

## Regulations of the competition: "Lightning talk"

### § 1 General provisions

1. This document sets out the rules for the **"Lightning Talk"** competition, hereinafter referred to as "the competition", which will take place on **24 April 2026** in the Senate Hall of Alchemium at Lodz University of Technology (Building A34), 114, Żeromskiego Street as part of the Doctoral Candidate Day – Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue, hereinafter referred to as the "event"
2. The following terms used in these Regulations mean:
  - a. Organizer: Lodz University of Technology with the participation of the Self-Government of Doctoral Students of Lodz University of Technology and the Interdisciplinary Doctoral School of Lodz University of Technology,
  - b. Evaluation Committee: the committee responsible for assessing presentations, appointed by His Magnificence the Rector,
  - c. Participant: a second-cycle students of Lodz University of Technology or a doctoral candidate of the Interdisciplinary Doctoral School of Lodz University of Technology whose application was approved by the Evaluation Committee

There are two types of participation:

- active – the Participant meets all the conditions referred to in §2 (2) and has the right to present the submitted topics in the form of an oral presentation;
  - passive – the Participant meets all the conditions referred to in §2 (3) and does not have the right to make a speech.
3. The organizer reserves the right to make changes to the event programme and undertakes to publish up-to-date information on the IDS TUL website.
  4. As part of the competition, oral presentations will be given in Polish or English for Master's students, and exclusively in English for PhD candidates.
  5. The competition is interdisciplinary.
  6. The provisions of these regulations constitute an integral part of the application for participation in the competition and apply to all Participants.
  7. All deadlines contained in these regulations are mandatory and impassable.
  8. The event is intended for adults.

### §2 Application

1. The competition is addressed to students of second-cycle studies and doctoral candidates of the Interdisciplinary Doctoral School of Lodz University of Technology.
2. The conditions for active participation in the competition are:
  - a. For doctoral candidates of the Interdisciplinary Doctoral School of Lodz University of Technology, sending by e-mail, by **April 19, 2026**, an application form available at [Lightning Talk Competition - registration](#) and its approval by the Evaluation Committee
  - b. For students of second-cycle studies of Lodz University of Technology, sending an e-mail, by **April 19, 2026**, an application form available at [Lightning Talk Competition - registration](#) and its acceptance by the Evaluation Committee
3. The condition for passive participation in the competition is registration of participation through the registration system for events at the address [Lightning Talk Competition - registration](#)
4. The organizer has the right to extend the deadline for entries. Any decision will be posted on the Organizer's website.
5. Each Participant may submit only one proposal for a competition presentation of a scientific-research or review nature.
6. The Participant undertakes to complete the application form correctly and in accordance with the facts.
7. The organizer shall not be liable for any damage resulting from the entry of incorrect participant details in the form.

### §3 Proceedings

1. The meetings shall take place at the venue designated by the Organizer.
2. The speaking time is a maximum of 3 minutes per presentation.
3. The block moderator may shorten the presentation time in emergency situations.
4. Participants are required to upload their presentations to the computer in the room before the start of the block.
5. The Participant is obliged to comply with the regulations in force at the premises where the competition takes place.
6. The Participant bears full responsibility for the damage caused to property at the premises where the Conference takes place.

### §4 Conference Abstract

1. In the case of an application for active participation, the Participant sends an abstract of his/her speech **by April 17, 2026**, in accordance with the attached template.
2. The Participant bears full responsibility for the content contained in the competition abstract.
3. Abstracts are subject to evaluation by the Evaluation Committee, which will select the best abstracts to participate in the competition.

### § 5 Final provisions

1. By entering the competition, the Participant accepts these rules and regulations and consents to the Organizer processing their personal data in accordance with applicable law.
2. Detailed information on the processing of your personal data can be found on the website <http://dokt.p.lodz.pl/informacja-administratora>.
3. The organizer reserves the right to cancel, postpone or change the form of the competition to online in the event of circumstances beyond its control.
4. These Regulations enter into force on the day of its publication on the Organizer's website.
5. The organizer has the right to change the provisions of the Regulations. Changes come into force as soon as they are posted on the website.
6. Any changes to the regulations will be announced on the website of the Organizer.
7. Disputes and issues not covered by these Regulations shall be settled by the Organizer.

### INFORMATION CLAUSE

Pursuant to 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), published Official Journal of the European Union L 119, p. 1 we would like to inform you that:

1. The controller of your personal data in connection with your participation in the event is the Lodz University of Technology.
2. A data protection officer has been appointed at Lodz University of Technology (contact details: e-mail address: [iod@adm.p.lodz.pl](mailto:iod@adm.p.lodz.pl), telephone number: **42 631 20 39**).
3. Your data for the purpose of participating in the event – Article 6(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council (EU) 2016/679 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 (OJ EU L. of 2016 No. 119, p.

- 1) – hereinafter the GDPR – and to comply with legal obligations – (Article 6(1)(c) of the GDPR).
4. Providing your data is voluntary, but necessary to be able to participate in the event.
  5. Your personal data may be made available to entities authorized to receive personal data under the relevant provisions of law, as well as to entities with which the Administrator has concluded data processing agreements for the purposes of providing services provided to the Administrator.
  6. Personal data will not be transferred to third countries or to an international organization.
  7. To the extent provided for by law, you have the right to request access to your personal data, to have it rectified, erased or its processing restricted, as well as the right to object to the processing and the right to data portability.
  8. Your data will be stored for the period required by law.
  9. You have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority (i.e. the President of the Office for Personal Data Protection).