

## **Regulations for the 3<sup>th</sup> edition of the PhD thesis and 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the master's thesis competition on international migration to and from Poland and on the Polish diaspora**

### **§ 1. Organiser, Founder, Title, and Objectives of the Competition**

1. The competition is organised by Fundacja Ośrodek Badań nad Migracjami (Centre of Migration Research Foundation) with its seat in Warsaw, 12 Siewierska Street 5/6, entered into the register of associations, other social and professional organisations, foundations and public health care centres maintained by the District Court for the Capital City of Warsaw, XII Commercial Division of the National Court Register under number KRS: 00000399863 (hereinafter referred to as the Foundation) and Ośrodek Badań nad Migracjami Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego (Centre of Migration Research of the University of Warsaw) with its registered office at 7 Pasteura Street, 02-093 Warsaw (hereinafter referred to as OBM UW).
2. The title of the Competition is: *Joanna Matejko Competition for the best PhD and master's thesis on international migration from and to Poland and the Polish diaspora.*
3. The sponsor of the prizes in the competition is Agnieszka Matejko, daughter of Polish historian and activist Dr. Joanna Matejko, who researched the history of the Polish diaspora in Canada and the development of its immigration policy.
4. The competition is organised under the auspices of the Migration Research Committee of the Polish Academy of Sciences.
5. The aim of the competition is to support researchers working in the field of international migration to and from Poland and the Polish diaspora who are at an early stage of their scientific career and to promote the results of their scientific work.

### **§ 2 Participants and subject of the competition**

1. A participant in the competition may be an adult natural person who is a graduate of a higher education institution in Poland or abroad and has defended a PhD or master's thesis on international migration to and from Poland and the Polish diaspora.
2. The competition is not open to members of the Foundation's Board or people who are related to them: spouse, parents, children, or immediate family members.
3. The subject of the competition is the text of a master's thesis on the subject of international migration from and to Poland and the Polish diaspora, meeting the following conditions:
  - (a) a PhD or master's thesis defended between 1.11.2020 and 31.10.2022;
  - b) the work was written in Polish or English or translated into these languages;
  - c) each author may submit a maximum of one thesis.

### **§ 3 Terms and conditions of the competition**

1. A valid application consists of:
  - a) a completed registration form, which constitutes Attachment No. 1 to these Regulations;
  - b) the text of the thesis in pdf format;

- c) a summary of the thesis in pdf format in Polish of up to 2 standard typed pages;
- d) reviews of the thesis prepared for the purpose of defending the master's thesis in pdf format;
- e) a document confirming the date of the defence of the PhD/master's thesis (pdf);
- f) signed consent to the processing of personal data (Annex 2);
- (g) translations of the work, if required;

sent to **obm.projekty@uw.edu.pl**

2. The final deadline for submitting documents listed in § 3, point. 1 expires on 15.11.2022.
3. The documents submitted in the competition, i.e., the form, thesis, and annexes, will not be returned.
4. The organiser reserves the right to extend the deadline for the submission of entries to the competition.

#### **§ 4 Competition criteria and awards**

1. The prizes will be awarded by the Competition Jury, appointed by the Organiser.
2. A prize will be awarded in the competition
  - a. 5000 PLN for the best PhD thesis
  - b. 2000 PLN for the best master's thesis.

The amount of the prize is given as a gross amount. The organiser reserves the right not to award the prize if the entries are of inadequate quality.

3. The decision of the Competition Jury to award the prize is final and binding.
4. Prizes will be awarded to the Authors of the best entries that meet the following criteria:
  - (a) compliance with the objective of the competition (§ 1, point 5);
  - (b) high-quality research;
  - (c) applying innovative research approaches and approaches;
  - (d) originality of the results obtained.

5. The decision of the Competition Jury will be announced within 3 months of the final date of the applications' submissions (§ 3 point 2).

6. The awards will be presented during a ceremonial seminar organised by the Organiser within 6 months of the announcement of the competition results. The awarded persons will have the opportunity to present the results of their research work at the seminar.

7. The organiser reserves the right to cancel the seminar due to an epidemiological situation.

8 The list of the awarded Authors/Authors will be available on the Organisers' website [www.obmf.pl](http://www.obmf.pl) and [www.migracje.uw.edu.pl](http://www.migracje.uw.edu.pl) and on the Competition Patron's website <http://www.kbnm.pan.pl/>.

## **§ 5 Intellectual property and copyright**

1. By submitting an entry, the Entrant declares that he/she owns the personal copyright to the work submitted for the competition.

## **§ 6 Personal data protection**

1. The personal data of the Entrants will be processed for the purposes of running the competition, selecting the winner, and awarding the prize.
2. Personal data of the Participants of the competition will be used, stored, and processed in accordance with the conditions set out in the Act of 10 May 2018 on personal data protection (Journal of Laws 2018, item 1000). The administrator of the personal data is the Centre of Migration Research Foundation.
3. Processing of data referred to in paragraph 1 of this section also includes the publication of the name and surname of the Participant along with the name of the university at which the thesis was defended and the name of the thesis supervisor.
4. The participant has the right to access, correct, and delete his/her personal data.
5. providing personal data is voluntary, however, lack of consent for its processing makes it impossible to participate in the competition.

## **§ 7 Final provisions**

1. The Rules are the only document defining the terms and conditions of the competition.
2. The organiser is entitled to change the provisions of the regulations. Any changes will be announced on the website: [www.obmf.pl](http://www.obmf.pl).
3. Details of the competition can be obtained by emailing: [obm.projekty@uw.edu.pl](mailto:obm.projekty@uw.edu.pl).
4. The rights and obligations associated with participation in the competition, including the right to the prize, are not transferable.

## Annex 1: Application form

<b>1. Name and surname of the Author of the work:</b>
<b>2. Title of the PhD/master's thesis *</b>
<b>3. Date of thesis defence:</b>
<b>4. Names of the thesis supervisor and reviewers:</b>
<b>5. Name and address of the unit where the thesis was defended:</b>
<b>6. Correspondence address, e-mail address, telephone number:</b>
<b>7. Annexes to the form:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Abstract of the thesis in Polish (max. 2 standard pages).</li><li>b. Reviews of the thesis prepared for the thesis defence.</li><li>c. Signed Appendix 2 to the Regulations.</li><li>d. Confirmation of thesis defence date.</li><li>e. Translation of the work (<i>delete as appropriate if not necessary</i>).</li></ul>

\* delete as appropriate

## Annex 2

### INFORMATION

In accordance with Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation), the Centre of Migration Research Foundation informs:

1. The administrator of your personal data is the Centre of Migration Research Foundation represented by the Management Board with its seat in Warsaw at Siewierska 11 m 5/6;
2. The administrator of the personal data is the Centre of Migration Research Foundation, which can be contacted via e-mail at [kontakt@obmf.pl](mailto:kontakt@obmf.pl) or by post at 7 Pasteura Street, 02-093 Warsaw;
3. Your personal data will be processed in order to organise and conduct the Joanna Matejko Competition for the best master's thesis on international migration to and from Poland and the Polish diaspora;
4. The basis for processing your personal data is your consent;
5. The provision of data is voluntary, but necessary to fulfil the purposes for which they were collected;
6. The data will not be made available to external entities except in cases provided for by law, e.g., accounting;
7. Data will be stored for a period of 5 years;
8. You have the right of access to the content of your data and the right to: rectification, erasure, restriction of processing, to object, the right to withdraw consent at any time;
9. You have the right to lodge a complaint with the President of the Office for Personal Data Protection if you consider that the processing of your personal data violates the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation;

I consent to the processing of my personal data for the purposes of organising and conducting the Joanna Matejko Competition for the best master's thesis on international migration to and from Poland and the Polish diaspora. I acknowledge that the administrator of personal data is the Centre of Migration Research Foundation. I am aware that the provision of data is voluntary, but necessary to fulfil the purposes for which they were collected.

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Signature of participant