

**CONTEST RULES FOR THE “7TH MICROSCOPIC ART NON-LIMITED
INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL CONTEST MANIAC 2025” AS PART OF THE
EXHIBITION “ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD”**

1. The organizer of the **“7TH MICROSCOPIC ART NON-LIMITED INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL CONTEST MANIAC 2025”** as part of the exhibition **“ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD”** (hereinafter referred to as the "Contest") and the exhibition is Wrocław University of Science and Technology and its Student Scientific Association **“Photonics and Bionanotechnology Association PhoBiA”** (operating at the Faculty of Chemistry of Wrocław University of Science and Technology), hereinafter referred to as the **“Organizer”**.
2. The exhibition will take place from September 22th to September 30th, 2025, at the Wrocław Market Square. The contest for 1st to 3rd places will be held from September 1st to September 14th, 2025.
3. The main coordinator of the Contest is Karolina Saczuk, email: karolina.saczuk@pwr.edu.pl.
4. Any individual, regardless of age or academic title, may participate in the Contest (hereinafter referred to as the "Participant"). If the Participant is under 18 years old at the time of the Contest, it is mandatory to provide the Organizer with consent from their legal representative. The consent form is attached as Appendix 1 to these Rules.
5. By August 31st, 2025, at 11:59:59 PM CEST, participants must submit a photograph taken with any microscope (hereinafter referred to as the "work") using the form available on the website <http://phobia.pwr.edu.pl>. The form must be completed in English. Submission of the work in the specified manner is tantamount to accepting these Rules. The form collects the following data: name, surname, email address, title of the work, and the Participant's image.
6. The work must meet the following requirements: scale 1:1, 300 DPI, CMYK, all layers flattened, file format PDF.
7. The posters will be printed in 100 cm x 70 cm format, so the submitted files should be in "2:1.5" format.
8. Each participant may submit up to 5 works.
9. Each work must be accompanied by a short description in English, containing information about the microscope used and what the image depicts (maximum 2 sentences). If the description is too long, the Organizer may request the participant to shorten it.
10. All works must be created independently by the participant, and the author of the photograph must be the sole owner of its copyright.
11. Participation in the Contest is free of charge.
12. The works will be judged by a Jury, consisting of 4 members appointed by the PhoBiA Scientific Circle board (Chair: Prof. Katarzyna Matczyszyn – supervisor of PhoBiA Scientific Circle; Institute of Advanced Materials, Wrocław University of Science and Technology).
13. After the deadline specified in point 5 for submitting works and verifying the compliance of the works with the requirements, the Organizer will place them on an electronic medium and present them to the Contest Jury.
14. When evaluating the works, the Jury will not know the authors of the works.
15. The Jury will evaluate the works and vote to select three works to receive awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. In case of a tie, the Chairperson's vote is decisive.

16. Members of the Jury and their family members may not participate in the Contest.
17. After the Jury makes a decision, a protocol will be prepared and signed by all Jury members. The Organizer will announce the Contest results on the website <http://phobia.pwr.edu.pl>.
18. The Organizer has provided 3 material prizes for the authors of the winning works mentioned in point 15. For 1st place: an Amazon Kindle e-book reader worth approximately PLN 520 gross, for 2nd place: an Instax instant camera worth approximately PLN 332.99 gross, along with film cartridges worth approximately PLN 79 gross, for 3rd place: LEGO Icons building blocks worth approximately PLN 190.90 gross, and an Anker power bank worth approximately PLN 131.46 gross.
19. Participants can collect prizes in person at the Wrocław University of Science and Technology. It is also possible to send prizes by post. If the participant chooses to receive the prize by post, they must provide a delivery address. The Organizer will use the Participant's address solely for the purpose of sending the prize and will not collect this data.
20. Each participant must confirm the receipt of the prize in writing. In case of personal collection, the Organizer allows the possibility of handing over the prize to a third party, provided they have written authorization from the participant or their legal representative.
21. A participant may list more than one author for a work, but only one prize will be awarded for such a work.
22. In the event of a large number of works received in the Contest, the Organizer reserves the right to select works for display. In such a case, all works submitted by authors will be selected for the Contest based on the order of submission.
23. All works submitted to the Contest will also be available online at <http://phobia.pwr.edu.pl>.
24. Submitting a work in the Contest is equivalent to consenting to the publication of the author's name, surname, and image.
25. Participants are required to submit electronically through the registration form to the PhoBiA Scientific Circle board a declaration of copyright and personal data processing, which is attached as Appendix 2 to these Rules as well as the consent for image distribution, which constitutes Annex No. 3 to these Rules and Regulations.. One language version of the declaration (Polish or English) must be provided.
26. The Organizer reserves the right to amend these Rules.
27. The Organizer has the right to the final interpretation of the Rules.
28. Matters not regulated by these Rules are subject to the relevant provisions of the generally applicable law, including the Civil Code.
29. The Rules are available in Polish and English on the website <http://phobia.pwr.edu.pl>.

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(city, date)

**PARENTAL/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR A MINOR TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE “7TH MICROSCOPIC ART NON-LIMITED INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL
CONTEST MANIAC 2025”**

I, the undersigned, as the legal guardian of:

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(full name of the underage contest participant)

hereby give my consent for their participation in the “7TH MICROSCOPIC ART NON-LIMITED INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL CONTEST MANIAC 2025”, under the terms and conditions outlined in the official contest rules and regulations.

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Signature of Parent/Legal
Guardian