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SEPAWA [Soap, Perfume, Cosmetic and Detergent Experts Association] e.V. has set up a program to promote young scientists in the special fields related to the association. Up to eight prizes will be awarded to outstanding junior scientists.

Promotional prizes

The following prizes will be awarded to up to three graduates:

Bachelor degree	Master degree
1 st prize 2,000.- €	1 st prize 2,500.- €
2 nd prize 1,000.- €	2 nd prize 1,500.- €
3 rd prize 500.- €	3 rd prize 1,000.- €

Furthermore, two outstanding PhD theses will be awarded:

Outstanding PhD Theses
Each 3,000.- €

The jury

The decision about the winners is made by an independent and neutral jury of experts made up of designated members of the advisory board / scientific advisory board and the board of SEPAWA e.V.

The jury will decide on the awarding of the prizes in a non-public meeting.

The evaluation criteria / terms of participation

The jury has detailed evaluation criteria. The evaluation is based on the documents submitted by the applicants in German or English. The evaluation criteria are as follows:

- 1) The subjects of the papers ought to be application-oriented and in line with the fields of the SEPAWA e.V. The association, whose purpose it is to encourage the practical and scientific education and further training of all those working in the fields of detergents and cleansers, cosmetics, perfumery as well as chemical-technical applications, thus provides a great incentive for a scientific examination of its subject areas.
- 2) Continuous, efficient studies, outstanding grades as well as quality and relevance of the supplied thesis are the basic qualifications for a SEPAWA e.V. Award.

- 3) Comparable qualifications also apply for the PhD Thesis Award. Needless to say, for this award, however, content and originality of the thesis play an additional and particularly important role in the evaluation.

The awards ceremony

The awards ceremony will take place in October 2026 at the SEPAWA CONGRESS. The winners agree to automatically publish their first name, surname, company / university, title and a summary of the awarded work on SEPAWA websites, in printed products, in newsletters and in the SOFW Journal.

The dates

The competition starts on 30 March 2026.

The closing date for applications is 02 June 2026.

The framework conditions

Please send your application* as well as your curriculum vitae, report cards, final grades, thesis papers (fully comprehensive work completed in order to obtain a Bachelor of Arts degree, a Master of Arts degree or a doctorate) and any further supporting documentation (publications, lectures, internships, scholarships) to the SEPAWA e.V. office.

Please note that no work that is subject to confidentiality or blocking notice will be considered! Therefore, we ask you to not send any work that is subject to these criteria as an application. By sending the application documents, you automatically agree that your documents may be made available to the independent jury for evaluation.

SEPAWA e.V.

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For further information on SEPAWA e.V. please see:
www.sepawa.com

We look forward to your participation. It's worth taking part!

Your SEPAWA e.V.

* For administrative purposes, it is convenient to submit your application by e-mail. Participation does not constitute a legal entitlement to a prize. The decision on the award of the prize lies solely with the jury. Legal recourse is excluded.

