



„Do Science & Get Support” Promotion

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. General Information

1. “Do Science & Get Support” Promotion is hosted and fully maintained by ECOTONE registered in Poland, Slowackiego 12, 81-871 Sopot. VAT: PL5850010588
2. All correspondence, questions, remarks as well as application submissions should be made to:
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3. Promotion begins 1 October 2009 and ends 31 December 2010 – all applications have to be received within these dates with no exceptions.

B. Eligibility

1. Scientists and research teams from all over the world are eligible to apply based on the “Application Rules” described in section ‘C’

C. Application Rules

1. The applications should be sent by researchers under the following conditions:
 - Applicant is one of the co-authors of the publication;
 - paper has to be published in one of the peer-reviewed journals listed on the “Philadelphia List” (to be found on the Ecotone web page) no earlier than 2009.
 - submitted papers must have been already printed and must be available for publication by the time of application;
 - **Authors must have mentioned the Ecotone mist nets usage in the “Material and method” section of the publication;**
2. Each publication must be submitted only once and the first author of it must have a leading voice in deciding the exact beneficiary of the support award (in case of multi-institutional and interdisciplinary teams);
3. Ecotone office is checking applications and submitted papers and in case the applicant is not a first author, will contact the first author based on the address data mentioned in the paper or supplied by the Applicant;
4. The minimal time required for processing the Ecotone support is one month.

D. Support level

1. In case all conditions mentioned in Section “C” are positively fulfilled, the Ecotone support is calculated based on the “Impact Factor” value of the Journal at the time of issue;
2. The following formula is used for the calculations of support:

$$S = IF \times 5$$

Where:

S – support calculated as number of mist nets type 1016/10

IF – Impact Factor of Journal

3. **The minimal support** is defined as 3 mist nets type 1016/10

4. Support may be calculated as equivalent of 1016 mist nets but only as the other type of Ecotone mist nets with no exceptions;

5. Equivalent mentioned in D4 will be calculated based on the current price list of mist nets available on www.ecotone.pl

6. Examples:

Paper published in “Science” Journal

Impact Factor (2007) – 28,1

$$\text{Support} = 28,1 \times 5 = 140$$

Mist nets to be supplied to applicant – 140pcs of 1016/10

Equivalent (based on current price list) = 140 x 40 EUR = **5600EUR** to be spent for other mist nets according to Applicant requirements

Paper published in “Ibis” Journal

Impact Factor (2007) – 1.219

$$\text{Support} = 1.219 \times 5 = 6.0995$$

Mist nets to be supplied to applicant – 6pcs of 1016/10

Equivalent (based on current price list) = 6 x 40 EUR = **240EUR** to be spent for other mist nets according to Applicant requirements

Paper published in “Biology and Environment” Journal

Impact Factor (2007) – 0.02

$$\text{Support} = 5 \times 0.02 = 0.1$$

Support granted based on the minimal number – 3 pcs of 1016/10

Equivalent (based on current price list) = 3 x 40 EUR = **120EUR** to be spent for other mist nets according to Applicant requirements

E. Final remarks

1. Ecotone Office is the only place to be contacted in all cases related to this Promotion and any support granted;
2. In all cases where the application does not fulfill the Terms and Conditions of this Promotion, the Applicant will be informed as soon as possible;
3. In cases where the publication will be officially “accepted for print” but due to printing delay not available for publication till the end of 2010, Ecotone may grant the support award no later than 30 March 2011. In case the paper will not be available after that day the application will be rejected.
4. Promotion may be prolonged for the next year but a separate announcement will be made in such case.

ECOTONE, 1st September 2009