

Terms and Conditions

Poster Prizes – Neurons in Action 2025 Conference

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1. The Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology of the Polish Academy of Sciences hereinafter referred to as the "Organizer", organizes a competition for the best posters submitted for presentation at the Neurons in Action 2025 Conference hereinafter referred to as the "Conference".
2. The aim of the competition is to recognize authors whose posters excel in academic quality and presentation, outperforming their fellow participants.

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1. The competition is open to Neurons in Action 2025 Conference participants declared as Presenting Authors of posters accepted for presentation by Scientific Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Conference Terms and Conditions https://neuronsinaction.nencki.edu.pl/assets/Terms_and_conditions.pdf
2. The award winner can be only the author presenting at the conference as indicated in the Conference submission form.
3. The presenting author is expected to attend the Conference in person.
4. The presenting author confirm that will disclose any conflict of interest in poster and its presentation.
5. The presenting author confirms that all information within the abstract and poster is correct and has been approved by all co-authors.
6. To participate in the competition, the participant must accept *Terms and Conditions Poster Prizes – Neurons in Action 2025* by completing the form the content of which constitutes Annex 1 to these Terms and Conditions.

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1. The Poster Session will take place on Wednesday, 28th May 2025 from 18:00–20:00 in CN Conference Hall at Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology of the Polish Academy of Sciences (3 Pasteur Street, 02-093 Warsaw, Poland).
2. The Organizer reserves the right to make changes to the Conference program and undertakes to publish up-to-date information in this regard on the Conference website. In particular, the Organizer reserves the right to change the time schedule and the order of appearance.

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1. Prizes will be awarded to three(3) award winners in three(3) categories:
 - Junior PhD/Masters (PhD students in their first 2 years or Masters students)
 - Senior PhD (PhD students in their 3rd year and beyond)
 - Postdoctoral Researchers.
2. There are five categories of judging criteria:
 - 1) Scientific Content,
 - 2) Originality and Impact,
 - 3) Clarity of Visual Presentation,
 - 4) Oral Explanation,
 - 5) Engagement and Response to Questions.
3. Posters will be assessed by the Evaluation Committee according to the following *Poster Evaluation Criteria* judging criteria (each scored from 1 to 5 points):

- 1) Scientific Content:
 - 1.1) Is the research question clear and significant?
 - 1.2) Are the results robust and well interpreted?
 - 2) Originality and Impact
 - 2.1) Does it have the potential to advance the field of neuroscience?
 - 3) Clarity of Visual Presentation
 - 3.1) Is the poster layout logical and visually clear?
 - 3.2) Are figures, graphs, and text easy to read and interpret?
 - 4) Oral Explanation
 - 4.1) Is the presenter clear, concise, and knowledgeable?
 - 4.2) Can they effectively explain the research to both specialists and non-specialists?
 - 5) Engagement and Response to Questions
 - 5.1) Is the presenter enthusiastic and confident?
 - 5.2) Do they respond thoughtfully and accurately to questions?
4. The prize winner will be selected based on scores from the official Evaluation Committee: Mark Jeremy Hunt (Chair of the Evaluation Committee), Joanna Jędrzejewska-Szmek Łukasz Bijoch, Pawel Boguszewski, Jacek Wróbel, Nupur Ravindra Mahadeokar.
 5. Following the official Evaluation Committee deliberations, an official report will be prepared.
 6. The competition results will be announced on Friday, 30 May 2025, during the Closing Remarks & Awards ceremony, and will also be published on the Conference website after its conclusion.

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1. Prizes in total amount of 3000,00 PLN (3 prizes of 1000,00 PLN each) are sponsored by Maciej Czarnecki MMED, Centrum Medyczne NeuroProtect, (Klaudyny St. 16C, 01-684 Warsaw).
2. The prize winner of each of three (3) categories as mentioned in §4 point 1 will receive a prize of 1000,00 PLN (gross).
3. The prize in the amount of 1000 PLN gross shall be transferred via bank transfer to the bank account indicated by the prize winners.
4. The prize winner is required to provide the Organizer with the necessary bank details and personal information within five (5) working days of receiving from Organizer the email announcing the results. This information must be submitted to nia2025@nencki.edu.pl using the Statement form, which will be attached to the email confirming the results.
5. The Organizer shall make the bank transfer within 7 days of the submission of the Statement form and verification of the award winner's identity.

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1. The acceptance referred to in §2 point 6 means consent to grant the Organizer a royalty-free, perpetual, irrevocable non-exclusive license to use, reproduce, publish, translate, distribute, and display the content of abstract submitted during registration.

§7

1. In connection with the implementation of the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council, 27th April 2016, on the protection of persons regarding the processing of personal data, and the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC General Data Protection Regulation “GDPR”), The Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology PAS informs that it exercises special diligence in the field of personal data protection, and respect for the rights of data subjects.
2. Please be advised that The administrator of your personal data is:
The Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology PAS, with its registered seat in Warsaw at 3 Pasteur Street hereinafter referred to as the Administrator.
3. The administrator conducts the processing of your personal data.
4. The personal data inspector at the Administrator’s is e-mail: iod@nencki.edu.pl
5. Your personal data will be processed for the purpose of purpose of conducting Poster Prizes Competition on Neurons in Action 2025 Conference and will not be made available to other recipients, except for entities authorized under applicable law, public authorities and entities performing public tasks or acting on behalf of public authorities, to the extent and for purposes that result from legal provisions (e.g. courts, Social Insurance Institution, Tax Office) and processing personal data on the basis of entrustment agreements (e.g. medical facilities providing preventive health care services).
6. Providing personal data results from legal regulations in order to conclude a contract, and in the remaining scope on the basis of consent to the processing of personal data.
7. Data subjects have the right to:
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 - object to such processing,
 - data portability,
 - lodging a complaint to the supervisory body,
 - withdraw consent to the processing of personal data.

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1. We accept complaints via e-mail to: nia2025@nencki.edu.pl or by posting your complaint to the below address: Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology PAS, 3 Pasteur Street, 02-093 Warsaw, Poland.
2. In all matters not covered herein, provisions of the Conference Terms and conditions https://neuronsinaction.nencki.edu.pl/assets/Terms_and_conditions.pdf shall apply.

Annex 1 to the Terms and Conditions Poster Prizes – Neurons in Action 2025 Conference

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(NAME AND SURNAME IN CAPITAL LETTERS)

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge and accept the Terms and conditions of Poster Prizes – Neurons in Action 2025 Conference and formally declare my intention to participate in the competition.

I hereby give consent for my personal data to be processed by The Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology of the Polish Academy of Sciences for the purpose of conducting Poster Prizes Competition on Neurons in Action 2025 Conference.

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(date and signature)

The full text of the regulations is available on the Neurons in Action website.

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