

## **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **Josef Umdasch Research Prize 2012**

#### PREAMBLE

At the inauguration of the Research and Development Centre (for Umdasch Shop Concept and Doka Formwork Technology) in Amstetten on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1990, Hilde Umdasch and Alfred Umdasch of Umdasch AG announced their intention of endowing a biennial sum of EUR 30,000 in memory of Josef Umdasch, to honour outstanding achievements in the fields of forestry and timber science with the award of the JOSEF UMDASCH RESEARCH PRIZE.

1. The prize is awarded every two years for outstanding achievements in the field of forestry and timber science, having particular regard to
  - innovations, improvements and environmental issues relating to the working, processing and utilisation of wood;
  - Innovations in sustainable timber production including environmentally friendly harvesting systems methods, and
  - work on the “timber value chain”, encompassing silvicultural timber production, working, processing and utilisation of wood from a holistic perspective (i.e. from harvesting all the way through to processing)
2. The Josef Umdasch Research Prize can be awarded to persons of any nationality who have produced outstanding research and development work in the above fields. The prize may be split between more than one entry.  
Both individuals and groups may enter for the prize.  
Preferential treatment will be given to entries that have not yet won any prizes.  
Entries need not have any bearing upon topics relating to the Umdasch company.
3. The prizewinner(s) will be chosen by the JOSEF UMDASCH RESEARCH PRIZE Award Committee.  
This Committee is made up of the Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board, represented by the Head of the Research Department of Umdasch AG, and of the Rector, the Head of the Institute of Wood Science and Technology and the Head of the Department of Forest and Soil Sciences at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, and of a representative of the international timber science community. The Award Committee shall take its decisions by a simple majority of the votes cast. All members of the Committee are entitled to assign their voting rights to another member.
4. Entries, in English or German and in hardcopy as well as on a digital data medium, should be sent to the Research Service Unit at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, attn. Mrs. Marion Mitter, Gregor-Mendel-Strasse 33, A-1180 Vienna (Tel: +43 (0)1 47654-1032).  
Entries must be sent as stipulated in the entry form so that they arrive at the Research Service Unit of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2012 (as evidenced by mail receipt stamp).
5. All entries, and the process of appraisal by the Josef Umdasch Research Prize Award Committee, will be kept confidential. For the purposes of evaluation, however, the

Committee reserves the right to conduct enquiries involving third parties. Prizewinning entries will be presented to the public.

6. The documents submitted are not intended to be returned. In exceptional cases, this may be agreed with the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences. The original papers submitted will be archived in the appropriate libraries of the organisations to which the members of the Award Committee belong (e.g. at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna), with reference to the respective subject matter.
7. **Entry papers as per Points 1 to 8 of the entry form** must be submitted in both hardcopy and in electronic form as PDF or Word files stored on a data medium. **Enclosures as per Point 9 of the entry form** should preferably also be submitted in both hardcopy and electronic form. However, if desired they may also be sent either only in hardcopy or only in electronic form.

