

**Regulations of the Competition for the Best Presentations of Scientific Research Results
during the 3rd International Young Researchers Conference: Ideas, Research, Training
(IRT 2026)**

9-11.06.2026, Białystok

§ 1

1. These Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the “Regulations”) define the format, principles, and procedure for conducting the competition for the best presentations of scientific research results during the 3rd International Young Researchers Conference: Ideas, Research, Training (IRT 2026).
2. The organizer of the competition for the best presentations (hereinafter referred to as the “Competition”) is Białystok University of Technology, with its registered office at Wiejska 45A, 15-351 Białystok, Poland.
3. The sponsor of the Competition prizes is Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Białystok University of Technology.
4. The Competition is held as part of the 3rd International Young Researchers Conference: Ideas, Research, Training (IRT 2026) (hereinafter referred to as the “Conference”).
5. The objectives of the Competition are:
 - a) to promote the scientific activities of young researchers;
 - b) to support the development of presentation and research competencies;
 - c) to disseminate and popularize innovative scientific research;
 - d) to recognize and reward the best oral presentations and scientific posters presented during the Conference.
6. The Competition shall be conducted by the Competition Committee in accordance with these Regulations.

§ 2

1. Within the Competition, awards shall be granted for the best:
 - a) oral presentation (in each plenary session);
 - b) poster presentation (one award for the entire poster session).
2. The Organizers reserve the right to grant:
 - a) honourable mentions;
 - b) special awards sponsored by the Conference sponsors or partners.
3. Competition winners shall be exempt from the participation fee for the next edition of the Conference.
4. The Organizers reserve the right not to award a prize if the presentations do not meet the required scientific and academic standards.

§ 3

1. Only active participants of the Conference are eligible to participate in the Competition.
2. Participation in the Competition requires a declaration of intent to participate during the Conference participant registration on 10 June 2026.
3. By declaring their intention to participate in the Competition, the participant voluntarily consents to:
 - a) the processing of their image by Białystok University of Technology for promotional and informational purposes, including the dissemination of information about the Competition winners in materials published on the

University's website and social media channels, in accordance with Article 6(1)(a) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR),

- b) the recording, publication, and use of their image, including in materials published on the University's website and social media channels, in accordance with Article 81 of the Polish Copyright and Related Rights Act.
4. The participant acknowledges that the consent referred to above is voluntary, does not affect their eligibility to participate in the Competition, and may be withdrawn at any time by submitting a request to iod@pb.edu.pl.
5. A participant's absence from the session in which their presentation is scheduled shall result in their exclusion from the Competition.

§ 4

1. The evaluation of oral presentations and poster presentations shall be carried out by the Competition Committee.
2. The Competition Committee shall consist of the Chair of the Conference Scientific Committee and members of the Conference Scientific Committee appointed by the Chair.
3. The responsibilities of the Competition Committee shall include:
 - a) evaluating presentations in accordance with the criteria specified in the Evaluation Form (Appendices 1 and 2);
 - b) selecting the winners of the best presentations;
 - c) preparing a report on the course of the Competition.
4. Decisions of the Competition Committee are final and not subject to appeal.
5. Each member of the Competition Committee shall independently evaluate each presentation on a scale from 0 to 5 points in accordance with the Evaluation Form.
6. Presentations shall be assessed on the basis of their scientific and academic merit in accordance with the criteria specified in the Evaluation Form.
7. The final score shall be the sum of the points awarded by all members of the Competition Committee.
8. The winner shall be the participant who obtains the highest total score in a given oral presentation session or poster session.
9. In the event that two or more participants receive the same total score, the Competition Committee shall determine the winner based on the higher score awarded for the criterion of scientific merit. If a tie still remains, the decision shall be made by a simple majority vote of the members of the Competition Committee.

§ 5

1. The winners of the Competition shall receive certificates and material prizes in the form of small electronic devices.
2. The Organizers reserve the right to grant honourable mentions without an accompanying prize.
3. The announcement of the Competition results and the award ceremony shall take place during the closing session of IRT 2026 on 11 June 2026.
4. The list of winners may be published on the websites of the Organizers and on social media channels associated with the Conference.

§ 6

1. The controller of the personal data of Competition participants is Białystok University of Technology, Wiejska 45A, 15-351 Białystok, Poland, www.pb.edu.pl (hereinafter referred to as the “University”), tel.: +48 85 746 90 00, www.bip.pb.edu.pl, e-mail: rektorat@pb.edu.pl.
2. Pursuant to Article 37(1)(a) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the Controller has appointed a Data Protection Officer. In matters concerning the processing of personal data, participants may contact the Data Protection Officer by e-mail at: iod@pb.edu.pl.
3. Personal data shall be processed for the following purposes:
 - a) organizing and conducting the Competition,
 - b) documenting and promoting the Competition through the publication and dissemination of the images of Competition winners, pursuant to Article 6(1)(e) GDPR, or on the basis of the data subject’s consent pursuant to Article 6(1)(a) GDPR, in the case of the processing of individual images of the winners,
 - c) archiving Competition documentation pursuant to Article 6(1)(c) GDPR in connection with legal requirements and internal regulations applicable at Białystok University of Technology.
4. Recipients of personal data may include entities authorized under applicable law. In the event of the publication of Competition results, recipients of the personal data of the winners, including their name, surname, and image, may additionally include users of the Controller’s websites and social media platforms on which the Controller maintains official accounts.
5. Personal data shall be retained for the periods necessary to achieve the purposes specified above and for the periods required by applicable archival regulations.
6. Participants shall have the right to:
 - a) withdraw their consent at any time, provided that the withdrawal of consent shall not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal,
 - b) access their personal data pursuant to Article 15 GDPR,
 - c) rectify inaccurate personal data pursuant to Article 16 GDPR,
 - d) request the erasure of personal data in the circumstances specified in Article 17(1) GDPR, subject to the exceptions set out in Article 17(3) GDPR,
 - e) request the restriction of processing pursuant to Article 18 GDPR,
 - f) object to the processing of personal data pursuant to Article 21 GDPR.
7. If a participant believes that the processing of their personal data violates applicable data protection laws, they have the right to lodge a complaint with the competent supervisory authority. In Poland, this authority is the President of the Personal Data Protection Office.
8. The provision of personal data is voluntary; however, it is necessary for participation in the Competition. Failure to provide the required data shall result in the inability to participate in the Competition.
9. Personal data shall not be used for automated decision-making, including profiling, as referred to in Article 22 GDPR.

Oral Presentation Evaluation Form

Oral Presentation Session:

Participant's Full Name:

Presentation Title:

	Evaluation Criteria	Points	Comments
1.	Current state of knowledge concerning the research topic		
2.	Presentation of the scientific problem (knowledge gap)		
3.	Discussion of the methodology used to address the scientific problem		
4.	Presentation of the research results obtained		
5.	Summary and final conclusions		
6.	References cited, including the author's own publications listed therein		
7.	Responses to questions from the Committee and the audience		
Total Score			

Committee Members:

1).....

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3).....

Each evaluation criterion shall be assessed on a scale from 0 to 5 points.

Poster Presentation Evaluation Form

Poster Session:

Participant's Full Name:

Presentation Title:

	Evaluation Criteria	Points	Comments
1.	Scientific content, including relevance to the topic		
2.	Clear, well-structured, and logical poster layout		
3.	Originality of the poster presentation format		
4.	Language accuracy and appropriate use of professional terminology		
5.	Relevance and precision of answers to questions		
Total score			

Committee Members:

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Each evaluation criterion shall be assessed on a scale from 0 to 5 points.