

INTERNATIONAL HYGIENE EXHIBITION
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INVITATION
TO EXHIBIT IN THE SCIENTIFIC SECTION.

The essential preparations for the International Hygiene Exhibition Dresden 1911 are finally completed.

The Exhibition will include five extensive sections: the Scientific, the Historical, the Popular Sections, the Section of Sports, and, inseparably connected with them all, Industry.

The **Scientific Section**, which will be explained further on in greater detail, aims to present as completely as possible a universal picture of the science of hygiene.

The **Historical Section*** will exhibit the history of hygiene as a connected whole from the earliest ages to the beginning of the preceding century.

The **Popular Section**, an enlarged presentation of the special Exhibition, "Infectious diseases and their prevention," held in Dresden in 1903 at the German City Exhibition, is to include the whole province of the hygiene of the individual. The attempt shall be made to give the great mass of people a clear conception of the nature of the human body and of the functions of its various organs; it shall also be plainly demonstrated to every individual that he is able under certain circumstances not only to maintain the condition of his health and strength,

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but also to improve it; further, the people shall be aroused to a consciousness of the significance of legislative measures enacted in the interest of health protection.

In the **Sports Section*** there will be, in connection with the Scientific Exhibition, a practical demonstration of all classes of sports; moreover, these demonstrations will be utilized in such a way that a most thorough study of the influence of physical exercise upon the human organism will be conducted in a special laboratory according to the very latest improved methods.

Industry*, in so far as it is not already represented in combination with the exhibitions of the above mentioned departments, will form an independent section; the exhibition rooms will be as closely connected as possible with those of the corresponding scientific groups.

We now take the liberty of respectfully inviting you to exhibit in the Scientific Section of the Exhibition.

The enclosed publications will give you further details as to the organization, the programme, the classification, the scope etc. of the Exhibition.

The conditions for the Scientific Section of the Exhibition will make it quite plain that exhibitors in this division incur no special expense for space rent, for the general architectural arrangement of the Exhibition rooms, for the insurance of exhibits against fire, burglary, and damage or loss during transportation, as well as for surveillance of the exhibits.

It is a fundamental principle of the Scientific Section of the Exhibition that all exhibits shall be separated according to groups and installed in rooms according to the Exhibition programme, the arrangement consequently being determined by the material to be exhibited, and not by the exhibitor.

This circumstance necessitates a careful separation of the proposed exhibits by the Group Presidents and the Administration. As this separation must be made according to the statements in the application forms, we respectfully beg you to fill out these forms as carefully as possible.

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Further, we should not neglect to point out that, in conformity with our plan of adhering to a uniform, finished demonstration of the separate groups, and of avoiding wearisome repetitions, it will perhaps not always be possible to accept unconditionally all exhibits (cf. § 5 of the Exhibition Conditions).

Plastic exhibits (original products, in case of larger articles, models) are particularly desired. Special value is also laid on articles to be exhibited in operation.

Collective exhibits, in the case of which the articles of one exhibitor are installed together in the same room, can, as is shown in the preceding remarks, be permitted only by exception, when there are particularly cogent reasons for such a course. In such exceptional cases special arrangements must be made with the Administration, the question of first importance being the adjustment of expense.

In accordance with the fundamental idea which has already been explained in detail, and which is to be the standard in all decisions of the Scientific Section of the Exhibition, this section, which aims solely to show the scientific foundations of its separate branches, can admit industry only to such a degree as is necessary to give an adequate conception of the present condition of science. Small objects (e.g. apparatus, instruments, laboratory equipments) may be exhibited in the original; on the other hand, industrial products of greater size may be exhibited only in the form of models. All industrial products which are exhibited for market purposes, or those in which the possibility of advertising influences can be seen, are subject to the conditions for exhibiting manufacturers; in particular, a space fee is charged in such cases. On the other hand, when the manufacturers are not named, and when the origin of the industrial products cannot be recognized, facts which consequently exclude all business intentions or advertising possibilities, these wares may be regarded as exhibits in a scientific sense; such may be admitted to the Exhibition according to the conditions for the Scientific Section.

It is assumed that **foreign states** will arrange special exhibitions with which, as a rule, institutions and individual exhibitors of the country in question might be associated; but of course foreign exhibitors are also at liberty to display their exhibits in the various groups of the Scientific Section.

For each of the 44 groups and sub-groups of the Scientific Section, 200 square metres of ground space are provided on an average. However, if necessary, even greater space can be supplied, subject to the consent of the Administration.

We take the liberty of asking you to enter in the application form the articles which you consider suitable for exhibition, and we should be grateful to you if you would send in your application as early as possible, in order that the protracted and extensive preparations for the reception and installation of the exhibits may be completed on time (application to be made before July 1, 1910).

When the term for making application has expired, a decision will immediately be taken concerning the admission of the proposed exhibits.

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