



Official Rules and Eligibility

No Purchase Necessary to Enter or Win

1. How to Enter:

To enter the Sweepstakes, simply enter your name and school email before the Promotional Period (as defined below) and follow all online directions to register for the Sweepstakes, which requires your name and school email address.

Each participant may only register for the contest once using only one name and one school email address. Multiple registrations by a single entrant are strictly prohibited and will cause that entrant to be disqualified. All required information must be accurately completed to register, enter, and to be eligible to win. Incomplete, false, fraudulent, and/or deceptive registration or acts shall render the contestant ineligible.

In the event that a dispute arises as to the identity of an entrant, the entries will be declared to have been made by the authorized account holder of the email address submitted at the time of entry. "Authorized account holder" is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider, or other organization that is responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted email address. The potential winner may be required to provide proof showing that the entrant is the authorized account holder.



2. Eligibility:

The contest is open to legal residents of the United States and the District of Columbia (excluding Rhode Island) who are at least 18 years of age at the time of registration. Void in all U.S. territories and possessions.

Materials awarded to teachers who are licensed health care providers or employed by teaching hospitals may be reported to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services under the National Physician Payment Transparency Program.

Licensed health care professionals and employees of health care providers in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Vermont are not eligible.

Bio-Rad, its subsidiaries, affiliates, distributors, sales representatives, advertising and promotional agencies or partner (collectively, "Sponsors") and Sponsors' employees, as well as the immediate family members, and/or those persons living in the same households of each such employee are not eligible to enter or win. This Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited by law.

3. Promotional Period:

The Sweepstakes begins December 13, 2022 and all entries must be received by December 31, 2022 (the "Promotional Period"). Entries submitted prior to or after the Promotional Period will be disqualified.

4. Drawing:

Ten potential winners will be selected in a drawing from among all qualified entries by using a random number generator, on or about February 23, 2023. The drawing will be conducted by random selection by Bio-Rad and the selection of potential winners is final. Bio-Rad will attempt



to notify each potential winner via mail or email within ten (10) days of the drawing. If the potential winner does not respond within seven (7) days after the first attempt to contact him/her, Bio-Rad will select an alternate potential winner in his/her place at random from all eligible entries received.

5. Requirement of the Winner:

Except where prohibited, each winner may be required to complete and return an affidavit of eligibility and liability/publicity release (the "Affidavit/Release") within ten (10) days of being notified. If the winner fails to sign and return the Affidavit/Release within the required time period, an alternate entrant will be selected in his/her place in a random drawing of all eligible entries received.

6. Prize:

Ten educational products (up to a total \$1,200 value) will be donated by Bio-Rad directly to an educational institution of each winner's choice as indicated on each winner's entry form, provided that such educational institution complies with Bio-Rad's requests for documents reasonably necessary to make such a donation. Bio-Rad will incur the cost of the donation and remit the donation directly to the designated educational institution. The winners, having been provided only the privilege to designate the educational institution to which the contribution will be made, are not eligible and have no claim for a charitable contribution tax deduction.

No substitution of prize permitted by the winners.

The odds of winning are based on the number of entries received by the Sponsor.

7. Publicity:

Except where prohibited, participating in the Sweepstakes constitutes each winner's consent to Bio-Rad's use of winner's name, voice, likeness and/or city/state of residence for the purpose of



advertising, trade or promotion, in any media through the world, without further payment or consideration. In this regard, each winner shall provide to Bio-Rad any and all information and/or documents necessary to find sufficient consent to such use of the each winner's name, photograph, likeness, and/or city/state of residence.

8. Privacy:

By participating in the Sweepstakes, you, the entrant, hereby authorize Bio-Rad the right to collect, use, process, transfer and store all data provided by you, including without limitation, personal data, to the United States, or any location throughout the world that Bio-Rad deems appropriate to administer the Sweepstakes in accordance with these Official Rules, for example, to notify winners and to determine eligibility to enter the Sweepstakes. In addition, unless otherwise requested by the entrant, Bio-Rad may use any or all personal information collected in connection with the Sweepstakes for direct marketing.

9. General Conditions:

All details and other restrictions of Sweepstakes award not specified in these Official Rules will be determined by Bio-Rad in its sole discretion.

10. Release and Limitations of Liability:

Sponsors assume no responsibility for any damage to an entrant's computer system which is occasioned by accessing the Website or otherwise participating in the Sweepstakes, or for any computer system, phone line, hardware, software or program malfunctions or other errors, failures, delayed computer transmissions or network connections that are human or technical in nature. Entrant agrees to release and hold harmless Sponsors and their directors, officers, prize suppliers, employee and agents from any and all liability or any injuries, loss or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with this Sweepstakes and/or with respect to awarding, receipt, possession, use and/or misuse of any prize, or to participation in the Sweepstakes or in prize-related activities.



Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Sponsors, to the extent permitted by law, are not responsible for incomplete, illegible, misdirected, misprinted, late, lost, damaged, stolen, or (if applicable) postage-due submissions or award notifications; or for lost, interrupted, inaccessible or unavailable networks, servers, satellites, Internet Service Providers, web sites, or other connections; or for miscommunications, failed, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected computer, telephone or cable transmissions; or for any technical malfunctions, failures, or difficulties, printing errors, clerical, typographical or other error in the offering or announcement of the award or in any award notification documents, or other errors of any kind or nature; or for the incorrect or inaccurate capture of information, or the failure to capture any information.

If, for any reason, the Sweepstakes is not capable of running as planned, including, due to infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of Bio-Rad which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this Sweepstakes, Bio-Rad reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify, suspend or extend the Sweepstakes and, in the event of any termination or cancellation, select a winner from among all eligible, non-suspect entries received prior to the termination or cancellation. Only the type and quantity of award described in these Official Rules will be awarded. If any provisions of these Official Rules are determined to be invalid or unenforceable, these Official Rules shall otherwise remain in effect and shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or unenforceable provision were not contained herein.

Bio-Rad reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual if such individual is found to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Sweepstakes or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules. Any attempts by any person to deliberately damage any website or undermine the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes is a violation of criminal



and civil law, and should such an attempt be made, Bio-Rad reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law.

11. Disputes:

ALL ISSUES AND QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION, VALIDITY, INTERPRETATION, AND ENFORCEABILITY OF THESE OFFICIAL RULES OR THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF ENTRANTS OR SPONSORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROGRAM SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, U.S.A., WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO ANY CHOICE OF LAW OR CONFLICT OF LAW RULES OR PROVISIONS THAT WOULD CAUSE THE APPLICATION OF ANY OTHER STATE'S LAWS. As a condition of participating in this Sweepstakes, each participant agrees that any and all disputes that cannot be resolved between the parties and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Sweepstakes shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, exclusively before a court located in the State of California, U.S.A., having jurisdiction. Further, in any such dispute, under no circumstances will participant be permitted to obtain awards for, and hereby waives, all rights to claim punitive, incidental, or consequential damages, including reasonable attorneys' fees, other than participant's actual out-of-pocket expenses (i.e., costs associated with entering this Sweepstakes), and participant further waives all rights to have damages multiplied or increased.

12. Winner List:

For the name of the winners, available after February 23, 2023, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Bio-Rad Explorer December Research Sweepstakes, 1000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, CA 94547 by March 1, 2023.