

## **Regulations of the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the competition for the best B.A. and M.A. theses defended at the Institute of Political Science of the University of Wrocław**

### **§ 1. Organisers of the competition**

1. The competition is organised by Stowarzyszenie Absolwentów i Studentów Wrocławskiej Politologii (Association of Graduates and Students of Political Science in Wrocław) based in Wrocław and the Institute of Political Science of the University of Wrocław.

### **§2. Subject of the competition**

1. The competition is designed for students and graduates of the Institute of Political Science of the University of Wrocław, who submitted a B.A. or M.A. thesis between 1 January 2024 and 30 September 2024, obtained two grades of 5.0 (very good) for the thesis and passed the graduation exam in the same period.

### **§ 3. Applications in the competition**

1. A graduation thesis can be submitted by its author.
2. Submission for the competition can be filed to the organisers no later than by **1.10.2024, 4:00 p.m.**, by sending the required documents electronically to: [wroclawscypolitology@gmail.com](mailto:wroclawscypolitology@gmail.com).
3. A competition submission must include the following documents:
  - a) electronically filled in Submission Form (Attachment No. 1)
  - b) electronic version of the B.A. or M.A. thesis in PDF format
  - c) scientific reviews of the defended thesis (two reviews in PDF format, printed from the APD system)
  - d) consent to processing of personal data signed by the graduate whose thesis is submitted for the competition (Attachment No. 2).
4. Incomplete submissions or submissions made after the deadline shall not be considered.
5. By submitting their application, the participant grants to the Organisers a free-of-charge, temporally and territorially unlimited, non-exclusive license to the thesis submitted to the competition.
6. The license referred to in section 5 concerns fields of exploitation necessary to organise the competition, including especially introduction to computer memory and computer and/or multimedia network.

### **§ 4. Competition jury**

1. The submitted theses will be assessed in two separate categories: B.A. theses and M.A. theses. They will be assessed by the competition jury which shall be appointed by the Organisers until 30.10.2024.
2. The jury shall include at least three members appointed by Stowarzyszenie Absolwentów i Studentów Wrocławskiej Politologii, including at least one researcher employed at the Institute of Political Science of the University of Wrocław.
3. Decisions of the jury are taken by a majority of votes. In the case of the equal number of votes, the vote of the chair of the jury shall prevail.

4. The jury has the right to consult external experts.
5. The jury's decision is final and cannot be appealed against.
6. The jury's procedures and assessment criteria shall be defined in the Jury's Regulations approved at its first meeting.
7. The choice of theses to be assessed does not require grounds.
8. The Organiser reserves a right not to grant any prize or to grant honourable mentions only.

#### **§ 5. Prizes**

1. The theses shall be assessed in two categories referred to in item 1 §4 (the following are net amounts):
  - 1) In the category of M.A. theses one prize of PLN 5,000 (five thousand złoty) shall be granted.
  - 2) In the category of B.A. theses one prize of PLN 5,000 (five thousand złoty) shall be granted.
2. The results of the competition will be announced no later than by **15.11.2024**. The winners shall be notified of the award by the jury by phone or e-mail.
3. The prizes shall be paid no later than by **15.12.2024**.
4. According to art. 21 section 1 item 68 of the act on personal income tax, in the case of a competition in science and culture, prizes up to PLN 2,000 are exempt from income tax. Prizes above that amount are taxed by income tax at the rate of 10% of the value of the prize. The tax shall be deducted by the Organiser.

#### **§6. Miscellaneous**

1. Any disputes arising in relation to the competition shall be settled by the chair of the jury upon consultation with the president of Stowarzyszenie Absolwentów i Studentów Wrocławskiej Politologii and the director of the Institute of Political Science of the University of Wrocław
2. The present regulations and attachments hereto shall be made available at the website of the Institute of Political Science of the University of Wrocław ([politologia.uwr.edu.pl](http://politologia.uwr.edu.pl)) and at the Organisers' premises.
3. Any amendments hereto require written agreement of the Organisers of competition.
4. Participation in the competition is tantamount to reading and acceptance of the present regulations.

**Attachment No. 1 to the Regulations**  
**Submission to the competition for the best B.A. and M.A. theses**

**I submit my thesis to the competition for the best B.A. and M.A. theses organised by Stowarzyszenie Absolwentów i Studentów Wrocławskiej Politologii based in Wrocław and the Institute of Political Science of the University of Wrocław.**

<b>1. Information on the author of the thesis</b>	
<b>name:</b>	<b>surname:</b>
<b>address of residence:</b>	
<b>correspondence address (if different than above):</b>	
<b>phone:</b>	<b>e-mail:</b>
<b>2. Information on the B.A. or M.A. thesis</b>	
<b>B.A. / M.A. thesis (underline the applicable)</b>	
<b>Thesis title:</b>	
<b>Grounds for submission to the competition:</b>	

**I declare that I have read the Regulations of the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the competition for the best B.A. and M.A. theses organised by Stowarzyszenie Absolwentów i Studentów Wrocławskiej Politologii, based in Wrocław and the Institute of Political Science of the University of Wrocław and I agree to observe the provisions thereof.**

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**date and signature (name and surname)**

**Contact: e-mail .....**

**phone.....**

## Attachment No. 2 to the Regulations

### Declaration

I accept that the controller of personal data is the University of Wrocław, plac Uniwersytecki 1, 50-137 Wrocław. The Data Protection Officer's e-mail is: [IOD@uwr.edu.pl](mailto:IOD@uwr.edu.pl). I am aware that provision of personal data and consent to their processing within the time necessary to organise the competition for the best graduation theses is voluntary and necessary for the purposes for which the data are collected according to the act of 10 May 2018 on protection of personal data (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1000).

Legal basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation; OJ L No. 119, p. 1, as changed). The participant of the Competition has the rights including: to access to personal data, to correct them, demand their removal and other rights – according to the said provisions. I am aware that the granted consent can be withdrawn at any time, in the form adequate to its granting.

I accept that if the Competition is settled, my personal data may be transferred to entities associated personally or through capital with the Controller, entities rendering IT, legal, information or accounting services to the Controller, suppliers of payment services, postal operators and couriers, as well as entities and authorities authorised to process the data based on legal provisions, including especially: courts, public prosecutors, court enforcement officers, tax offices.

I accept that my personal data shall be processed during the course of the Competition and if it is settled in my favour – for the term required by legal provisions, including tax provisions. In the case of processing based on the Controller's legitimate interest – for the period arising from that interest or until successful submission of an objection accepted by the Controller.

If processing of personal data is necessary for the Controller's determination, pursuing potential claims or protection from such claims, the term of processing personal data may be prolonged each time by the term of expiry of such claims, including associated civil law claims, as defined by the legal provisions on expiry of claims of the respective kind.

Upon elapsing of this term, the data shall be processed exclusively in the scope and for the time provided for in legal provisions.

I am aware that I have a right to object at any time to processing of my personal data in a situation of processing for reasons associated with a special situation. For purposes of evidence, the Controller asks for objections to be filed in writing or electronically. I also have a right to file a complaint to the President of the Office for Personal Data Protection (ul. Stawki 2, 00-193 Warszawa), if I believe that processing of my personal data breaches provision of the GDPR.

I am aware that my data are not subject to profiling and no automated decision making processed shall be applied to them.

Date .....

Signature .....