



## « INNOVATION AWARDS» RULES FORUM LABO PARIS 2025

### ARTICLE 1

The CIFL, Comité Interprofessionnel des Fournisseurs du Laboratoire, whose registered office is located at 28 rue Saint Dominique 75007 Paris and RX France, Société par Action Simplifiée with a capital of 90,000,000 Euros, whose registered office is located at 52 quai de Dion Bouton 92800 Puteaux, registered in the Nanterre Trade and Companies Register under number 410 219 364, have created a competition entitled the "Forum LABO PARIS 2025 Innovation Awards", as part of Forum LABO exhibition, which will be held from 25 to 27 March 2025 at Paris-Expo - Porte de Versailles.

### ARTICLE 2

Only direct exhibitors or co-exhibitors of Forum LABO PARIS 2025, manufacturers or distributors are entitled to compete and only for products (or range of products), materials or services presented during the exhibition. The nomination is made in the name of the product, equipment or service presented and its manufacturer.

### ARTICLE 3

The 6 "Forum LABO PARIS 2025 Innovation Awards" will be attributed in the following categories

5 Awards on Innovation Thematics (one for each of the following categories)

- Instrumentation
- Equipment
- Consumables / Reagents / Kits
- Digitalisation / IT
- Services

1 "French Start-up" Award

- The French Start-up Award (less than 5 years old) will be given to the start-up presenting an innovation (prototype/project/solution) whose capital/financiers are mainly French (it must not be attached to a large group) and for which the R&D and production facilities are in France.

The jury reserves the right to award a "Jury's Favourite".

### ARTICLE 4

Only products or materials placed on the French market after March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, are eligible to compete. Participation in the competition implies full and unconditional acceptance of these rules.

The offer is reserved for any company exhibiting as a direct exhibitor and co-exhibitor at the 2025 edition of Forum LABO PARIS. The exhibitor declares that he holds all the rights allowing him to distribute or to have distributed the descriptions of the products and photographs that he provides. The exhibitor is solely responsible for the consequences that may result from their distribution and guarantees the CIFL and RX France against any recourse. The CIFL and RX France decline all responsibility in the event of erroneous, defective or badly placed insertion. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse products not considered as "new products" (e.g. catalogues).



#### **ARTICLE 5**

Applications must be submitted online on the Forum LABO website ([www.forumlabo.com](http://www.forumlabo.com)) via a form from 20 December 2024 and until 28 February 2025 (included). The application must be accompanied by a presentation text in French and English and a visual. The exhibitor can apply for ONE to FIVE of its innovations in one of the 5 thematic categories (Only one innovation per category is allowed, the same innovation cannot be presented in several categories).

Only the 10 companies of the LAB'START-UP AREA can compete for the French Start-up Award (only one innovation allowed). Moreover, they cannot compete for the Innovation Awards.

#### **ARTICLE 6**

The jury of experts from the laboratory field will select the nominees (3 per category + 3 for the French Startup Award) and the winners (1 per category + 1 for the French Startup Award).

The jury of the competition will be sovereign of their choices which will be left to their sole discretion.

#### **ARTICLE 7**

The awards ceremony will take place at the exhibition during on Tuesday 25 March 2025 at 11h. The winners will receive a trophy and a diploma, the prizes consisting solely of this trophy and this diploma free of charge.

#### **ARTICLE 8**

All products will be presented on the website [www.forumlabo.com](http://www.forumlabo.com) in the form of a photo, the name of the product, a brief description, the name of the exhibitor and its stand number from the announcement of the nominees on 18 March 2025. They will also be the subject of specific digital and press communication.

#### **ARTICLE 9**

The organizing companies reserve the right to shorten, extend, suspend, modify or cancel the competition, particularly in the event of force majeure. These changes will however be notified in advance by all appropriate means.

They also reserve the right to carry out any checks they deem appropriate.

Any disputes that may arise concerning the interpretation of these rules shall be expressly submitted to the sovereign judgement of the organizing companies and, as a last resort, to the judgement of the competent courts.

#### **ARTICLE 10**

In accordance with Law N° 78-17 of 6 January 1978, known as the "Loi Informatique et Libertés", participants have the right to access and rectify any personal data concerning them by writing to the CIFL.