

Terms & Conditions

“Infineon’s Incredible SiC Race”

These rules for the participation in “Infineon’s Incredible SiC Race” describe the procedure and set forth the terms and conditions for the participation in “Infineon’s Incredible SiC Race” (hereinafter referred to as “Rules”). Infineon Technologies Austria AG (hereinafter referred to as “Infineon”) organizes a contest in the field of Silicon Carbide Semiconductors (hereinafter referred to as “SiC Race”).

1. Participants

All individual persons who are students of an university are permitted to participate individually or in teams (hereinafter referred to as “Participant”). The participation is excluded for citizens of the following countries or students of a university located in one of the following countries:

Democratic Republic of the Congo, Islamic Republic of Iran, Syrian Arab Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Republic of the Sudan.

The participation is further excluded for employees, relatives of employees, contractors, employees and its relatives of contractors of Infineon or of an affiliated entity of Infineon.

No purchase is necessary to win; a purchase does not enhance chance of winning.

2. Agreement

By submitting a proposal as described in Section 3 the Participants declare their agreement to these rules.

3. Tasks

The challenge comprises the following three optional categories:

- *Processing & Technology*
Submit your project in this category if it is related to material properties of Silicon Carbide, new processing ideas or quality and reliability aspects. This is especially important as SiC is a relatively new material compared to Silicon. Suitable topics might include but are not limited to optical or electrical characterizations of bulk defects, interface quality, etching processes or metallization
- *Device Characterization*
Does your project focus on finding out new optimized ways of operating a SiC device to fit special application conditions? Your submission and this

category are a match if you, for example, show us characterizations by electrical measurements for special application conditions or optimized driver stage and package configurations.

- *Device Concept & Application*

If your project shows us innovative SiC power device ideas or revolutionary application solutions targeting challenges like high power density and related cooling, driving of SiC power devices or managing extreme fast switching conditions at blocking voltages above 1000V this is the right category for you. Possible submissions could be device or circuit simulations or even demonstrators.

Participants may provide a maximum of three (3) pages summary or a maximum of three (3) minutes video of either one of the following as submission:

- Prototype/Hardware Demonstrator
- Simulation results
- Characterization
- Paper
- Thesis

Participants shall work out new proposals for the tasks described above. The submitted results must not be older than one (1) year dating back from the beginning of the SiC Race (September 1st, 2017). If proposals contain pre-existing intellectual property or know how, such pre-existing intellectual property or know how shall be clearly marked as such.

4. Right to cancel, modify or disqualify:

If for any reason the “SiC Race” is not capable of running as planned, including but not limited to infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, lack of valid submissions or any other causes which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the “SiC Race”, Infineon reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the “SiC Race”. Infineon further reserves the right to disqualify any Participant who tampers with the submission process or any other part of the “SiC Race” or “SiC Race” Site.

5. Submission of proposals

The proposals of the Participants shall be provided to Infineon until January 7th, 2018 23:59 CET.

To submit a proposal, students first have to sign up for the “SiC Race” using the sign up form provided on the website (<http://www.infineon.com/sicrace>). Afterwards a file-sharing link will be provided where students can upload their proposal. This file share can only be accessed by the students and the responsible Infineon employees.

6. Judging

All proposals will be judged by a panel of experts of Infineon. Judging criteria are:

- What helps SiC to penetrate the market? (incl. Application Benefits, Cost Position, Energy Efficiency)
- Where can SiC be disruptive?

The winner will be notified by Infineon via email.

Infineon's decision in respect of all matters to do with the SiC Race will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

7. Prizes:

One (1) proposal per category will be chosen and awarded 1.500€,-. The prize money will be given in its entirety to the point of contact listed for the winning team. That point of contact is responsible for dividing the prize money amongst other team members, if any. Also, exclusive internships will be offered to each winning participant, in case of participating teams up to 3 (three) internships. The team is responsible for dividing the internships among the team members.

8. No confidentiality

Participants agree that Infineon is not obliged to keep the proposals submitted to Infineon confidential.

9. No license

Infineon agrees that by submitting proposals to Infineon no license or right of use under any patent or patentable right, copyright, trademark or other proprietary right is granted or conveyed by the Participants to Infineon.

10. Elimination

Infineon reserves the right to disqualify any Participant from the "SiC Race" if, in Infineon's sole discretion, it reasonably believes that the Participant has attempted to undermine the legitimate operation of the "SiC Race" by cheating, deception, or other unfair playing practices or annoys, abuses, threatens or harasses any other Participants, Infineon, or the Judges. Any false information provided within the context of the "SiC Race" by any Participant concerning identity, mailing address, telephone number, email address, ownership of right or noncompliance with these Rules or the like may result in the immediate elimination of the Participant from the "SiC Race".

11. Data Protection

The winner agrees to the use of his/her name and image in any publicity material, as well as their entry.

Infineon will use the data submitted by the Participants in order to fulfill its tasks under the SiC Race. Infineon applies the Privacy and Cookie Statement:

Infineon.com, as of: October 2016 which can be downloaded on the website:
<https://www.infineon.com/cms/en/about-infineon/privacy-policy/>

12. Governing Law

The competition and these terms and conditions will be governed by the laws of Austria and any disputes will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts at the seat of Infineon.