

## **Prize draw for GRADE Database**

The prize draw is carried out by employees of Hitachi High-Tech Analytical Science, 200 Technology Park Drive, Westford, MA 01886, USA.

### ***Participation***

In order to enter the prize draw you must complete and submit your personal data on a touch screen machine at the booth 2351, CastExpo 2019 in Atlanta, GA.

The participation is only valid during the period of Saturday, April 27 – Tuesday, April 30 at the CastExpo Show in Atlanta, GA. Subsequent submissions will not be taken into account during the draw.

Only one registration per contestant will be accepted in the contest. It is strictly forbidden to use multiple email addresses or multiple Facebook profiles to increase profit opportunities.

Participation in the contest is free of charge.

### ***Persons entitled to participate***

All persons and employees of the operator who are involved in the conception and implementation of the contest, as well as their family members are excluded from this contest. In addition, the operator reserves the right, at his own discretion, to exclude persons from participation if there are justifiable reasons, for example

in the event of any manipulation related to access to or performance of the contest; (b) any breach of these terms; (c) in the case of unfair action; or (d) in the case of false or misleading information relating to participation in the contest.

### ***Profit, notification and transmission of profit***

A total of 3x GRADE database will be available during the prize draw,

5 winners will be selected by a random draw from all the entrants. The winners of the raffle will be informed of the prize in a timely manner via a separate email.

The prize is awarded exclusively to the winner. The prize is non- exchangeable, non-transferrable and is not redeemable for cash or any other item.

Any costs incurred for shipping the profits are covered by the operator. Any additional costs associated with claiming the prize will be borne by the winner. The winner is responsible for any taxation of the prize.

If the winner does not register within a period of three weeks after a twofold request, the prize can be transferred to another participant.

### ***Termination of profit***

The organizer expressly reserves the right to terminate the competition without prior notice and without notification of reasons. This applies in particular to any reasons which would interfere with or prevent the scheduled performance of the prize draw.

***Data protection***

For the participation in the prize draw the specification of personal data is necessary. The participant assures that the personal data provided by him, in particular the first name, last name and email address, are true and correct.

The organizer points out that all personal data of the participant is neither passed on to third parties without the consent of the organizer, nor is it left to third parties.

***Applicable law***

Questions or complaints relating to the competition are to be addressed to the operator. Contact details can be found in the imprint section at <https://hha.hitachi-hightech.com/en/contact-us>.

The competition of the operator is exclusively subject to the law of the United States. The legal process is excluded.

***Severance clause***

Should a provision of these terms of participation be or become invalid in whole or in part, the validity of these terms of participation will remain unaffected. Instead of the ineffective provision, the legally permissible regulation which comes closest to the sense and purpose expressed in the invalid provision applies. The same applies to the event of a regulatory gap in these terms of participation.

Good luck and success! Hitachi High-Tech Analytical Science Americas, Inc.