

Young Scientist Award

The Lenzing Group, a world-leading provider of wood-based specialty fibers, will present the Young Scientist Award for outstanding research in the field of fibers and textiles for the first time in 2022. The Dornbirn Global Fiber Congress (GFC Dornbirn) is an ideal platform for this new research competition. Bachelor's and master's degree students will have the opportunity to submit their scientific work in the categories of fashion and the circular economy, textile recycling and the innovative use of biobased fibers to a jury of well-known industry experts.

How to submit your research?

The Lenzing Young Scientist Award gives young scientists around the globe the opportunity to present their research to a well-known jury and an international audience at the GFC Dornbirn 2022, who are eagerly waiting to see the innovative and inspiring work from the next generation, which might become a game changer in the field of fibers and textiles.

There are three categories recognized in the Lenzing Young Scientist Award:

- Fashion & Circularity: Recyclable textiles meet design (holistic & systematic approaches)
- Textile Recycling - from feedstock to fiber: Innovative disposing & sourcing concepts, innovative fiber separation technologies & raw material / fiber production processes
- Most innovative use of bio-based fibers: New products & applications based on biopolymers

Your submission has to include your CV and a description of the work you have done, it can be your thesis, a project or a paper you have written. All documents must be submitted in English. The jury will also evaluate the quality of your submission. So feel free, get creative and pitch your project in a video!

By submitting your work, you confirm that you have all rights to the work and that you can share it. Restricted research or research that is subject to secrecy may not be submitted.

The application submission can be compiled via e-mail to YSA2022@lenzing.com from **February 1, 2022 to June 15, 2022.**

Prize

- € 5,000 prize money for each category
- Participation and presentation of your project at the GFC Dornbirn 2022
- Coverage of travel expenses to the GFC Dornbirn 2022

