

"BEST POSTER" COMPETITION RULES
GHOST Day: Applied Machine Learning Conference, Poznań 2026

§ 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The organizer of the "Best Poster" Competition (hereinafter referred to as "Competition") is the Fundacja na rzecz rozwoju Politechniki Poznańskiej located at Pl. Marii Skłodowskiej-Curie 5, 60-965 Poznań, represented by the President of the Board in agreement with GHOST (Group of Horribly Optimistic STatisticians) operating at the Faculty of Computing and Telecommunications of Poznan University of Technology.
 2. The Competition will be held during the "GHOST Day: Applied Machine Learning Conference", i.e. 08–09.05, 2026.
 3. Participation in the Competition as a poster author is limited to persons whose poster submission was accepted by the Conference Program Committee prior to the Conference.
 4. Any natural person who is a registered Participant of the Conference (as defined in the Conference terms and conditions) may cast a vote in the public voting stage.
 5. The Competition is not a promotional lottery within the meaning of Art. 2 sec. 1 point 9 of the Act on games and mutual wagering of July 29, 1992 (Journal of Laws 04.4.27, as amended) and is not subject to the rules contained in the above-mentioned Act and executive regulations to this Act.
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§ 2 COMPETITION RULES

1. All accepted posters are automatically entered into the Competition. No additional registration is required from poster authors.
2. Each poster is assigned a unique number, displayed visibly on or next to the poster. Participants use these numbers to identify posters when voting.
3. The Competition consists of two independent voting tracks:
 - **Jury Vote** — evaluation conducted by an appointed jury;
 - **Public Vote** — evaluation conducted by Conference Participants via an online form.
4. The Jury is appointed by the Organizer. The members of the Jury are:
 - **Piotr Wyrwiński** - Poznan University of Technology
 - **Mateusz Lango** - Charles University
5. The Jury evaluates posters according to criteria defined by the Organizer, which will also be published on the ghostday.pl website.
6. Public voting is conducted via an online form, accessible through QR codes displayed at the Conference venue. Each registered Conference Participant may cast one vote in the public vote track. When submitting a vote, each Participant must provide their badge ID number. Voting more than once by the same person is not permitted.
7. The public voting period begins at the start of the Conference and closes on Saturday, May 9, 2026, at 12:30.

8. The following prizes are awarded:
 - **1st Place — Jury Award:** for the poster ranked highest by the Jury;
 - **2nd Place — Jury Award:** for the poster ranked second by the Jury;
 - **1st Place — Public Award:** for the poster receiving the most votes in the public vote;
 - **2nd Place — Public Award:** for the poster receiving the second most votes in the public vote.
 9. A single poster may win prizes in both the Jury and Public vote tracks simultaneously.
 10. In the event of a tie in the public vote, the Organizer reserves the right to apply a tiebreaker procedure, which will be announced on the ghostday.pl website.
 11. The results of both voting tracks will be announced during the Conference. The exact time and location of the announcement will be communicated at the venue.
 12. Any doubts regarding the rules of the Competition and their interpretation shall be resolved by the Organizer. The Organizer's decisions are final and not subject to appeal.
 13. In order to collect the prize, the winning poster author (or a designated representative of the poster's author team) must be present at the time of prize collection. Failure to collect the prize in person results in the forfeiture of the right to the prize.
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§ 3 PERSONAL DATA OF COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS

1. In order to cast a vote in the public voting stage, each Participant must provide their badge ID number. This data is collected solely to verify voter eligibility and prevent duplicate votes.
2. The data provided will be processed solely for the purpose of conducting this Competition and in connection with the awarding of prizes.
3. The person participating in the Competition declares that they have been informed that: The Administrator of personal data is the Fundacja na rzecz rozwoju Politechniki Poznańskiej located at Pl. Marii Skłodowskiej-Curie 5, 60-965 Poznań, represented by the President of the Board.
4. The legal basis for the processing of personal data is the contract concluded between the Conference Organizer and the participant — Article 6 Section 1(b) GDPR.
5. The data will be processed for the implementation and settlement of "GHOST Day: Applied Machine Learning Conference", Poznań 2026.
6. Personal data may be transferred to processing entities (Article 28 Section 1 GDPR) — to institutions and companies whose services conference participants will use, as well as to bodies authorized under the law.
7. The data will be kept for 5 years from the end of the calendar year in which the conference was organized.
8. The Participant has the right to access, rectify, transfer and delete their personal data, as well as the right to restrict processing.
9. The Participant has the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority if they consider that the processing of their personal data infringes the provisions of the GDPR.
10. Personal data will not be processed in an automated manner, including profiling.

§ 4 FINAL PROVISIONS

1. The Organizer is entitled to change the provisions of these Regulations, as long as it does not result in a deterioration of the conditions for participation in the Competition.
2. The amended Regulations are in force from the time of their publication on the ghostday.pl website.
3. In matters not regulated by these Regulations, the provisions of Polish law shall apply.
4. These Regulations enter into force on the date of publication on the ghostday.pl website.