



Rules of the competition for the best description of the impact on the functioning of the society and economy

1. The Rector of Lodz University of Technology announces a competition for an award for the best described impact on the functioning of the society and economy.
2. The competition is organized under the Task Budget of Lodz University of Technology in 2021, sub-task 3.2. "Support for the implementation of the third mission of the University" in connection with the evaluation of scientific disciplines according to Criterion III - the impact of scientific activity on the functioning of the society and economy.
3. The aim of the competition is to select 3 best descriptions of scientific achievements in scientific disciplines evaluated at Lodz University of Technology, in which their impact on the functioning of the society and economy is best documented. The winning studies will be model examples of how to prepare applications for the evaluation of scientific disciplines according to Criterion III of the evaluation of scientific disciplines.
4. Participants in the competition may only be employees who are academic teachers for whom Lodz University of Technology is their primary place of work and are assigned to at least one scientific discipline.
5. Descriptions of scientific achievements are prepared by teams which select leaders who are also contact persons. The prepared description is submitted to the competition by the team leader after prior approval of the description by the head of a given discipline.
6. The total gross value of the awards is **PLN 35,000 (1st place - PLN 20,000, 2nd place - PLN 10,000, 3rd place - PLN 5,000)**. The funds allocated to the awards come from the budget of sub-task 3.2. referred to in point 2 of these Rules and will be assigned to the budgets of organizational units in which the leaders of the winning teams are employed.
7. The teams which prepared the winning studies will be able to allocate awards for activities related to further development and cooperation with the economic environment, computer equipment and technical equipment, participation in training and conferences, payment for access to scientific services, membership fees in scientific organizations, etc. The team leader is responsible for spending the funds in agreement with the head of the parent organizational unit. The awarded funds may be used by the winning teams for the above activities only by the end of 2021, with the proviso that they cannot be used for remuneration.



8. The selection of the three best-prepared impact descriptions will be made by the Committee appointed by the Rector of Lodz University of Technology, which may consult experts from outside the Committee. In its activities, the Committee follows the principles of impartiality, objectivity and the avoidance of conflicts of interest.

9. Bilingual descriptions of the impact (in Polish and English) should be submitted by e-mail (e-mail: rozwoj@adm.p.lodz.pl) to the University Office for Development by **9 July 2021** on the application form, the specimen of which is attached to these Rules.

10. The organizers reserve the right to make changes to the content of these Rules and the possibility to update the template of the application form in order to better adapt to the specificity of scientific disciplines and adapt to changes introduced by external regulations in the field of evaluation. The Rules and information regarding the competition are available on the WIKAMP platform at: <https://adm.edu.p.lodz.pl/konkurskryterium3>

11. Before the official announcement of the results, the three teams which prepared the best descriptions will be given the opportunity to use editorial and graphic support in order to increase the visual value of the prepared descriptions.

12. Submitting descriptions for the competition constitutes acceptance of the provisions of these Rules and the consent to making the 3 winning studies available to employees of Lodz University of Technology, e.g. through the WIKAMP platform.

13. The official public announcement of the competition results, along with a discussion of the awarded studies, will take place by **30 September 2021**, and the information about the competition results will be published, *inter alia*, on the website of Lodz University of Technology.

114. The Regulations enter into force on 23 April 2021 and apply as amended.



Competition schedule

	IV.2021	V.2021	VI.2021	VII.2021	VIII.2021	IX.2021	X.2021	XI.2021	XII.2021
1. Announcement of the Competition									
2. Promotional activities									
3. Appointment of an evaluation Committee and accepting applications									
4. Assessment of submissions and announcement of the results									
5. Promotion of winning descriptions among researchers from LUT									
6. Disbursement of funds from granted awards									