

Conditions of participation STEM-Award IT 2019

If you want to participate in the STEM-Award IT 2019 you have to accept the following conditions of participation:

1. Organizer/contact

The organizer and contact partner for holding the STEM-Award IT is audimax MEDIEN GmbH, Hauptmarkt 6-8, 90403 Nuremberg.
ZF Friedrichshafen AG is the sponsor and partner of the STEM-Award IT.

2. Period

The STEM-Award IT starts June 7th, 2019 and ends October 6th, 2019.
A jury panel, consisting of experts from ZF Friedrichshafen AG, the sciences and specialist associations, will evaluate the final assignments by the beginning of November 2019. The winners will be announced thereafter.

3. Prizes

The participant whose final degree assignment wins first place will win a prize of 3,000 Euro. The second place will win 1,500 Euro, the third place will win 1,000 Euro.
The prize money will be transferred to the respective winners' bank accounts. Prizes may not be transferred.

4. Participation

The STEM-Award IT is intended for students and recent graduates of STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering and math) who completed their thesis in 2018 or until October 6th, 2019. Students or university graduates who are in direct contact with the expert jury or are currently writing or have previously written a thesis in collaboration with ZF are not eligible to take part.

To participate in the STEM-Award IT,

- An abstract of the thesis written in English or German (max. 3 pages / 12,000 signs incl. blanks)
 - A CV or complete XING or LinkedIn profile
 - And the grade of the thesis (if the grade is not available when participating it can be handed in later)
- have to be sent to careers@zf.com.

No other formats will be accepted.

By submitting your documents and participating in the STEM-Award IT, you declare your consent for ZF and audimax Medien GmbH to use pictures taken at the event in their reporting.

By submitting your documents, you guarantee that the final degree assignment you submit does not violate common decency or the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, and in particular does not violate any third-party intellectual property rights – such as brand rights, copyrights or the right to personal privacy – and that you possess the necessary rights to the final degree assignment.

If you win, you declare your consent to have your name published in audimax channels (audimax print edition, audimax.de, mint-award-it.de, Facebook etc.) and through the channels of our partners and ZF Friedrichshafen AG.
The winners will be notified by e-mail.

If the winner does not contact us within 14 days after the notification mail is sent, the prize will be forfeited. Claim to the prize is also forfeited if the prize cannot be awarded within 6 months after the initial winning notification for reasons due to the winner.

By participating in the contest, you also consent for audimax to report on and reuse the content of your work (for example, in its print media, on Facebook, on the audimax website and on partner websites).

After submitting your entry, you can request deletion and return of your submission at any time up to October 6th, 2019, which will exclude you from consideration in the STEM-Award IT.

This also revokes all usage rights granted to ZF audimax MEDIEN GmbH as described above.

The jury's decision is final for all contests and promotions.

After conclusion of the STEM-Award IT, ZF and audimax MEDIEN GmbH are authorized to destroy all submitted materials.

5. Data protection and privacy

Personal information that you provide voluntarily for newsletters, surveys, contests etc.: we save personal information that you give us voluntarily, for example, for surveys, contests and on registration pages.

We only use this data to improve our service. The surveys, contests etc. are strictly confidential. No personal data is passed on to third parties. audimax may enter partnerships with other organizations to offer you contests and subscriptions. These partnerships are selected with great care. Please note, however that audimax will not provide third parties with any personally identifiable information collected from our side.

The data and information required for participation in the STEM-Award IT are passed on to ZF and to the jury.

6. Early termination

ZF Friedrichshafen AG and audimax MEDIEN GmbH are authorized to cancel the STEM-Award IT in whole or in part if a compelling reason applies. In particular, a compelling reason shall apply if the STEM-Award IT cannot take place as scheduled, for example, due to technical and/or legal reasons that affect the administration, security, integrity and/or regular and orderly execution of the award. The participants shall have no claim to demand a replacement award in such cases.

7. Miscellaneous

These conditions of participation are subject to change at any time; participants will receive no extra notification of changes.

Only German law is applicable. Legal recourse is excluded.

Changes and/or additions to these contractual terms must be in writing for their validity.

Should any one of these provisions be or become invalid, this shall not affect the validity of the remaining conditions of participation.