

RULES OF THE “Flash Poster” COMPETITION
InterNanoPoland 2025
October 8–9, 2025, Katowice

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General Provisions

1. These rules (hereinafter referred to as the “Rules”) define the terms and conditions of the “Flash Poster” competition (hereinafter referred to as the “Competition”) held as part of the poster session under the theme “Research and technology for the development of the nanotechnology industry.”
2. The Competition is an integral part of the InterNanoPoland 2025 conference (hereinafter referred to as the “Conference”), which will take place on October 8–9, 2025, in Katowice.
3. The purpose of the Competition is to select the best scientific posters based on short presentations (i.e., flash presentations) within the poster session “Research and technology for the development of the nanotechnology industry,” held during InterNanoPoland 2025.
4. The Competition is organized by the Organizer of the Conference, InterNanoPoland 2025, i.e., the NANONET Foundation for the Support of Nanosciences and Nanotechnologies (hereinafter referred to as the “Organizer”).
5. The Organizer is responsible for the proper conduct of the Competition and approves these Rules. The Organizer appoints members of the Jury.
6. To participate in the Competition, one must select the appropriate option in the registration form available at <https://internanopoland.com/> and submit the required documents as described in §3.
7. The language of the poster session and the “Flash Poster” Competition is English.
8. Failure to qualify for the “Flash Poster” Competition does not exclude participation in the poster session.
9. The aim of the Competition is to promote young scientists and innovative research in nanotechnology, advanced materials, and related sciences.

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Competition Rules

1. Evaluation will be conducted by a Jury appointed by the Organizer.
2. The thematic scope of the Competition and the poster session is “Research and technology for the development of the nanotechnology industry.”
3. The Competition will proceed according to the schedule available on the event website, as follows:
 - a) **Stage 1 (by 01.09.2025)** – application submission. Details are provided in §3 Submissions.
 - b) **Stage 2 (02.09.2025 – 17.09.2025)** – evaluation of the application and abstract by the Jury. Participants will be notified by email about qualification for Stage 3.

- c) **Stage 3 (08–09.10.2025)** – presentation of research results in the form of a poster and a flash presentation during the poster session at InterNanoPoland 2025.
4. Applications will be assessed based on scientific merit, applicant’s motivation, and research innovation. The Organizer does not disclose evaluation details.
 5. Stage 3 will consist of 4-minute “flash presentations” based on the poster, followed by 4 minutes of questions and answers from the Jury.
 6. The presentation and poster will be assessed according to the following criteria:
 - a. Scientific merit and quality (1–5 points)
 - b. Originality and innovation (1–5 points)
 - c. Clarity and completeness of the presentation (1–5 points)
 - d. Visual appeal (1–5 points)
 7. The maximum score is 20 points.
 8. In the event of a tie, the Jury Chair will decide the winner.
 9. The Jury’s decision is final and not subject to appeal.

§3 Submissions

1. To participate in the Competition, select the appropriate option during registration via the form at <https://internanopoland.com/> and submit the application with a presentation abstract in English through the form at <https://internanopoland.com/abstracts-admission/>.
2. The application form (Appendix 1 to these Rules) must include:
 - a. Full name
 - b. Affiliation
 - c. Email address
 - d. Title of presentation
 - e. Short scientific bio (10–12 lines)
 - f. Motivation for participation (10–12 lines)
3. A template for the abstract in editable form is available at <https://internanopoland.com/abstracts-admission/>
4. The application and abstract must be prepared in English.
5. The application and abstract must be submitted as one PDF file through the form at <https://internanopoland.com/abstracts-admission/> by September 1, 2025. The file should be named using the format:
surname_firstname_InterNanoPoland2025_flash_poster_Application.pdf.
6. The submission deadline is September 1, 2025.
7. The poster file must be in PDF format.
8. The Organizers reserve the right to reject submissions that do not meet formal requirements.
9. No modifications to submitted materials will be allowed after the submission deadline.
10. Information about qualification to Stage 2 will be sent via email.

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Poster Presentation

1. Poster presentations will take place in the designated conference poster area.
2. The presented poster must remain in the designated area throughout the Conference.
3. Authors must be present at their posters during designated hours.
4. Poster requirements:
 - a) Print format: A1 or B2

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Participants

1. The Competition is open to current master's and doctoral students, as well as early-career researchers (up to 5 years post-PhD).
2. Each participant may submit only one poster.
3. Submissions must be original and based on the author's own research.
4. The Organizers reserve the right to verify the academic background of participants.

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Competition Results

1. The results of the Competition will be announced during the Conference closing ceremony.
2. The Jury may award:
 - a. First Prize
 - b. Second Prize
 - c. Third Prize
3. The form of the prizes will be specified by June 30, 2025.
4. The Jury may award honorable mentions in the form of certificates.
5. Winning posters or their excerpts may be published on the Conference and NANONET Foundation websites with the authors' consent.

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GDPR Information

Pursuant to Article 13(1) and (2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of April 27, 2016 (General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR), we inform you that:

1. The controller of your personal data is the NANONET Foundation for the Support of Nanosciences and Nanotechnologies, based in Katowice, ul. Mikołaja Kopernika 14, email: fundacja@nanonet.pl.
2. Your personal data will be processed for the purpose of conducting the Competition on the basis of your consent (Article 6(1)(a) GDPR).
3. Your data may be shared with entities processing them on behalf of the controller (e.g., IT service providers) under agreements ensuring their security.
4. Your data will be processed until consent is withdrawn or until the Competition ends and any complaints are resolved, after which they will be deleted unless otherwise required by law.
5. You have the right to access, rectify, delete, restrict processing, and transfer your data.
6. You have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority if you believe that your data is being processed in violation of GDPR. Complaints can be filed with the President of the Personal Data Protection Office, ul. Stawki 2, 00-193 Warsaw.
7. You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time, without affecting the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal. To withdraw consent, send an email to fundacja@nanonet.pl.
8. Providing personal data is voluntary, but failure to do so will prevent participation in the Competition.
9. Your personal data will not be used for automated decision-making, including profiling, as referred to in Article 22 GDPR.

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Final Provisions

1. Submitting an entry to the Competition constitutes acceptance of these Rules.
2. Jury decisions are final and not subject to appeal.
3. The Organizer reserves the right to amend these Rules and will inform participants of any changes prior to the start of the Competition.
4. Matters not covered by these Rules will be decided by the Conference Organizing Committee.
5. The Organizer is not responsible for technical issues that prevent the poster presentation.
6. Participants consent to the publication of their posters on the Conference website and in post-conference materials.

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FLASH POSTER APPLICATION FORM

Name of the applicant:

E-mail:

Affiliation:

Title presentation:

Application is dedicated to students currently enrolled in a PhD or Master's degree programme as well as early career researchers (up to 5 years after the completion of their doctoral studies).

Brief scientific vitae (min 10. max. 12 lines):

This paragraph should present the academic position, affiliation and achievements of the applicant for in the flash poster session during the InterNanoPoland 2025 conference, which will held on October 7-8, 2025, at Vienna House Easy by Wyndham Hotel in Katowice. Use "Times New Roman" font throughout the document. The font size should be 14 point for the title and 12 point for the remaining.

Motivation (min. 10 max. 12 lines):

This paragraph shall describe the motivation of the applicant to participate in the flash poster session during the InterNanoPoland 2025 conference. The application should be submitted via the online submission system: <https://internanopoland.com/zgloszenia/?lang=pl/> / <https://internanopoland.com/abstracts-admission/>, simultaneously with an abstract of the presentation, no later than **September 1, 2025**. The filename should follow the style of '*surname_forename*_InterNanoPoland2025_flash_poster_Application.pdf'. Names should be written with standard Latin characters.