

**FAHRENHEIT'S CHAMPIONS OF COOPERATION
A COMPETITION FOR FAHRENHEIT UNIVERSITIES' SCIENCE CLUBS**

RULES

1. **General provisions** – the competition's name, organiser, participant, objective, chapter, way of transmission of information and competition categories.
 - a. The competition of science clubs “Fahrenheit’s champions of cooperation”, hereinafter the Competition, is aimed at science clubs at the universities listed in item 3a.
 - b. The Competition Organiser is the Fahrenheit Universities in Gdańsk with the registered office at Aleja Zwycięstwa 27, 80-219 Gdańsk.
 - c. The participant is a team submitting a project in the Competition as well as each of the team members separately.
 - d. The project manager is a person responsible for project submission, contact with the Organiser and filing the interim and final report.
 - e. The Competition aims to promote the idea and mission of the Fahrenheit Universities, cooperation in science clubs as well as their activity and starting inter-collegiate cooperation between undergraduate, graduate and PhD students.
 - f. Decisions concerning the selection of successful projects will be made by the Competition Chapter described in item 2 of these Rules.
 - g. Information pertaining to the Competition is provided by the Organiser on the website www.faru.edu.pl and social media – the Competition Organiser’s profile on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FahrenheitUniversities>.
 - h. The Competition is open to projects in two following categories:
 - a. **scientific and research**
 - b. **social impact**
 - i. In the case of the project category of **scientific and research**, projects can be submitted in the following branch of science or scientific fields:
 - i. humanities (archaeology, philosophy, history, linguistics, literary studies, cultural and religious studies, art studies),
 - ii. engineering and technology (architecture and city planning, automatic control, electronics and electrical engineering, information and communication technology, biomedical engineering, chemical engineering, civil and transport engineering, materials engineering, mechanical engineering, environmental engineering, mining and power engineering),
 - iii. medical and health sciences (pharmacology and pharmacy, medical sciences, physical culture sciences, health sciences),
 - iv. agricultural sciences (forestry, agriculture and horticulture, nutrition and food technology, veterinary sciences, animal sciences and fishing),
 - v. social sciences (economics and finance, socio-economic geography and spatial development, security studies, communication and media science, political science and public administration, management and quality studies, law, sociology, education, canon law, psychology),
 - vii. natural sciences (astronomy, computer and information science, mathematics, biological sciences, chemical sciences, physical sciences, earth sciences and related environmental sciences),
 - vii. theology,
 - viii. arts (film and theatre, music, fine arts and art conservation).

- j. In the case of the project category of social impact, projects can be submitted in the following areas:
 - i. development of students' cultural or sports life,
 - ii. actions for the promotion of a healthy lifestyle,
 - iii. actions for the protection of the environment,
 - iv. innovations and new technologies,
 - v. activity for the local environment,
 - vi. popularisation of science,
 - vii. other

2. Composition and tasks of the Chapter for the evaluation of projects in the Competition

- a. A project evaluation chapter, hereinafter the Chapter, shall be appointed.
- b. The Chapter shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the Assembly of the Fahrenheit Universities in Gdańsk. The Chapter shall comprise the following:
 - i. FarU Director,
 - ii. Deputy Rectors for Students' Affairs,
 - iii. a representative of the students' parliaments of each of the Fahrenheit Universities,
 - iv. a representative of the PhD students' parliaments of each of the Fahrenheit Universities,
 - v. FarU employee responsible for promotion.
- c. The representatives of all promotion departments of the Fahrenheit Universities have an advisory vote.
- d. The tasks of the Chapter are the following:
 - i. formal and content-related evaluation of grant applications submitted as part of the Competition by science clubs on the project evaluation form,
 - ii. selection of competition winners – awarding the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
- e. Evaluation criteria
 - i. innovative nature of the project (maximum 20 points),
 - ii. scope of impact (max. 10 points),
 - iii. risk analysis (max. 10 points),
 - iv. FarU brand promotion potential (max. 10 points),
 - v. feasibility of budget implementation (max. 5 points),
 - vi. feasibility of the schedule (max. 5 points).

The Chapter may award additional points for:

- i. inter-collegiate cooperation – only if in the submitted projects are engaged three science clubs from three universities,
- ii. project promotion plan attached to the form with description of goals, channels of communication and list of planned activities,
- iii. poster and graphical presentation of the project (e.g. infographics).

3. Conditions of participation

- a. The Competition is open to science clubs working at the following universities:
 - i. Medical University of Gdańsk,
 - ii. Gdańsk University of Technology,
 - iii. University of Gdańsk.

- b. A prerequisite for participation in the Competition is the submission of a project by a minimum of two science clubs of two different universities listed in item 3.a. or by one intercollegiate science club working at the universities listed in item 3.a.
- c. Participation in the Competition is voluntary.
- d. Each participant (team) is entitled to submit only one project.
- e. The competition application shall be filed by the Project Manager.
- f. The project may be submitted in several branch of science or scientific fields (in case of first category) and several areas (in case of the second category).
- g. The project may be submitted for the Competition only once.
- h. Participants may not submit ongoing projects.
- i. The project must end by 30 October 2024.

4. Competition schedule

- a. Competition start: 16 October 2023
 - b. Deadline for submission of the projects: 17 November 2023
 - c. Evaluation of the projects: 20 November - 4 December 2023
 - d. Announcement of the results: a solemn meeting with the awards ceremony not later than on 16 December 2023
- * The dates in points c and d may change.

5. Submission of projects for the Competition

- a. The competition application shall be made on the application form available at <https://faru.edu.pl/mistrzowie-wspolpracy> with enclosures.
- b. The competition application must contain the fully completed application form.
- c. By sending the application form, the participant declares that the submitted project is fully an original work, it does not violate the copyrights of third parties and the regulations on the protection of the state and business secret, is free of any borrowings and that there are no other circumstances that could expose the Organiser to liability towards third parties in relation to the publication and dissemination of the projects.
- d. The participant agrees that his/her image will be used for organisation and promotion purposes related to the Competition.
- e. The Organiser is not liable for the violation of copyright by the participant.
- f. Applications without the attached schedule, budget and risk analysis will not be considered. Enclosures cannot be sent at any other time.

6. Budget and financing

- a. Funds shall be spent in accordance with the submitted and approved budget and schedule, in cooperation with the FarU office.
- b. The budget reported in the project should not include remuneration for participants project.
- c. The following financial prizes in two categories intended for the implementation of the successful project are planned for the winners of the Competition:
 - i. 1st place – PLN 10,000 gross
 - ii. 2nd place – PLN 7,000 gross
 - iii. 3rd place – PLN 5,000 gross

- d. An extra prize is the promotion of the successful projects (places from the 1st to 3rd) and of the successful science clubs in the media of the three universities and Fahrenheit Universities.
- e. The Competition Organiser reserves the right to award prizes of a lower value.

7. Project implementation and settlement

- a. Successful projects must be implemented no later than the end of October 2024.
- b. The financial prize can be used only for the implementation of the submitted project, in accordance with the submitted project budget.
- c. Changes in the cost structure of the awarded funding are allowed up to a maximum of 10% of the declared amounts in the individual categories planned in the project budget. However, changes may not exceed the project budget and the declared deadline for project implementation.
- d. Unused funds granted for the implementation of the project, after its completion, shall be returned to the Competition Organiser.

8. Reports on project implementation

- a. A science club implementing the subsidised project is obliged to submit an interim report on the implementation of the approved schedule of activities. Depending on the project duration (as per the schedule), the following shall be submitted:
 - i. for a project shorter than 4 months – 3 reports: at 30%, 60% and 100% of the duration,
 - ii. for a project longer than 4 months – 4 reports: at 25%, 50%, 75% and 100% of the duration.
- b. The final report must be submitted to the Competition Organiser by 31 October 2023 in the electronic format by e-mail to office@faru.edu.pl. The sample report is available at <https://faru.edu.pl/en/champions-of-cooperation>.
- c. The report shall be accompanied by materials documenting project implementation such as multimedia (a video, photos), promotion materials etc.
- d. The approval of the report by the Competition Organiser means that the funding is settled.
- e. Any exceptions or changes during the course of the project require approval by the FarU Director.

9. Final provisions

- a. The Competition Organiser reserves the right to amend these Rules.
- b. Any matters not covered by these Rules shall be decided by the Competition Organiser.
- c. The participants in the Competition agree that their personal data will be processed for the purposes of competition procedures related to the awarding of prizes by the Competition Organiser, in particular to the selection of the winners and awarding of the prizes, and to the issuance, collection and settlement of the prizes, as well as for statistical purposes. The legal grounds are constituted by Article 6(1)(a) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The participant also agrees to be contacted by e-mail or telephone. The participant in the Competition may withdraw his/her consent at any time. Withdrawal of consent means that the Participant resigns from participation in the Competition.
- d. The Competition Organiser is not responsible for any kind of technical problems that may affect the Competition.

- e. The Organiser of the Competition reserves the right to give information concerning the course and results of the Competition to the public.
- f. Science clubs subsidised in the Competition are obliged to promote the image of the Fahrenheit Universities by placing their logos, in accordance with current regulations, on promotion materials, the website and the social medial portal. All materials using the Fahrenheit Universities logotype are subject to approval by the Organiser's office. The materials shall be sent for approval to office@faru.edu.pl 7 days before forwarding for printing, production, publication in the press, broadcasting on TV, presentation on LED screens, publication on the Internet or presentation to the public.