

Request for Applications: CyNexo Olfactory Innovation Award

Purpose

The purpose of this award is to support a high impact pilot project using **Sniff-Able**, a next-generation automated olfactometry platform (for more information, visit ecro2026award.cynexo.com). The award allows an investigator at all career stages, to test this novel instrument in humans. The winner will be announced at the ECRO 2026 conference in Paris, France. Shipping costs (both outbound and return shipment) and any applicable customs duties will be covered by CyNexo up to a maximum amount of €1,500. Should the total shipping and customs costs exceed this amount, the difference will be borne by the award winner.

Successful proposals will clearly outline a human study in which this technology can be used, the innovative aspect of the experience, the need for CyNexo equipment, and how the outcomes of the project advance the chemical senses.

Funding

The award will consist of the free loan of a Sniff-Able, for a period of max 6 months. All equipment/materials/support and technical support (max 40 h) will be available for a maximum of 6 months from the project start date. More information is available on the dedicated landing page for the Award (ecro2026award.cynexo.com).

Application Procedure

Review the Applications must be submitted as a single .pdf file following the template below by email to: ecro2026@ecro.online

Application Deadline: 31st August 2026, 11:59 pm CET (GMT +1:00). Applications received after the deadline will not be reviewed. Results will be announced at the conference during the award ceremony on September 18, 2026.

Review Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated by a panel of 2 independent researchers in the field of chemical senses and 1 CyNexo representative.

APPLICATION FORM

CyNexo Olfactory Innovation Award 2026

SECTION 1 — Personal Information

Full Name	
Email Address	
Institution / Organization	
Department / Lab	
Country	
Position (<i>PhD student / Postdoc / Researcher / Clinician / Other</i>)	

SECTION 2 — Project Proposal

2.1 Project Title	
2.2 Project Summary <i>Describe your proposed project in a concise way: Research Objectives, Proposed Use of SniffAble (e.g. testing, training, protocol validation, etc.), Innovation & Impact, Methodology Overview, Expected Outcomes (max 2500 characters)</i>	

SECTION 3— Feasibility & Resources

3.1 Timeline *Estimated duration of the project*

< 3 months	3–6 months	6–12 months
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3.2 Infrastructure Availability *Do you have access to facilities and resources needed to run the project?*

Yes	Partially	No
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If relevant, briefly describe (max 200 characters):

SECTION 4 — Motivation

4.1 Why Sniff-Able? *Describe why are you interested in using Sniff-Able specifically (max 500 characters)*

4.2 Why you? *Describe why should you be selected for this award (max 500 characters)*

SECTION 5 — Final

5.1 Availability *Confirm availability to present your project (if selected) at ECRO 2026 in Paris*

Yes	No
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5.2 Collaboration *Confirm availability to actively collaborate with CyNexo and share suggestions for product improvement*

Yes	No
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5.3 Consent

I agree to the use of my data for evaluation purposes	I agree to be contacted regarding the SniffAble program
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5.4 As Sniff-Able is a research prototype

I agree to provide CyNexo with any results and feedback before any potential publication or public disclosure	I agree to coordinate with CyNexo any relevant dissemination activities relating to the use of SniffAble
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5.5 Additional ideas or feedback (optional) *Do you have suggestions, needs, or ideas regarding digital olfactory testing? (max 500 characters)*

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