

The following PDI APIC Conference Scholarship Award Terms and Conditions (the “Terms”) apply to your participation in the PDI APIC Conference Scholarship Award Contest (the “Contest”) offered by Professional Disposables International, Inc. (“PDI”).

(1) **Process.** To enter the Contest, during the time period 12:00:00 a.m. EST on February 1, 2026 until 11:59:59 p.m. Est on March 15, 2026, access the Contest at <https://pdihc.com/2026-pdi-education-apic-form/> then complete and submit the online PDI Education Grant, APIC 2026 Application ("Application") detailing an infection control or quality improvement project you were or are a part of, including the situation, background, intervention and outcomes (or metrics if the project is ongoing) before the “Entry Deadline.” After completing and submitting the Application, your Application will be considered by a panel of external reviewer among other entrants’ submissions for an Award. Entering the Contest is free - you do not need to make any purchase from PDI or its affiliates to participate, nor will any such purchase increase your chances of winning an Award. All valid entries must be submitted or received by 11:59 p.m. EST on March 15, 2026 ("Entry Deadline") in order to be eligible for consideration to win an Award. Any attempted form of entry other than as described herein is void. Each winner will be notified at the email address provided in the Application by March 30, 2026. PDI’s computer is the official time-keeping device for the Contest. Entries are limited to one Application per entrant. All Application entries must be fully and accurately completed. Use of any automated system to participate in the Contest or subvert the entry process is prohibited and will result in disqualification and all associated entries will be void. ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLY. THIS CONTEST IS VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW. [ONLINE ACCESS IS REQUIRED.]

(2) **Participation.** Participation constitutes your full and unconditional agreement to these Terms and PDI’s decisions, which are final and binding in all matters related to this Contest. Winning an Award is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements as set forth herein. The Contest is open only to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia, who are at least eighteen (18) (except in Alabama and Nebraska, where participants must be at least nineteen (19) and in Mississippi, where participants must be at least twenty-one (21)) years of age or older at the time of registration. Participants must be either Full/active Members of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (“APIC”) or New IP Members of APIC, as each is defined at <https://apic.org/member-services/membership-categories>. Employees of PDI, Nice-Pak Products, Inc., APIC and their respective parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising, and fulfillment and marketing agencies, their immediate families (parent, child, sibling & spouse and their respective spouses, regardless of where they reside) and persons living in the same households as such individuals (whether related or not) are not eligible to participate in the Contest. PDI is not responsible for registration errors or for lost, late or misdirected entries, or telecommunication or computer hardware or software failures in connection with your participation. PDI reserves the right in its sole discretion to (1) terminate or modify the Contest, (2) disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process or the administration of the Contest, and/or (3) substitute a different award (provided that any such substitution shall be of equal value to the Award). PDI makes no warranty, representation, or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, relative to the Application or Contest, or use of the Award, including, without limitation, quality, merchantability, or fitness for a particular purpose.

(3) Awards. Five winners will be selected and will receive a \$1,100.00 grant (an "Award") which will be granted to each winner at the address included in the Application to cover costs of registering for and traveling to the APIC26 Annual Conference and Exposition in Nashville, TN (the "APIC Conference"). Awards will be granted in the form of a reimbursement to each winner after such winner provides receipts evidencing its payment of registration fees and travel fees for the APIC Conference, and such reimbursement will cover costs up to and not exceeding \$1,100.00 in the form of a check mailed to the address included in the winner's Application. Awards are non-transferable and non-exchangeable. There are no substitutions. All Awards are at PDI's sole discretion. Limit one Award per winner. Awards will only be provided to a winner with the winner's consent. In the event a winner does not consent to receive an Award, an alternate winner will be selected. In addition, PDI shall grant each of the five (5) Award winners the opportunity to work with one of PDI's Clinical Affairs teams to receive ten (10) hours of assistance to help turn the project described in their Application into a conference or journal submission, and PDI may display the abstract of such journal submission of each such winner, in whole or in part, on PDI's website.

(4) Adjudication of Entries. Eligible Application entries shall be judged by a panel of reviewers external to PDI and reviewed between 12:00:00 a.m. EST on March 16, 2026 and 11:59 p.m. EST on March 29, 2026 in accordance with the criteria set forth below. The winners will be announced on March 30, 2026 during PDI's regular business hours to the winners' email addresses provided in the Application. Failure to reach a winner by email after three (3) attempts within seven (7) days of an Award notification being returned as unclaimed or undeliverable may result in the disqualification of that winner and forfeiture of the winner's interest in the Award. PDI will, at its sole and absolute discretion, be free to select an alternate winner from among all remaining eligible entries. A winner may waive its right to receive an Award. **AN ENTRANT IS NOT AN OFFICIAL WINNER UNLESS AND UNTIL SUCH ENTRANT'S ELIGIBILITY HAS BEEN VERIFIED AND SUCH ENTRANT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY PDI THAT VERIFICATION IS COMPLETED.**

Application entries shall be judged based upon the following criteria: (i) the significance of the problem to infection prevention, (ii) the generalizability of the intervention to other settings/organizations, (iii) the thoroughness of the description of the outcome/results (or anticipated outcomes/results) and (iv) the planned dissemination of the project to peers ((i)-(iv), collectively, the "Criteria"). Application entries and any work arising therefrom must be based on the entrant's original work. All required Application information and the Application must be completed in full to be considered. Proof of delivery or receipt of any kind of Application will not be deemed by PDI as proof of entry or proof of validity of entry. Any attempted form of entry into the Contest other than as described herein is void. Each Application will be judged on the Criteria. Entries that (i) contain information that is not reasonably pertinent to the Criteria, as determined by PDI in its sole discretion, (ii) that include objectionable material, defames or invades the publicity or privacy rights of any person, living or deceased, or otherwise infringes upon any third party's personal, proprietary rights or publicity rights or intellectual property rights, (iii) are incomplete, illegible or corrupted or (iv) are otherwise in violation of these Terms

will be disqualified. PDI shall be under no obligation to notify or inform entrants of the status or disqualification of their Application.

(5) Taxes. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by PDI, the winners are solely responsible for any costs, expenses, taxes, and custom fees due in connection with the Award, its delivery, and use. Should federal, state or local law impose any tax reporting or filing obligations on PDI arising out of a winner's participation in the Contest (including such winner's receipt of and/or use of any Award), such winner agrees to timely provide PDI with any information that is reasonably needed for PDI to comply with any such reporting or filing obligations. Winners may be required to complete an Affidavit of Eligibility/Liability and Publicity and Award Release ("Affidavit") (except where prohibited by law) which must be returned as directed by PDI in order to claim the Award. Failure to complete, sign and return the Affidavit, or to comply with any term or condition of these Terms, will result in a winner's disqualification, the forfeiture of its interest in the Award, and the award of the Award to an alternate winner. Winners shall only be eligible to receive the Award upon completion of an Affidavit, if required. If an Award is not won and claimed by the eligible winner in accordance with these Terms, it will not be awarded and will remain the property of PDI. The decisions of PDI regarding the selection of winners and all other aspects of the Contest shall be final and binding in all respects. PDI shall be under no obligation to notify or inform entrants of the status or disqualification of their entries.

(6) Liability. PDI and its affiliates shall not be responsible for incomplete, inaccurate, illegible, unintelligible, damaged, lost, late, postage-due, misdirected, delayed or stolen Applications or for failure to receive Applications due to transmission failures or technical failures of any kind, including, without limitation, malfunctioning of any network, hardware or software, whether originating with sender or PDI or other errors or difficulties of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, computer, network, typographical, printing or otherwise relating to or in connection with the Contest including, without limitation, errors or difficulties which may occur in connection with the administration of the Contest, the processing of Applications, the announcement of an Award or in any Contest-related materials or unauthorized tampering, hacking, virus or theft, or loss, miscount, inaccessibility or unavailability of an account used in connection with the Contest. In the event of a dispute regarding the identity of the person that submitted an online Application, all online Applications will be deemed to have been submitted by the owner of the ISP account from which they were sent and he/she must comply with these Terms. For these purposes, an ISP account holder shall mean the natural person assigned to such ISP account by the Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization responsible for assigning ISP addresses for the domain associated with such ISP account. Any questions regarding the number of Applications submitted or the owner of an ISP account shall be determined by PDI in its sole discretion, and PDI reserves the right to disqualify any entries by persons determined to be tampering with or abusing any aspect of the Contest.

(7) Release. By participating, to the extent allowed by applicable law, you (a) release PDI, and its subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, employees, directors, and agents ("Releasees"), from any and against any and all claims, suits, causes of action or other proceedings of any kind for injury, loss or damage caused or claimed to be caused by your participation in any Contest and/or the acceptance, awarding, receipt, use and/or misuse of any Award, and you agree that Releasees are not responsible for any warranty, representation, or guarantee, expressed or implied, in fact or in

law, relating to any Contest and/or the awarding of any Award, except as expressly set forth in these Terms; and (b) agree to indemnify and hold harmless each of the Releasees from and against any and all claims, suits, causes of action or other proceedings arising from (i) your breach of these Terms, including the breach of any representations or warranties contained herein, (ii) your participation in the Contest, (iii) your acceptance, use and/or misuse of any Award (or any portion thereof), if applicable, (iv) the use of any Application in accordance with the rights granted in these Terms or (v) allegations based on intellectual property infringement or other violation, publicity rights, defamation or invasion of privacy; or loss or delay of data, technical malfunctions and damage to any computer or its contents. PDI EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ARISING OUT OF THE CONTEST OR THESE TERMS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE OUTCOME OR SUCCESS OF ANY ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY PDI TO A WINNER REGARDING ANY JOURNAL OR CONFERENCE SUBMISSIONS OR AWARD.

(8) Information Submitted. You agree that you will answer the Application questions truthfully and completely. You hereby grant PDI and its affiliates with an irrevocable, worldwide, perpetual license to use your Application responses in connection with administering the Contest. Except as otherwise set forth herein, use of the information submitted in the Application and Contest is governed by PDI's privacy policy, which can be found at <https://pdihc.com/privacy/>.

(9) Governing Law. These Terms are governed by, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. Any action by you or any third party brought to enforce these rules or, in connection with any related matters shall be brought only in New York, New York, and you expressly consent to the jurisdiction of said courts.

(10) Sponsor; No Affiliation. The sponsor of this Contest is Professional Disposables International, Inc., 400 Chestnut Ridge Road, Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677. The Contest is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, any organizations other than PDI, including APIC.

(11) Publicity. Except where prohibited, participation in the Contest constitutes each entrant's consent to PDI's and its affiliates' use of such entrant's names and likenesses, photographs, voices, opinions and/or hometowns and states of residence for any commercial or promotional purpose in any and all media, now or hereafter devised, worldwide in perpetuity, without further payment or consideration, notification or permission.

(12) Winners' Names. Names of winners, once confirmation is complete, may be posted on PDI's website at pdihc.com. To obtain a list of the winners, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with the name of the Contest written on the envelope by April 30, 2026 to: Professional Disposables International, Inc., 400 Chestnut Ridge Road, Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677.