clever ideas Competition (hereafter called Competition) is going to be held during the European IRPA 2022 congress which aims to promote nuclear safety culture in an entertaining way. Participants of the congress (individually or in groups) can submit in advance their creative presentations, imaginative demonstrations, posters, infographics, quizzes or videos concerning the fields of radiation protection. These materials are going to be pre-assessed and selected by members of the scientific committee based on their professional and entertainment values. During the event, participants of the congress are going to have an opportunity to take part in small group brainstorming sessions, take a look at the submitted works (for example, listen to the presentations, watch the demonstrations, videos, read the posters etc.) and to vote for 'The best clever idea' that will also receive a special prize.

These ideas can be presented by practical tutorials, best practices or orals presentations in a playful way.

The Organizers also provide an opportunity for manual practice for those who would try to work with radioactive material and use protective equipment.

### 2. Eligibility

The clever ideas competition is aimed for participants who want to contribute to increasing the effectiveness of radiation protection with ideas that are not enough to compile a stand-alone presentation or article.

Anyone can enter the Competition who is registered and paid registration fee at the IRPA2022. We encourage everyone to apply.

### 3. Submitting an entry

Submitting deadline: 30. 01.2022.

The Clever ideas can be submitted in three categories:

- practical tutorials,
- best practices,
- orals presentations in a playful way.

All applications must be submitted in English.

Applications need to be completed by filling out the IRPA2022 Clever Ideas Competition Form which is available on the IRPA2022 website: <https://irpa2022.eu/>. Please send the completed and signed application form by e-mail to the following address: [irpa2022@akcongress.com](mailto:irpa2022@akcongress.com)



Applicants agree that IRPA2022 Clever Ideas Competition, their affiliates, regional partners, judges, and any other party selected by IRPA2022 Clever Ideas Competition may use any info submitted on applications without restrictions, and further agree that any information submitted may be shared with partnering or sponsoring organizations of IRPA2022 Clever Ideas Competition.

*Practical tutorials and Best practices:*

Please indicate the required equipment and detailed time and space parameters 2 months before the congress. These must be agreed in advance and indicated on the application form. Devices that are not available in a classical nuclear isotope laboratory must be provided by the participant.

Available on-site equipment: with classical nuclear medical laboratory active workplace protection equipment (ampoule, tweezers, cassette, syringes, syringe protectors, plexi shield)

When applying for the Competition, in maximum 100 words you should describe the presentation, justify why it increases the effectiveness of radiation protection and how this can be demonstrated.

The list of tools needed for the practical part should be indicated, as well as the time needed for the presentation and the number of assistants.

*Oral and poster demonstrations:*

Oral presentations on a poster or even with any educational tool, paper, calculator, laptop, smart phone is allowed. Duration: 3-5 minutes.

The posters can be exhibited up to 10 pieces.

#### 4. Scoring and judgement

The jury will score each candidate through a list of criteria and once all participants are scored, the points are accumulated and the competitor with the highest score wins. Congress participants also can vote, these scores are added to the scores of the jury. Each participant can vote once.

Decisions made by the jury are final. No correspondence will be entered into.

Whenever we need to contact you in connection with the Competition, we will use the contact information provided by you in the application form. Please try your best to provide as much contact information as possible (email, phone number, etc.). We are not responsible for incomplete or incorrect contact information provided.

Applicants grant IRPA2022 Clever Ideas Competition, their affiliates, and regional partners of Competition the right to photograph, film, record, and capture applicants' representatives, presentation material, and any other material of Applicants via any media format at the Competition, and royalty-free right and license to use any such material in any form.

#### 5. The Prize

The winner of the IRPA Clever Idea Competition will receive a special prize and select sponsors may also be providing additional prizes to be announced.



## 6. Manual Practice at IRPA2022 Clever Ideas Competition (satellite event)

The aim of this satellite event is to show your skills at daily routine in laboratory work. Everyone who has valid registration at IRPA2022 congress can enter this event. We encourage everybody to show their skills and have fun! The winner of an exercise will receive a certification.

You do not need to complete the IRPA2022 Clever Ideas Competition form to participate in this side event. You will be able to indicate your intention to participate in the registration system when the final date of the program is set. The date of the practical skills competition will also be published on the website and in the registration interface, and the congress participants will also be notified by e-mail in the spring of 2022.

Exercises:

A: Classical nuclear medical work: performing routine work at the station in protective equipment in accordance with ALARA principles.

Goal: to perform dosing in accordance with ALARA principles (correct installation and use of protective equipment, to perform dosing in the shortest time without contamination).

Judging criteria: who completes the exercise in the shortest time with the least pollution and the greatest distance will win this practice.

B: Decontamination practice.

Goal: to eliminate pollution in accordance with ALARA principles.

Judging criteria: who can remove the protective clothing, keeping the greatest distance, finishing the documentation, properly dispose the waste, in the shortest possible time as effectively as possible will win this practice.

C: Using of protective equipment in an X-ray work place and isotope laboratory.

Goal: to learn the correct use of protective equipment

There is no competition option here, it is only for educational practice.

## 6. Others

IRPA2022 may cancel the Competitions due to unforeseen circumstances.

Participation at the Competition is voluntary and Applicants and attendees forever release IRPA2022, their affiliates, partners, sponsors, employees of these organizations, and volunteers from any and all claims, costs, expenses, suits, liabilities, losses, and damages.

IRPA2022, and regional partners reserve the right to deny entrance to anyone, as well as the right to ask anyone to leave the Competition.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Petrányi', is written over the typed name.

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