

General Terms and Conditions for the CONTACT2025

1. PREAMBEL

The CONTACT2025, which will take place on 21.05.2025, is intended to provide the opportunity, to bring young professionals and companies in direct contact. The CONTACT2025 enables companies of the life science sector to present their company by a company booth, lecture, workshop and catalog presentation.

2. CONCLUSION OF CONTRACT

By sending the registration form, the company bindingly declares to participate in the CONTACT2025. The contract is concluded after receiving the confirmation in text form by the association BioContact e.V..

3. TYPE OF SERVICE

The services provided by BioContact e.V. include advertising measures in the run-up to the event and the company's presence at CONTACT2025.

BioContact e.V. guarantees the mentioning of the company with logo on the event poster, the homepage as well as on further advertising measures.

The services listed below are exclusively for companies that pay the full price of 2,250.- Euro or 1,900.- Euro (early bird) for the trade fair registration. All prices quoted are exclusive of the statutory value-added tax of 19%.

The additional advertising measures for full price payers include the presentation of the company logo and the company profile as well as the printing of a full-page, color advertisement in the trade show catalog (circulation approx. 750 copies, DIN A5 format, 4-color printing throughout). On the day of the trade fair, BioContact e.V. offers the fully paying company a stand area of approximately 7 m² in the exhibition area of the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) in Heidelberg. In addition, the company can offer a 30-minute lecture and/or a 1-2 hour workshop on a topic relevant to career entry by a staff member at CONTACT2025.

The services listed below apply exclusively to start-ups and small companies paying the reduced price of 450 euros or 350 euros (early bookers) for trade fair registration. All prices quoted are exclusive of the statutory value-added tax of 19%.

The additional advertising measures for payers of the reduced price include the presentation of the company logo and the company profile in the trade show catalog (circulation approx. 750 copies, DIN A5 format, 4-color printing throughout). On the day of the trade fair, BioContact e.V. offers the company a stand area of approximately 2 m² in the exhibition area of the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) in Heidelberg. In addition, the company can present itself in a short lecture.

The organizer Biocontact e.V. reserves the right to select from all registered presentations and workshops. The use of rooms for interviews is only possible after prior agreement with BioContact e.V. and depending on the availability of rooms. The selection of rooms as well as the coordination of the participants during the workshops and job interviews will only be done by BioContact e.V.. A publication of up to five job offers is possible on a job wall (in DIN A4 format). The supply with food as well as hot and cold drinks is guaranteed until the end of the event.

If CONTACT2025 cannot take place on site as described above due to exceptional circumstances, the organizer BioContact e.V. also reserves the right to hold the job fair partially or fully in a digital format. If this case occurs, the exhibitors will be informed immediately about the format and the course of the job fair CONTACT2025. The applicable cancellation regulations remain unaffected in this.



4. SERVICE PERIOD

The services are limited to the advertising measures for the CONTACT2025, as well as to the services on the day of the fair, the 21.05.2025 until 5.30 pm. In addition, BioContact e.V. reserves the right to publish the data received from the company on the homepage for advertising and information purposes even after CONTACT2025.

5. CANCELLATION OF THE EVENT BY BIOCONTACT E.V.

BioContact e.V. reserves the right to cancel the event. All exhibitors registered up to this point will be informed immediately. Any payments already made will be refunded without interest by BioContact e.V. within 14 days.

6. CANCELLATION POLICY

The exhibitor has the right to withdraw from the contract. In this case, the following amounts of the agreed exhibition fees are due immediately depending on the receipt of the cancellation by BioContact e.V.:

| Cancellation of participation after the | Fee |
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| February 26th 2025 | 40 % of the participation fee |
| April 9th 2025 | 65 % of the participation fee |
| May 7th 2025 | 100 % of the participation fee |

Cancellation of the contract must be made in written form and should be addressed to: BioContact e.V., Im Neuenheimer Feld 280, 69120 Heidelberg or info@biocontact.info.

7. PAYMENT PROCESSING

Invoices will be issued after the CONTACT2025 event and has to be paid by the exhibitor within 30 days of receipt without deductions.

8. SCHEDULE

The organizer reserves the right to change the planned daily schedule of the fair if necessary. Such a change is made with the immediate notification of the exhibitor.

9. CONFIDENTIALITY

The companies undertake to treat all data made available to them by the organizer as well as personal data received at CONTACT2025 as confidential. Use of this data is only permitted in connection with the implementation of CONTACT2025 and for the purpose of establishing an employment relationship.

10. DUTY OF COOPERATION

The company undertakes to provide the organiser with all information required for the proper execution of the CONTACT2025 as well as the preceding advertising measures. The data required for the exhibition catalog must be made available to the BioContact e.V. association before the end of the deadline (14.02.2025) in the provided format. The company is liable to the BioContact e.V. association for all damages resulting from culpably omitted or delayed information.



11. DISTURBANCE DURING THE EVENT

The organiser shall not be liable for damage caused by force majeure, riots, acts of war or nature or other events for which it is not responsible (e.g. traffic disruptions, sovereign measures) or by technical disruptions for which it is not responsible. The obligations of the organiser shall be suspended for the duration of the disruption; the company's obligation to pay the full participation fee shall remain unaffected. The organiser will inform the exhibitor immediately of the disruption.

12. LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY

In the event of slightly negligent breaches of duty, the liability of the BioContact e.V. association is excluded. This also applies to slightly negligent breaches of duty by its vicarious agents. The above limitations of liability do not apply to claims of the Association arising from product liability. Furthermore, the limitations of liability do not apply in the case of attributable bodily injury or damage to health or in the case of attributable injury to life. Liability in the event of fraudulent concealment of a defect and in the event of the assumption of a guarantee of quality or durability shall remain unaffected by the above conditions.

13. JURISDICTION

The place of performance for both parties is the registered office of the organiser BioContact e.V. in Heidelberg. All legal relations between the organiser and the company shall be governed by German law, including the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. The place of jurisdiction is Heidelberg.

14. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

Should individual provisions of these General Terms and Conditions be invalid or unenforceable or become invalid or unenforceable after conclusion of the contract, the validity of the rest of the contract shall not be affected.

Heidelberg, 09.09.2025

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| Panna Lajer | Alessia Cais |
| 1. Chair | 2. Chair |

(Chair of the association BioContact e.V.)

