

## Trzeci konkurs

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## COMPETITION RULES "THE GREATEST INVENTION EVER "

### § 1

#### THE COMPETITION ORGANIZER

1. The competition is organized by the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, hereinafter referred to as the "Organizer" or "UMCS- Uniwersytet Marii Curie-Skłodowskiej".

The Organizer's address:

Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin  
Plac Marii Curie-Skłodowskiej 5  
20-031 Lublin, Poland

2. The person authorized to provide information on the competition is: Robert Aynebiona, [konkursyfn@umcs.pl](mailto:konkursyfn@umcs.pl)

### § 2

#### THE PURPOSE AND THE SUBJECT OF THE COMPETITION

1. The competition aims to select the best work presenting the invention or discovery that has had the greatest impact on the history of the world and the development of civilization over the centuries.
2. The competition is open and international.
3. The competition is open to primary school students from Poland and abroad, hereinafter referred to as the "participant".

### § 3

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION

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1. Within the time limit specified in § 4 sec. 1 of these Regulations, the competition participant should perform the work and send it to the Organizer through the application form available at [www.umcs.pl](http://www.umcs.pl)
2. The participant may submit a maximum of one project.
3. The work can be finished in any technique, and it must be the participant's own work, not previously published, not presented at other competitions. Submitting a work is tantamount to accepting these Regulations.
4. After the end of the competition, submitted projects may be published on the website and social media concerning the Festival and public universities in Lublin and the Lublin City Hall, which are co-organizers of the Festival.
5. The work should be sent to the Organizer in JPG or PNG or DOC or PDF or PPT format. The maximum file size allowed is 20 MB.

### § 4

#### DURATION OF THE COMPETITION

1. The competition starts on 29th March 2021, after the UMCS Rector's announcement, and lasts until 9th May 2021, with the granting and receiving of the award being completed by 24th September 2021, at the latest.
2. Only works that will be sent through the application form available at [www.umcs.pl](http://www.umcs.pl) by 9th May 2021 will qualify for the competition.

### § 5

#### DETERMINATION OF THE WINNERS

1. The competition winners will be selected by the Competition Commission appointed by the UMCS Vice-Rector for Research and International Cooperation, composed of:
  - a) Director of the UMCS Promotion Centre,
  - b) a representative of UMCS,
  - c) a representative of the University of Life Sciences,
  - d) a representative of the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin,

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- e) a representative of the Medical University of Lublin,
  - f) a representative of the Lublin University of Technology,
  - g) a representative of the Lublin City Hall hereinafter referred to as the "Commission",
2. The Committee accepts the possibility of inviting experts in an advisory capacity as a guest.
  3. The chairman of the Committee is the Director of the UMCS Promotion Centre.
  4. The Committee selects the Deputy Chairman from among its members, responsible for preparing the competition's protocols and documentation.
  5. The chairman presents the UMCS Rector with the protocol from the competition.
  6. The Committee will select the winning entries based on a subjective assessment of the submitted entries. In selecting the best works, the Commission will use criteria such as:
    - a) compliance with the work performed with the competition task,
    - b) convincing arguments justifying the choice of a given invention or discovery as those that were of the greatest importance for human history,
    - c) unconventional approach to the subject.
  7. Only works that meet the competition's formal conditions and submitted within the time limit specified in § 4, sections 1, will be considered. Any works sent after the above-mentioned deadline or an incorrectly completed form for these Regulations will not be accepted by the Organizer and will not participate in the competition.
  8. The results of the competition will be announced on the website [www.umcs.pl](http://www.umcs.pl) and [www.festiwal.lublin.pl](http://www.festiwal.lublin.pl) and in the Festival's social media by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021, at the latest.
  9. The winners of the competition will be informed about its outcome by e-mail or by phone.
  10. The Organizer reserves the right not to select the winners.
  11. The Organizer may cancel the competition at any time without giving any reason.

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#### PRIZES

1. The Jury will select three competition winners from among the submitted projects.
2. The organizer will award non-cash prizes totalling PLN 2,000 (gross) to the three laureates (in words: two-thousand-zloty gross).
3. While informing about the competition results, the Organizer will provide information about the date and method of receiving the award.

### § 7

#### PERSONAL DATA

1. Participants' personal data will be collected and processed by the Organizer following the Act of 10th May 2018 to protect personal data (i.e. Journal of Laws of 2019, item 1781).
2. The Organizer is the administrator of personal data collected during the competition. Participants' personal data will be processed only for the Competition to the extent and on the terms set out in these Regulations and the law.
3. The administrator of personal data collected during the Competition is the Organizer. Participants' personal data will be processed only for the Competition on the terms set out in these Regulations and the legal regulation.
4. The Participants' personal data will be processed only for the formal purposes of:
  - a) organising the competition,
  - b) selecting the winners,
  - c) awarding and issuing prizes,
  - d) the complaint procedure.
5. Providing their personal data by the Participants is voluntary but necessary to receive the competition prize.
6. Participants have the right to access and correct their data.

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### § 8

#### FINAL PROVISIONS

1. The Committee interprets these Regulations' provisions on its own initiative or at the written request of a person participating in the competition.
2. The "The greatest invention ever" competition regulations enters into force on 29th March 2021.
3. The Organizer reserves the right to change the content of these Regulations.
4. All attachments constitute an integral part of these Regulations.

#### Attachments:

1. Consent of the legal representative / legal guardian to participate in the competition and personal data processing.
2. A declaration of consent to the processing of personal data.

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