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Granting of rights and declaration of parental consent regarding the participation of a minor in the 'Young Inventors Prize' of the European Inventor Award

Please review the [Rules & Eligibility](#) and the [Data Protection Statement](#) to apply to the 'Young Inventors Prize' of the European Inventor Award. If, according to the national legislation applicable to your child, he/she is a minor and you agree that he/she may participate in the contest, then please fill in the blanks and sign below, and send it to the Award team to european-inventor@epo.org.

Parent(s)/Guardian Name(s): _____

Contact details to be contacted:

Email address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Postal address: _____

Minor Child's Name: _____

Place and Date: _____

By signing this Parental Consent Form:

As for the grant of rights:

- I. I hereby grant the European Patent Organisation (hereinafter referred to as "EPO") exclusively and irrevocably, free of charge, all rights in and to the audio, video (including sound) and picture products using the personal data (name, surname, voice, image, etc) of my child created in the context of the European Inventor Award ("the Material"), worldwide and unrestricted as to duration and content, for the purpose of promoting the Award and other EPO activities to promote innovation and highlight the value of patents.
- II. I understand that the use of the Material shall consist of, but not being limited to, the publication of promotional media content in all online and offline media of the EPO, storage, transcription, translation, adaptation, reproduction and summary.
- III. I further understand that the rights granted shall include, without being limited to, the right (i) to make the Material publicly accessible and present the Material on the EPO's homepage, and (ii) to use the Material for the promotion of the traineeship programme in social media such as Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube and future platforms that the EPO will have, and printed media such as company brochures. In this context, the EPO shall be entitled

to grant non-exclusive sublicenses to any of its media partners in order to e.g., enable publishing the Material on their own online and offline media channels.

- IV. I also understand and agree that the EPO will use the Material with or without the name of my child and for any lawful purpose in relation to the internal and external promotion of the purposes mentioned above, and that the EPO shall be entitled, at its own discretion, to modify the Material and publish the modified Material in order to e.g. edit and adapt the Material to the format of the publication, and to translate or dub interviews or the ceremony.

Regarding the processing of personal data:

- (I) I have knowledge of the participation of my child in the 'Young Inventors Prize' of the European Inventor Award organised by the EPO. Consequently, I understand that my child's name and other personal data is to be collected and processed for the carrying out of the competition.
- (II) I am aware that contact details of the finalists of the European Inventor Award will be a part of a database created and managed by the European Inventor Award team to be contacted to participate in meetings, events and conferences organised by the EPO. Therefore, me or my child may be contacted for such a purpose.
- (III) I confirm that the information given in this parental consent form is complete and accurate.

In addition:

- I) I confirm that I have understood the consequences and disadvantages of disclosing to the public important information that would give my child the possibility of obtaining a patent. I therefore confirm that I have taken the necessary steps to ensure that my child's participation in the Award will not impact on his/her rights to patent the invention and that the EPO is not liable if a patent application has not been filed prior to the disclosure of such information.
- II) In the event of force majeure or if circumstances so dictate, the Office reserves the right to suspend, postpone or cancel the Award at any time and without prior notice; in this event, I understand and accept not be entitled to claim compensation.
- III) I hereby warrant that I am a legally competent adult and a parent or legally appointed guardian of the minor child named above, and that I have every right to give my consent for the minor child in the above regard.

This declaration shall be governed by and construed in accordance with German law and in such a way as to preserve the EPO's rights under the Protocol on Privileges and Immunities in all cases. No other oral or written agreements or any other understandings exist in connection with this declaration. Any modifications or supplements to this declaration must be in writing.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature

Declaration of consent regarding the use of the child personal data for the purpose of promotional purposes.

In case my minor child becomes the winner of, I hereby consent to the use of the personal data of my minor child in case he/she becomes the winner of the 'Young Inventors Prize' by the Principal Directorate Communication of the EPO for the purpose of promotion, illustration and advertising, before, during and after the ceremony, and without any additional notice to or permission by me. The data collected may include, in addition to the information provided on the nomination form, personal images (both photography and video), voice (e.g., for audio podcasts), interviews, performance and other kind of multimedia material may be collected. Data may be published online on the EPO's communication channels, including the EPO's website and the EPO's page on the social media platforms, such as the EPO's YouTube, Instagram, LinkedIn and Facebook handles.

Your Rights: You are entitled to request information on the above-mentioned data processing and to have wrong or inaccurate data corrected. You are also entitled to withdraw your consent at any time with effect for the future. Please note that the withdrawal of consent does not affect the lawfulness of the processing based on the consent prior to the withdrawal. To exercise your rights, please contact the EPO delegated data controller at PDComm-PDL@epo.org

All personal data managed by the EPO is processed in accordance with the EPO Data Protection Rules. To view these Rules, please visit <https://www.epo.org/about-us/office/data-protection-and-privacy.html>

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature