

Bases for participation in the Cosmetorium 2024 Formulation Award

Only exhibitors may apply, and each stand is limited to one entry.

Companies must complete the form at <https://www.cosmetorium.es/en/the-cosmetorium-awards/>.

The theme of this year's edition of the Award is "**TRANSFORMING TEXTURES: A TECHNICAL AND SENSORY CHALLENGE.**" The competition will award first, second, and third prizes to the three formulations that receive the highest rankings from the jury.

Any cosmetic formulation⁽¹⁾ is eligible for submission, regardless of its intended use, such as Facial, Body, Hygiene, Decorative, Hair, etc. **The formulation must be presented in the form of a finished product.**

The following parameters will be evaluated: appearance, initial application, final sensation, degree of compliance, and assessment of claims, all from the perspective of the end consumer.

The registration form must be submitted before 23:59 CET (Madrid time) **on July 31, 2024**. Those received thereafter will be discarded.

The application form must be completed in full, using only relevant information and **avoiding mention of registered trademarks**. Preferably submitted in Spanish, English is also accepted.

All applicants must send **ten samples** to the Spanish Society of Cosmetic Chemists headquarters. The address is Calle Pau Claris 107 Principal, Barcelona. The name of the company sending the samples must be clearly identified, and the samples must be delivered **between August 19 and September 10, from 9 am to 3 pm**.

Samples and Labeling. The label should only contain the name of the formulation and the reference indicated in the registration form. The samples **must be anonymous, so they should not include any elements identifying the company submitting them**. Samples that do not meet these requirements will be discarded.

The jury will conduct a "blind" evaluation of all applications received, and **ALL formulations will be exhibited** on level 2 of the Congress Palace during the two days of the event.

Participating companies must send a **descriptive text of up to 200 words** with the most relevant information about their formulation to info@e-seqc.org **before October 10**, which will be displayed alongside their sample during the event.

Four samples of the formulation submitted to the competition **must be delivered to the SEQC booth (no. 144) on the afternoon of the 22nd or the 23rd** before the opening to the public of Cosmetorium. These samples may contain identifiable elements of the company; **they do not need to be anonymous**.

The Cosmetorium 2024 Formulation Award ceremony will take place on October 23 from 6:30 pm in the auditorium on the 2nd floor before the cocktail offered by the SEQC.

Participation does not grant any organization or individual the right to use the name of the Cosmetorium Awards, its logo, or its images without the express written approval of the Spanish Society of Cosmetic Chemists. Permission to use the Awards logo will only be granted to the finalists by the guidelines stipulated by the organizer.

(1) The formula must be stable, safe, and industrializable