



# Guidelines for the "Roland Vencovsky" Award 7th International Meeting on Plant Breeding

# **Abstract Submission**

Only abstracts written in English will be eligible for the award competition.

# **Evaluation Criteria**

During each stage of evaluation, the following criteria will be taken into account:

- Innovation
- Scientific and/or Social Impact
- Applicability

Should no abstract meet the required standard, the award will not be conferred.

## Initial Selection of Top Nine Abstracts by GVENCK

The judging committee will comprise members of Gvenck who are not associated with the research presented in the abstracts (neither as authors nor co-authors). Each abstract will undergo evaluation by a minimum of three reviewers.

## **Evaluation of the Top Nine Abstracts**

The leading nine abstracts will undergo evaluation by three distinct researchers.

## **Selection of Final Three Abstracts**

Three abstracts will be chosen for presentation at the event.

#### Presentation of Top Three Abstracts and Determination of the Ultimate Winner

Authors of the top three abstracts will deliver a 10-minute presentation, followed by a 5-minute Q&A session during a dedicated event session. A committee consisting of three professionals will assess the poster presentations during this session and decide the recipient of the "Roland Vencovsky" award.

Note: Presentations must be in English, and the final oral presentation is also encouraged to be in English.

#### **Award Ceremony**

The three most outstanding works will be recognized with an honorable mention. The highest-rated abstract will be designated as the recipient of the prestigious "Roland Vencovsky" award. The award will be presented during the closing ceremony of the event.

#### **Prize for Top Three Abstracts**

Additionally, the three best abstracts will be granted complimentary registration for the 8th IMPB in 2024 and a cash awards as follows:

- 1st Place US\$ 100
- 2nd Place US\$ 75
- 3rd Place US\$ 50