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## **igus® manus awards 2015 open for entries**

Polymer specialist igus® is calling all design engineers to submit details on their latest plastic plain bearing applications for this year's manus® competition for a chance to win prize money of €5,000. The competition is open to companies worldwide and entries must be submitted by 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015. The winners will be announced during Hannover Fair 2015 in Germany, 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> April.

Participants are invited to enter their application online with a short description outlining the previous problem and challenges including a description of the solution along with photos and videos of their application. The Gold manus® winner will receive prize money of €5,000, with second and third places receiving €2,500 and €1,000.

The manus® awards, which were initially launched in 2003, celebrate innovation. They are a joint initiative with academic partners including the Institut für Verbundwerkstoffe (Institute for composite materials), (Kaiserslautern) and the Fachhochschule Köln (academy Cologne).

Entry details and documents can be found online at [www.igus.co.uk/manus2015](http://www.igus.co.uk/manus2015). For further details about igus call +44 (0)1604 677240 or visit [www.igus.co.uk](http://www.igus.co.uk).

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With plastic bearing experience since 1964, cable carrier experience since 1971 and continuous-flex cable since 1989, igus provides the right solution based on 100,000 products available from stock with between 1,500 and 2,500 new product introductions each year.

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