**Unilever-RSC Competition: Chemistry in Our Daily Life**

**-** **Odor control - body, home and environment**

Friday, 19thSeptember 2014 Shanghai Unilever R&D Centre

Unilever Shanghai R&D Centre and the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) are launching the Chemistry Presentation Competition. We would like to invite postgraduates and PhD candidates studying a chemistry related subject to share your knowledge about chemistry and how it affects your daily life. The rules and guidelines for this competition are provided below.

**Format of the competition:**

Postgraduates and PhD candidates in Shanghai from chemistry and chemistry related departments are encouraged to enter. All participants in the final round are required to provide a PowerPoint presentation in English explaining how chemistry impacts on their everyday life and ideas for solving one or more of the following odor control problems:

Odor control

* For the body
* In the home
* In the environment

There will be three rounds to the competition.

1. In the first round, applicants should submit the materials to RSC. The best three-five abstracts from each university will then go forward to compete in round two.
2. In the second round, judges from Unilever and RSC will interview the students via Skype or phone call.
3. The final round will take place on **19th September (Friday)** at the Shanghai Unilever R&D Centre, where each finalist will give a 15 minute presentation followed by five minutes of questions from the judges. These judges are 4 international professors and senior scientists from Unilever R&D.

**Eligibility:**

Any full-time postgraduate or PhD candidate in Shanghai from a chemistry or chemistry related department are eligible to apply for the competition.

**Application:**

Materials to be submitted for the application are as follows:

1. The abstract of your proposed presentation (English, template is available via link below);
2. A current curriculum vita (CV) that includes education, honors/awards, publications, contact information, and your advisor’s name;

**How to Apply:**

Please use this website (<http://rsc.li/unilever-2014>) to submit your application. The deadline for receiving all entries to the competition is **Friday 27 June, 2014.**

**Prizes include**:

* Second round:

1. Cash prize available for all students in this round

* Final round:

1. Cash prize
2. RSC and Unilever gift
3. Certificate issued by RSC
4. Opportunity of a lab tour around the Shanghai Unilever R&D Centre
5. Dinner opportunity with Unilever leadership and well-known foreign experts
6. Opportunity for a 1st round interview for the Unilever Management Trainee Program or summer internship if eligible (the final top three winners)

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