

Regulations of the Knowledge of Poland Contest

The contest will be conducted along the rules included into this document.

I PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1. The regulations concern: the goal of the contest, participation conditions, rules of announcing, criteria and ways of assessment and the ways of notifying about the contest and its conditions.
2. The contest is announced by the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin (Poland), hereinafter referred to as the Organiser.
3. The proceedings of the contest, based on these regulations, are conducted by the Contest Committee under the leadership of the Rector for Student Affairs at UMCS.
4. The contest will take place on 9th of March 2019 in Baku (Azerbaijan).
5. The number of Contestants is limited (the first-come-first-served rule applies).
6. The details will be made available at www.umcs.pl in the English language tab in a form of an Announcement concerning the Contest.

II THE ORGANISER AND THE GOAL OF THE CONTEST

1. The Organiser of the Contest:
Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin
Maria Curie Skłodowska Square 5
20-031 Lublin
Poland
2. The goal of the contest is to find the best prospective students, who will later take up their studies at Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, as well as the promotion of the University's educational offer and popularization of knowledge about Poland amongst Azerbaijani youth.

III THE CONTEST'S TARGET GROUP

1. High school students as well as academic students of the first and second degree holding citizenship of Azerbaijan. Acceptable age range is 17-25 years old.

IV PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

1. Entering the competition means accepting the conditions outlined in these Regulations.
2. The condition of entering the Contest is sending in a filled out application form, which will be made available at the University's website.
3. All Contestants are agreeing to the processing of their personal data by the Organiser.
4. All Contestants must possess the knowledge of the English language at least at the B1 level.

V THE FORMULA OF THE CONTEST

1. The test will consist of 30 questions written in English (single choice questions as well as 3 open questions).
2. The Contestants will have 40 mins to complete the test.

VI ASSESSMENT OF THE COMPETITION ENTRIES, CONTEST COMMITTEE

1. The Organiser of the Contest appoints the Contest Committee consisting of 3 people.
2. Contest Committee controls the regularity of the proceedings as well as assesses the tests.
3. The results of the competition will be made public on the day of the Contest by the Contest Committee.
4. In a situation, where two or more test results are the same, the Committee will conduct an extra round of oral questions. The questions will be prepared by the Contest Committee. Each of the Contestants taking part in this extra round will receive the specific number of question allowing the emergence of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
5. Contest Committee's decision is final and can not be appealed.

VII AWARDS

1. During its proceedings, the Contest Committee awards:
 - for the 1st place – tuition free studies at UMCS
 - for the 2nd place – 50% discount on tuition fee at UMCS
 - for the 3rd place 25% discount on tuition fee at UMCS

VIII FINAL PROVISIONS

1. These regulations are the only document regulating the rules and conditions of conducting the Contest.
2. The organiser can disqualify a Contestant from the participation in the Contest in case of the Contestant's violation of these regulations, good manners, the principles of social coexistence or the universally applicable law.
3. The organiser can not be held accountable for an incomplete, damaged or late application to the Contest.
4. The organiser does not hold any responsibility for the Contestant providing false information which unables the Organiser to contact the Contestant.
5. By entering the Contest, the Contestant agrees to participation in the competition and to the rules stated in these Regulations.
6. In matters not covered by these regulations, the relevant provisions of the Polish Civil Code shall apply.