

## **Terms and conditions for the international contest for students**

### **“First School on Reaction Systems (SORS2019)”**

1. The aim of the Contest is to trigger interest among talented students from Poland and abroad by participation in First School on Reaction Systems (SORS2019) and to promote research performed in the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science at the Nicolaus Copernicus University (NCU) in Toruń.
2. The contest is organized by the organizing committee of SORS2019. The Contest Commission is made up of members of the Program Committee of SORS2019.
3. The Contest is aimed at undergraduate, Master’s and PhD graduate students of computer science, and related from Poland and abroad, preferably with prior research experience and who show a strong motivation to perform research projects, in particular in the field of reaction systems.
4. The Contest description
  - a. As part of the Contest, the school and workshop stays are awarded to the selected participants. The stays of duration of 4 days will be conducted in the Faculty of mathematics and Computer Science NCU in Toruń during the period from 2nd to 6th of June 2019. As part of the award, the organisers will cover the accommodation costs in University Hotel in Toruń, as well as the School attendance fee. In case of participating in the entire event (SORS2019 + WORS2019), the difference between School attendance fee and fee of whole event need to be covered by the participant.
  - b. In order to participate in the Contest, participants have to send their CV and motivation letter, where they present their research interests.
  - c. The travel costs to/from Toruń have to be covered by the participant.
5. Important dates
  - a. The application deadline is April 21st, 2019.
  - b. The results of the Contest will be announced on April 30th, 2019.
  - c. The list of award winners will be announced at the website: [wors2019.mat.umk.pl](http://wors2019.mat.umk.pl).
6. Participation in the Contest
  - a. The following documents are required in order to apply to the Contest:
    - i. CV (up to 4 pages of the A4 format),
    - ii. motivation letter (1 page A4 format)
    - iii. (optional) recommendation letter (1 page A4 format) from the scientific advisor of prior research projects (the advisor has to be employed by a university or research institute, in Poland or abroad).
    - iv. document confirming student status of the applicantAll documents should be prepared in English.

- b. In the application form, the candidate will include the following sentences:

*I am willing to participate in the Contest "First School on Reaction Systems (SORS2019)". I hereby inform that I read the Rules and Regulations of the Contest and that I agree for processing my personal data for the purpose of Contest, and in case of becoming one of the finalists, I agree that my first and last name will be published in the public ranking list that will be published at the website [wors2019.mat.umk.pl](http://wors2019.mat.umk.pl). In case I agree to participate in the research stay, I also agree for processing my personal data for the purpose of the Contest realization (in accordance with art. 6 par. 1 lit. a Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and the Council issued on 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free transfer of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/WE (general data protection regulation)).*

*First and last name*

- c. The applications including CV, a motivation letter, a document confirming student status and (optionally) a recommendation letter, should be sent by email to: [wors2019@mat.umk.pl](mailto:wors2019@mat.umk.pl).
- d. CV of the prospective participant should contain the true state of affairs. In case the presented information is not correct, the participant will be disqualified from the Contest at any stage.
- e. By sending the application, the participant agrees that his basic personal data will be processed by the organizers. The Contest winners have to agree that their name will be published at the website [wors2019.mat.umk.pl](http://wors2019.mat.umk.pl), as well as that after they agree to participate in the school SORS2019, their personal data will be processed for the purposes of the Contest (according to the Act of August 29, 1997 on the Protection of Personal Data; entire text: Dz. U. from 2002 Nr 101, position 926 with changes).
- f. Sending the application means that the participant agrees to the Contest Rules presented in this document.

#### 7. Evaluation of the applications

- a. The applications will be evaluated based on the formal (the number and the kind of the documents) and substantive basis. The formal basis will be evaluated as "passes / does not pass" the requirements, whereas on the substantive basis the scale will vary from 0 to 20 points. Applications which do not pass the formal requirements will not be evaluated on the substantive basis.
- b. Based on the final scores, the Contest Commission will create a ranking of the Contest participants.
- c. The Contest Commission selects the Contest laureates (no more than 5 participants), who obtained the highest scores. It is allowed that in cases where more than 1 candidate chooses the specific project, the person with the lower score will be offered a project led by a different advisor or a newly defined project of the same advisor.
- d. The list of the Contest's laureates will be published on the website: [wors2019.mat.umk.pl](http://wors2019.mat.umk.pl).

#### 8. Revocations

- a. It is possible to disagree with the decision of the Contest Commission in a written form within one week from the announcement of the Contest results. Such a revocation has to be supported by arguments, which could convince the Contest Commission to change its decision.
- b. The decision of the Commission after the revocation is considered is final.

9. The organizer is allowed to change the Rules and Regulation, as long as it will not worsen the terms and conditions of the participation in the Contest.

10. Questions concerning the Contest can be sent to: [wors2019@mat.umk.pl](mailto:wors2019@mat.umk.pl).

The terms and conditions were approved by:  
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