

Regulations of the Polish Academy of Sciences Award, rules of procedure and selection of members of the Polish Academy of Sciences Award Committee

Chapter I.

Scope of application

§ 1.

The Regulations define:

- 1) the rules for awarding the Polish Academy of Sciences Award, hereinafter referred to as the "Award";
- 2) the procedure for submitting nominations for the Award, together with justification;
- 3) the rules of procedure and selection of members of the Award Committee.

Chapter II.

Rules for awarding the Prize

§ 2.

1. The Prize is awarded by the Presidium of the Polish Academy of Sciences on the basis of recommendations made by the Prize Committee.
2. The Award is granted through a competition for outstanding scientific achievements based on research conducted in Poland. This research should be characterized by potential for further development and the prospect of winning the most prestigious scientific awards in the world.
3. The Award is granted for achievements in the scientific disciplines represented by the faculties of the Polish Academy of Sciences:
 - 1) Division I of Humanities and Social Sciences;
 - 2) Division II of Biological and Agricultural Sciences;
 - 3) Division III of Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Earth Sciences;
 - 4) Division IV of Technical Sciences;
 - 5) Division V of Medical Sciences.
4. The award is a cash prize.
5. The schedule of the competition and the amount of the award are announced each time by the President of the Polish Academy of Sciences. The information is published on the website of the Polish Academy of Sciences and in the Public Information Bulletin (BIP).
6. The winner of the Award may be an individual or a research team of up to three people.
7. If the Award is granted to a team, the cash prize is divided equally among all team members.

8. Only one Award is granted in each competition.

9. The Award may not be granted in a given competition.

10. The results of the competition will be announced and the Award presented during a formal gala held by the Polish Academy of Sciences, hereinafter referred to as the "Academy."

11. The organizational costs associated with selecting the winner and presenting the Award will be covered by the Academy.

§ 3.

Procedure for submitting nominations for the Award, together with justification

1. Candidates for the Award shall be nominated via the Electronic Award Service System, referred to as "ESON."

2. Candidates for the Award may be nominated by domestic and foreign members of the Academy.

3. An Academy member may submit only one nomination in a given competition.

4. The nomination of a candidate, submitted in Polish or English, shall include:

1) the candidate's personal details;

2) a description of the achievement;

3) a justification demonstrating that the candidate's achievement has a significant impact on global science and the potential to compete for the most important international scientific awards;

Chapter III.

Mode of operation and selection of members of the Award Committee

§ 4.

1. The Presidium of the Academy appoints the Award Committee.

2. The term of office of the Award Committee corresponds to the term of office of the Presidium of the Academy.

3. The Award Committee shall consist of two persons from each faculty of the Academy, appointed by the vice-president supervising the work of the respective faculty of the Academy.

4. The following persons may not be members of the Award Committee:

1) persons nominated as candidates for the Award;

2) a person who is the spouse of a person nominated as a candidate for the Award or their relative or relative by marriage up to and including the second degree;

3) a person who has such a legal or factual relationship with a person nominated for the Award that it may raise reasonable doubts as to their impartiality.

5. A member of the Award Committee may not nominate candidates for the Award.

6. The Chair of the Award Committee is the President of the Academy, who directs its work.

7. The tasks of the Award Committee include:

1) selecting three reviewers from among the members of the Academy for the candidates nominated for the Award;

2) evaluating the candidates nominated for the Award;

3) presenting the Presidium of the Academy with proposals for the winners of the Award, together with justification.

8. The Award Committee makes decisions by secret ballot, by a simple majority of votes in the presence of at least half of the members of the Award Committee. In the event of a tie, the chair of the Committee has the casting vote.

9. Meetings of the Award Committee shall be held in person, remotely, or in a mixed (hybrid) form. The chair of the Committee shall decide on the mode of the meeting.

10. The ICT tools used in remote or mixed mode must ensure simultaneous, two-way transmission of image and sound (teleconference), the possibility for the chair to give the floor to meeting participants, and the conduct of open and secret ballots.

11. The work of the Award Committee is supported by the Academy's Office.

Chapter IV.

Final provisions

§ 5.

1. All materials and opinions collected during the competition procedure become the property of the Academy.

2. Any amendments to these regulations may be made in the same manner in which they were adopted.