

**Terms and Conditions  
of the Competition for the Most Active Doctoral Candidates Council of the  
Polish Academy of Sciences**

**PhD Candidates Councils Activity Competition –  
PANorama 2023**

**organized by  
the PhD Candidates Council of the Polish Academy of Sciences**

1. The competition for the most active doctoral candidates council of the Polish Academy of Sciences – PANorama 2023 – is organized by the PhD Candidates Council of the Polish Academy of Sciences (hereinafter referred to as the Organizer).
2. The goal of the competition is to appreciate and honor the efforts and commitment of doctoral student councils in various areas of activity in the academic year 2022/2023, as determined by the Organizer.
3. In the competition for the most active doctoral candidates council may participate doctoral candidates councils, or other bodies representing PhD candidates of one or multiple institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences (PAS).
4. The deadline for submissions is determined by the Organizer and announced on the Organizer's website: [samorzaddoktorantow.pan.pl](http://samorzaddoktorantow.pan.pl) no later than November 10, 2023. The Organizer may also provide information about the competition through other means of communication.
5. The deadline indicated in point 4 may be extended, which will be officially announced by the Organizer on their website and through other means of communication.
6. An application to the Competition is considered correct if:
  - a. it is signed by the Head of the doctoral study or doctoral school, or a person delegated by them, from at least one of the institutes of PAS running or co-running the education of doctoral students represented by the council submitting the application,
  - b. is signed by the Chairperson / President, or other authorized representative of the council submitting the application,
  - c. scans of the signed form are received by the deadline at the e-mail address indicated on the Organizer's website (the date of sending the message is decisive).
7. Submitting the application form is tantamount to consent to the publication of the results of the highest-rated applications.
8. Competition participants have the right to view the evaluation results of the submitted application.
9. The Competition is decided by the Competition's Jury, the composition of which is determined by the Organizer.
10. The Competition's Chapter consists of participants of doctoral studies or doctoral schools, representing various scientific fields of the Polish Academy of Sciences.

11. The Competition Form is determined by the Competition's Jury and will be published on the Organizer's website no later than October 27, 2023.
12. The Organizer reserves the right to verify the data included in the submitted competition form.
13. The Competition's Jury decides the competition by creating a ranking list of participants in the Competition. When resolving the Competition, the Jury relies on detailed evaluation principles adopted by the members of the Jury and makes the final decision on the scoring principles for individual parts of the form.
14. The scoring rules will be made public after the ranking list is created.
15. The list mentioned in point 13 above is final.
16. The Competition's Jury may award prizes and distinctions (including *ex aequo*), based on the information provided in the form.
17. The Competition's Jury reserves the right to resign from awarding any prize if the submitted bodies do not meet the minimum requirements deserving recognition.
18. Members of the Competition's Jury affiliated with institutes participating in the Competition are excluded from assessing the application of a given institute. Affiliation means: remaining a doctoral candidate at doctoral school or doctoral studies, initiation of the procedure for awarding a doctoral degree at a given institute, or being employed at a given institute (including half part-time).
19. The results of the Competition will be announced and the awards ceremony will take place at the time and place indicated by the Organizer.
20. In any disputes regarding the Competition, the Jury has the deciding vote.