

AWARD CEREMONY IN 2024

SCIENCE PRIZE FOR AI

ANTON FINK SCIENCE PRIZE FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

The Deggendorf Institute of Technology will host the award of the “Anton Fink Science Prize for Artificial Intelligence” in 2024 for the third time. This award will contribute to strengthen teaching, research and development explicitly in the field of AI. The prize, endowed with 10,000 Euros, can be awarded to individuals, start-ups, universities, research institutes, foundations and companies for groundbreaking achievements in the research, development or practical application of AI.

The current call for proposals focuses on AI applications related to Industry 4.0, Service 4.0, Medicine 4.0 and Human-Machine Interaction.

The award is intended to recognise and promote relevant digital innovations that are concretely used in companies, and are methodologically sound.

APPLICATION

Applications involving research projects or research outcomes from all over Europe will be accepted. The application deadline is **31 January 2024**. Applications must include research details, an outline of the innovation created and a CV of the applicant.

Please send your application via e-mail to:
ki-preis@th-deg.de

The winner will be awarded on 14 May 2024.

The following are evaluated in the AI fields of Industry 4.0, Service 4.0, Medicine 4.0 or human-machine interaction:

- Research
- Developments
- Practical applications

The application should **answer these 4 questions**:

1. What are the project / research outcomes?
2. What methods were used?
3. What innovations were created?
4. How are these innovations used specifically in a company or business setting?

A CV of the applicant should be attached.

Approximately 2-3 pages are required for points 1-4.

Prize money:
€ 10,000

Young Talent Award:
€ 1,000

THE JURY

The jury consists of DIT professors Prof. Dr. Patrick Glauner, Prof. Dr. Dr. Heribert Popp and Prof. Dr. Markus Mayer, DIT President Prof. Dr. Peter Sperber, DIT Vice President Prof. Waldemar Berg, FH-Prof. DI Dr. Stefan Huber from Austria, Assoc. Prof. Ivo Bukovsky, Ph.D. from the Czech Republic, the former Bavarian Minister of Science Bernd Sibling and the award founder, Anton Fink.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Eligible participants are individuals aged 18 and older who are residents of an European country, as well as groups and societies that are based in Europe. Applications and research papers are accepted in both German and English.

Companies or groups of applicants must appoint one (human!) person who will make the application and be responsible for it. Participants themselves must be aware and responsible that the presentation of their ideas or projects, insofar as industrial property rights exist, can eliminate the protection of novelties. In particular, it is their responsibility to ensure the novelty of their inventions through any patent applications prior to publication within the framework of the competition. The jury accepts no liability in this respect.

The jury will treat all confidential information received during the competition as strictly confidential and will use it solely for the purpose of judging the competition. Participants agree to the making of visual and audio recordings at the award ceremony, where the winner will be announced by name.

Participation in the competition is subject to the exclusion of legal recourse. The jury reserves the right to exclude applicants. The jury also reserves the right to cancel the entire competition at any time without any given reason. The participants assure that the submitted documents do not violate any legal regulations or the rights of third parties. This includes, for example, copyrights, trademark rights, design rights, registered designs or patent rights.

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