

# CALL FOR PAPERS

DUE DATE: 10 January 2022

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# NONWOVENS INNOVATION ACADEMY

HOSTED BY

**VTT**

## 11 & 12 May 2022

Jyväskylä | Finland

### THIS EDITION FEATURES

- Visit to the VTT Research Center and to Valmet
- Posters exhibition
- Tabletop exhibition area
- Student grants
- Visit to the Metsä Group centre Pro Nemus (on 10<sup>th</sup> May)

The Nonwovens Innovation Academy (NIA), hosted by VTT Technical Research Center, brings together an interdisciplinary mix of academics, students, scientists, engineers and industry experts, to encourage the development of technical understanding and research to support innovation and growth in the nonwovens and related industries.

### The conference will focus on innovations in:

- Sustainability
  - Sustainable materials
  - Biomaterials
  - Moving towards zero-waste (recycling: mechanical, chemical)
- Technologies
  - Industry 4.0 in nonwovens
  - Automatization
  - Process simulations
  - Process improvements

New projects, new ideas or innovations in the trace of the pandemic

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## Present a paper at the conference

EDANA invites academics, researchers and industry experts to submit their abstracts for consideration for presentation at the conference.

### PRESENTATIONS

The papers should focus on academic or pre-competitive research results.

No commercial, competitive or marketing presentations are permitted. Presentations must be in English and are limited to a maximum of 15 minutes in length with an additional 5 minutes allocated for audience questions.

### HOW TO APPLY

Abstracts:

- should be submitted to [anaelle.schutz@edana.org](mailto:anaelle.schutz@edana.org) by the **10 January 2022**
- should include a proposed title, 3-4 bullet points summarising the presentation, contact details of the speaker
- must be in English

### PARTICIPATE IN THE TABLETOP AREA

Centres of Excellence and companies can book a tabletop in the networking area.

Note: For Centres of Excellence Members of EDANA, this tabletop will be free of charge, make sure to claim your space!

## Showcase your research in the Poster session

Students and researchers can submit a proposal for the poster session.

### POSTERS

Posters should showcase research work that started in the previous academic year or is about on-going, academic research.

Students and researchers can explain their research to delegates during the coffee and lunch breaks.

Awards for the most outstanding poster presentation of students will be granted during the evening cocktail.

The winners will be invited to present their research at the International Nonwovens Symposium.

Format: A0

Guiding principles: - Novelty  
- Significance  
- Rigour

### HOW TO APPLY

Poster proposals:

- should be submitted to [anaelle.schutz@edana.org](mailto:anaelle.schutz@edana.org) by the **10 February 2022**
- should include one A4 summary of the research and 3-4 bullet points summarising the poster, contact details of the poster presenter
- must be in English

### SUPPORT STUDENTS

EDANA provides R&D Student grants so if you know students that would benefit, make them aware and help them!

The grant covers the registration fee to the conference, two hotel nights, and agreed travel expenses.

Eligible to apply for the NIA student grant:

- undergraduate students in at least the second year of study planning to undertake a dissertation in a nonwoven or related field
- postgraduate students planning or undertaking a dissertation or a research degree in nonwovens or a related field
- students and researchers must be based in Europe

To apply, students should send:

- a motivation letter
- a recommendation from one of their professors to [anaelle.schutz@edana.org](mailto:anaelle.schutz@edana.org) before **10 February 2022**.