

Terms and Conditions of the “Lem Next Gen Science Forum” Conference (hereinafter: the Conference)

§1. General provisions

1. The organiser of the “Lem Next Gen Science Forum” Conference is Wrocław University of Science and Technology, with its registered office in Wrocław, hereinafter referred to as the **Organiser**.
2. The Conference will take place on 28–29 April 2026 at the PWr Conference Centre, ul. Janiszewskiego 8 (building D-20), Wrocław, in an on-site format.
3. The official website of the Conference is: <https://lemforum.pwr.edu.pl>
4. The language of the Conference is English, and in justified cases also Polish, if permitted by the panel moderator with the Organiser’s consent.
5. Submission of an application via the registration form means that the participant has read these Terms and Conditions, accepts their provisions, and undertakes to comply with them.
6. The Organiser may introduce changes to the programme, schedule, or these Terms and Conditions for important organisational, substantive, or safety reasons.

§2. Participants and terms of participation

1. The Conference is addressed to: upper-secondary school students (in particular, general secondary schools), students, doctoral students, academic supervisors/teachers supporting participants, and other persons invited by the Organiser.
2. Participation in the Conference is **free of charge**.
3. The conditions for participation are: correctly completing the application form by the deadline indicated by the Organiser, acceptance of these Terms and Conditions, and receiving confirmation of acceptance of the application (qualification) from the Organiser.
4. Minors may participate in the Conference only with the consent of a parent/legal guardian and under the terms specified by the Organiser, including the requirement to remain under the supervision of a teacher or another adult designated by the school.
5. The Organiser may introduce a limit on the number of places resulting from occupational health and safety regulations and room capacity.
6. Admission is decided based on substantive (merit-based) criteria.

§3. Forms of participation

1. The following forms of participation are distinguished: active participation (delivering a talk or presenting a poster), participation as a moderator (chairing a panel or session), and listener only participation.
2. The Organiser may issue personalised certificates of participation for both active and listener only participation.

§4. Submitting presentations (talks, posters) and qualification

1. Submissions of presentations are made via the form available on the Conference website within the deadlines announced by the Organiser.

2. The Organiser reserves the right to qualify submissions based on substantive and organisational criteria and to propose a change in the form of presentation (e.g., from a talk to a poster).
3. The Organiser may refuse to accept a submission in particular if the submission is incomplete, the topic or content violates the law, good manners, or safety rules, the submission does not meet formal requirements, or there are no available places in a given session.
4. One participant may submit a maximum of 1 abstract.

§5. Presentation rules and the course of the Conference

1. Participants undertake to comply with the principles of academic culture, including scientific integrity and respect for copyright.
2. The Organiser shall not be liable for the content of presentations and materials prepared by participants or for the consequences of using information presented during the Conference.
3. The Organiser shall not be responsible for technical problems on the participant's side (e.g., file incompatibility, lateness, participant's equipment failures).
4. The Organiser may interrupt a presentation or exclude a participant from the Conference if the participant violates these Terms and Conditions, safety rules, the order of proceedings, or legal regulations.

§6. Registration, deadlines, and communication

1. Registration deadlines (for active or listener only participation) and programme announcements are published on the Conference website.
2. The Conference programme will be made available to participants no later than 14 days before the start of the event, with the reservation that changes may occur.
3. The primary communication channels are the website and email: lemforum@pwr.edu.pl

§7. Post-conference materials and publications (optional)

1. The Organiser prepares a book of conference abstracts in electronic form.
2. The participant declares that the submitted materials are their own work or that they hold the rights and consents necessary to use them within the framework of the Conference.

§8. Image, recordings, and consents

1. The Conference may be recorded in the form of photographs and audio-video recordings for the Organiser's documentary and promotional purposes (e.g., website, PWR channels, social media).
2. By participating in the Conference, the participant consents to the recording and dissemination of their image and voice within the scope indicated in section 1, unless they submit an objection before the event in the manner indicated by the Organiser.
3. In the case of minors, the consents referred to above are granted by a parent/legal guardian, in accordance with the procedure indicated by the Organiser.

§9. Personal data protection (RODO)

1. The controller of participants' personal data is Wrocław University of Science and Technology.
2. Data will be processed for the purpose of organising the Conference (registration, communication, programme, certificates, safety) on the basis of the General Data Protection Regulation (RODO).
3. Information about data recipients, retention periods, and the rights of the data subject is included in the information clause published on the Conference website.
4. Contact regarding personal data matters: iod@pwr.edu.pl.

§10. Final provisions

1. In matters not regulated by these Terms and Conditions, decisions shall be made by the Organiser, guided by participants' safety and the purpose of the event.
2. These Terms and Conditions enter into force on the date of publication on the Conference website and remain in force until the completion of organisational activities related to the Conference.