

# Young Scientist Award

## Ready to join?



The Lenzing Group, a leading supplier of regenerated cellulose for the textile and nonwovens industries, presents the Lenzing Young Scientist Award for outstanding research in the field of fibers and textiles for the third time in 2024. The Dornbirn Global Fiber Congress (Dornbirn GFC) is an ideal platform for this 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, alternative raw materials and textile recycling and man-made cellulosic fiber 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 Dornbirn GFC 2024, 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 2024:

- Fashion & Circularity: Recyclable textiles meet design (holistic & systematic approaches)
- Alternative Raw Materials and Textile Recycling – from feedstock to fiber: Innovative disposing & sourcing concepts, innovative fiber separation technologies & raw material / fiber production processes
- Man-made Cellulosic Fiber: New fiber modification processes and technologies

Your submission has to include your CV, a short video/pitch of you presenting your work and a description of the work you have done, this 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!

### PRIZE

- € 5,000 prize money for each category
- Participation and presentation of your project at the Dornbirn GFC, Sep. 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> 2024
- Coverage of travel expenses to the GFC Dornbirn 2024



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 [YSA2024@lenzing.com](mailto:YSA2024@lenzing.com) from **May 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024**.