

## The Terms and Conditions of “GHOST Day: Applied Machine Learning Conference 2025”

### I General Provisions

1.1. These terms and conditions (hereinafter referred to as “Terms and Conditions”) regulate the rules of participation in “GHOST Day: Applied Machine Learning Conference” (hereinafter referred to as “Conference”) which will take place on 9-10 May 2025 on the premises of Poznań University of Technology.

1.2 The Conference is organized jointly by **The Faculty of Computing and Telecommunications of Poznan University of Technology**, and the **Foundation for the Development of Poznan University of Technology**, located at Pl. Marii Skłodowskiej-Curie 5, 60-965 Poznań. The Foundation is represented by the President of the Board in agreement with GHOST (Group of Horribly Optimistic Statisticians), which operates within the Faculty.

1.3. A Participant is defined as any natural person, who has completed the registration process through either:

- a) the standard Registration Form and fulfilled the requirements specified in Section II, Clause 3 of the Terms and Conditions, or
- b) the student Registration Form, as specified in Section II, clause 4 of the Terms and Conditions.

1.4. To clarify the definition within these Terms and Conditions, ‘Student’ shall be understood as a person who possesses a student identification card, which remains valid throughout the conference days, issued by an officially recognized higher education institution in their respective country of study.

1.5. The Registration Form is the form that will be available on the <http://ghostday.pl/> website during the time specified on the website.

1.6. The Organizer reserves the right to change the Conference’s schedule or roster of speakers at any time.

1.7. The Organizer reserves the right to change the date and form of the Conference from on-site to online should the epidemiological situation make it impossible or difficult to organize an on-site event.

### II Registration of participation

2.1. The registration has to be completed in the time specified in the Registration Form. The Organizer reserves the rights to end the registration early and to change its rules should the limit of available seats be met.

2.2. The Organizer does not take responsibility for any damages resulting from the submission of untrue information, including personal information of the Participant, in the registration. A Registration Form submitted with untrue information will be rejected.

2.3 Participation in the Conference is subject to the simultaneous fulfillment of the following requirements:

- a. Completion and correct submission of the official Registration Form provided by the Organizer
- b. Acceptance of these Terms & Conditions
- c. Payment of the registration fee in the amount of:
  - i. PLN 320 during the first round of sales
  - ii. PLN 600 during the second round of sales

The registration fee entitles the Participant to entry to the event, catering (lunches and coffee breaks) and access to afterparty.

2.4 Current Students enrolled in higher education institutions are eligible to apply through a selective application process. Approved applicants under this category are exempt from the registration fee, as detailed in Section 2, Clause 3(c). The application process must be completed using the applicant's official student email address associated with their respective higher education institution.

2.5 Appeals against committee decisions are permitted within one week from the date of the decision.

2.6 The organizer reserves the right to verify student status at the conference by requiring presentation of a valid student identification card.

2.7 The registration process for the Conference will be organized in two rounds. Detailed information about the rounds can be found on the Organizer's official website.

2.8 The Organizer reserves the right to modify the dates of individual registration stages.

2.9 In case of cancellation of participation in the Conference, it is required to inform the Organizer via e-mail: [ghostday@put.poznan.pl](mailto:ghostday@put.poznan.pl).

2.10 The details of accepted payment methods are regulated on the event's official website.

2.11 The registration fee is non-refundable.

2.12 The Organizer reserves the right to issue an invoice within one month from the date of purchase. Invoices are issued only upon a request sent via email to: [ghostday@put.poznan.pl](mailto:ghostday@put.poznan.pl).

### **III Personal information**

In accordance with article 13 of the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council (EU) 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46 / EC (hereinafter referred to as GDPR) we inform that:

3.1. The Administrator of personal data of the “GHOST Day: Applied Machine Learning Conference” participant is **Foundation for the Development of Poznan University of Technology** located at **Pl. Marii Skłodowskiej - Curie 5, 60-965 Poznań**, represented by the President of the Board.

3.2. The legal basis for the processing of your personal data is the contract concluded between the conference Organizer and the participant of the conference - article 6 section 1 (b) GDPR

3.3. The data will be processed for the implementation and settlement of the “GHOST Day: Applied Machine Learning Conference”, Poznań 2025.

3.4. According to the law in force, personal data may be transferred to processing entities (**article 28 section 1 GDPR**) - to hotels and institutions and companies whose services the conference participants will use as well as bodies authorized under the law.

3.5. The data will be kept for the period necessary for the proper implementation and settlement of the conference - 5 years from the end of the calendar year in which the conference was organized.

3.6. You have the right to access, rectify, transfer and delete your personal data and the right to limit processing.

3.7. You have the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority if you consider that the processing of your personal data infringes the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) of 27th April 2016.

3.8. Providing your personal data is necessary to effect the contract of participation in the conference “GHOST Day: Applied Machine Learning Conference”, Poznań 2025. Should personal data not be provided, participation in the above-mentioned conference will not be possible.

3.9. Your data will not be processed in an automated way, including profiling.

3.10. Providing personal information by the Participant is voluntary, but it is necessary for successful completion of the registration process.

3.11. Participants applying through the selective student registration process are required to upload a clear photo of their valid student ID card as part of the registration procedure. The uploaded Student ID photo will be used solely for the purpose of evaluating participants’s student status and confirming eligibility for

selective student registration. This data will be securely deleted after the end of the registration period.

3.12. The Organizer reserves the right to send Participants information related to the Conference, including details about accompanying events, sponsor initiatives, and recruitment opportunities conducted in connection with the Conference in a given year. These messages will be sent exclusively by the Organizer. Participants may unsubscribe from receiving such information at any time by using the link provided in each message or by contacting the Organizer at *ghostday@put.poznan.pl*.

#### **IV The conditions of participation**

4.1. A Participant is obliged to read the Terms and Conditions.

4.2. The Conference will be photographed and filmed by the Organizer or by third parties in agreement with the Organizer. The submission of a Registration Form by a Participant is tantamount to the Participant's consent to have their image recorded in the form of photographs, videos or audio recordings, stored and used by the Organizer or third parties in agreement with the Organizer for any purpose, including advertising and marketing purposes. This consent applies also to the Participant's image, voice, Name, professional position and statements voluntarily given during the Conference (e.g., in the form of a recorded interview or questions given to the speakers).

4.3. Furthermore, the Organizer stipulates that it is forbidden to record or photograph the Conference without the Organizer's consent. The Organizer is not liable for any recording or usage of a person's image should it be taken by a third party without the Organizer's knowledge or consent.

4.4 Access to lecture halls may be limited if the maximum capacity is reached. The Organizer reserves the right to restrict entry to ensure the safety and comfort of all participants.

4.5 Entry to the afterparty may be limited if the venue reaches maximum capacity. Additionally, the Organizer reserves the right to deny entry or remove any participant whose behavior is disruptive or poses a risk to the safety and enjoyment of others.

#### **V Final Provisions**

5.1. In issues not governed by these Terms and Conditions provisions of Polish law apply.

5.2. The Organizer reserves the right to change the content of these Terms and Conditions at any time.

5.3. These Terms and Conditions come into force on 16.02.2025