

Regulations for the Jerzy Pogonowski Student Essay Competition

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1. The Jerzy Pogonowski Student Essay Competition (hereafter: the Competition) is addressed to students of the Faculty of Psychology and Cognitive Science at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, as well as to graduates of the Faculty who completed their studies no earlier than in the academic year 2024-2025.
2. Essays submitted to the Competition must address topics within the scope of cognitive science. The submitted essays may have originally been written as part of a thesis project or as coursework for any subject offered within the programs conducted at the Faculty of Psychology and Cognitive Science at Adam Mickiewicz University.
3. Essays submitted to the Competition must include a title, abstract, at least three keywords, and a bibliography. The essay itself must contain a minimum of 1,500 words and a maximum of 6,000 words, excluding the title, abstract, keywords, and bibliography. Essays may be written in either Polish or English.
4. Participants in the Competition must submit their essays along with a brief review by a scientific supervisor (e.g., a course instructor or thesis advisor, as mentioned in point 2).
5. Essays and accompanying reviews must be submitted electronically to the address and by the deadline specified in the Competition announcement.
6. Essays submitted without a review by a scientific supervisor, essays incomplete in other respects (in particular those not meeting the requirements specified in p. 3 above), or essays submitted after the deadline will not be considered in the Competition.
7. The Competition Committee (hereafter: the Committee) consists of three individuals selected from among the staff of the Faculty of Psychology and Cognitive Science at Adam Mickiewicz University. The Committee is appointed by the Dean of the Faculty of Psychology and Cognitive Science, who also designates the Chair of the Committee.
8. From the submitted essays, the Committee aims to select ten essays to be published in a dedicated volume in the *WPiK Open Access* series. In justified circumstances, the Committee may select a number of essays different than ten.
9. From the selected essays, the Committee designates one whose author(s) will receive the Jerzy Pogonowski Award. The winner of the Competition is the recipient of the Jerzy Pogonowski Award. The authors of the remaining essays selected for publication will receive honorable mentions in the Competition.