# SWARCO Indusferica seeks young talent with innovation award

# For the first time in the company's history, SWARCO Indusferica is honouring young researchers with the SITA.

Recognising outstanding researchers for their scientific and technological achievements in applied research in the field of using glass beads for industrial applications - that is the aim of the SITA, the SWARCO Indusferica Talent Award 2024/25.

**Amstetten**, **25 April 2024** - The Talent Award aims to recognise innovative ideas and research that address the use of glass beads as filler beads in various materials such as plastics, composites, paints, varnishes, coatings, additive manufacturing and building materials. By recognising excellence in applied research, SWARCO Indusferica aims to drive the development and application of these technologies and highlight their contribution to the industry.

## Revolutionary ideas wanted

Participation in the SWARCO Indusferica Talent Award 2024/25 is open to all students from universities and universities of applied sciences in the field of materials science in the DACH region. Submissions must present innovative concepts and research work that are characterised by their degree of innovation, sustainability, practicability and benefits for industry.

### **Shaping the future with SWARCO Indusferica**

"The SWARCO Indusferica Talent Award is a platform to promote outstanding talent and recognise innovative ideas in the field of glass beads for industrial applications," reveals Stephanie Müller, Marketing Manager at SWARCO Indusferica. "We are looking forward to the submissions and how they can contribute to the further development of our industry." The challenge is endowed with prize money totalling 3,500 euros. The deadline for submissions of theoretical work and research is 30 January 2025 and the winners will be selected by 28 February 2025 and announced in March 2025.



#### **About SWARCO Indusferica**

SWARCO Indusferica is part of the international SWARCO Group and utilises the universal advantages of glass beads for special industrial applications. What began in 1969 with small reflective glass beads for road markings has developed into one of the world's leading manufacturers of micro glass beads with production facilities in Europe and the USA. Micro glass beads are used as an abrasive for surface treatments, as a high-quality filler in industrial applications and as a filter material for water treatment. In traffic engineering, the micro glass beads embedded in the marking material reflect the headlights and thus keep road markings visible. This increases road safety, especially at night.

#### Further information is available at:

https://www.swarco.com/de/loesungen/indusferica

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