

**COMPETITION REGULATIONS**  
**for the best scientific paper in the field of**  
**automation, electronics, electrical engineering and space technologies**  
**presented at the MIXDES 2024 conference**

**§ 1**

1. These regulations (hereinafter referred to as the "Regulations") define the conditions under which the competition "Competition for the best scientific paper in the field of automation, electronics, electrical engineering and space technologies presented during the MIXDES 2024 conference" (hereinafter referred to as the "Competition") is held. .
2. The organizer of the competition is the Lodz University of Technology, Department of Microelectronics and Computer Science based in Lodz, ul. Wólczańska 221, NIP 727-0002-18-95, REGON 000001583, hereinafter referred to as DMCS, on behalf of which the Organizing Committee of the *31<sup>st</sup> International Conference Mixed Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems* (MIXDES 2024).
3. The aim of the competition is to honor three publications in the field of automation, electronics, electrical engineering and space technologies and to award individual cash prizes to the co-presenting author, on the terms set out in these regulations.
4. The results of the Competition will be announced during the Closing Ceremony of the MIXDES 2024 Conference, which will be held in Gdańsk on June 27-28, 2024.
5. The founder of the prizes awarded in the Competition is MDPI AG based in Basel , Switzerland.

**§ 2**

1. The competition is intended for participants of the MIXDES 2024 Conference.
2. An original scientific publication that meets all of the following requirements may be submitted to the competition:
  - 1) applies to automation, electronics, electrical engineering or space technologies;
  - 2) is included in the database of papers of the MIXDES 2024 Conference and has positive opinions from reviewers.
3. The competition entry may be submitted by the presenting co-author of the publication.
4. Invited papers are excluded from the competition.
5. Papers presented by employees and PhD students of the Lodz University of Technology are excluded from the competition.
6. The competition entry includes:
  - 1) application for the competition, specifying the title of the publication and the name and surname of the presenting co-author. The application form is set out in Annex 1 to the Regulations.
  - 2) signed declaration of consent to the processing of personal data:  
"I consent to the processing of my personal data provided for the purposes of participation in the Competition for the best scientific paper in the field of automation, electronics, electrical engineering and space technologies presented during the MIXDES 2024 conference, and in the event of receiving an award, to the publication of my name, surname, academic degree and title publication on the Conference website, which is available at: [mixdes.org](http://mixdes.org)."
7. Entries must be:
  - 1) sent electronically (scans of the signed competition entry and declaration of consent to the processing of personal data) to the email address: [mixdes2024@dmcs.p.lodz.pl](mailto:mixdes2024@dmcs.p.lodz.pl),  
or
  - 2) submitted in person (printed and signed competition application and declaration of consent to the processing of personal data) to the Secretary of the Conference, Dr. Mariusz Orlikowski, during the MIXDES 2024 Conference in Gdańsk, by the deadline of June 27, 2024 inclusive.
8. Registration to participate in the Competition in accordance with these Regulations constitutes acceptance of the provisions of these Regulations.

9. The Competition will include scientific publications that meet all the requirements described in these Regulations, sent/submitted on time and under the terms specified therein.
10. Participation in the competition is free of charge, the Organizer does not reimburse any costs that the Participant may incur in connection with participation in the Competition.
11. The Organizer reserves the right to exclude from participation in the Competition Participants whose actions are contrary to the law or the Regulations, in particular participants who:
  - a) they use works that have been used in other competitions;
  - b) their work is plagiarism.

### **§ 3**

1. The prizes in the Competition are three cash prizes (hereinafter referred to as the Prize), each in the amount of CHF 200.
2. The awards are individual - the award may only be awarded to the author/co-author presenting the paper.
3. Due to its value, the prize is exempt from income tax.
4. The prize will be transferred within 21 days from the date of announcing the competition winners by transfer through the Lodz University of Technology to the bank account indicated by the winner.

### **§ 4**

1. The award is granted by the Conference Chairman on the basis of the recommendation of the Awards Committee, consisting of the chairmen of individual sessions.
2. The Prize Committee after the deadline for submitting competition entries referred to in § 2 section 7, closes the list of entries to the Competition.
3. The assessment procedure includes an expert assessment of:
  - a. Expert evaluation is carried out by members of the Awards Committee.
  - b. All members of the Awards Committee rank the works in substantive evaluation according to their scientific rank, substantive quality and methods of presentation, as well as impact and importance for the field of automation, electronics, electrical engineering and space technologies.
  - c. The arithmetic mean of the ranks awarded by all members of the Awards Committee to all works is calculated and an expert evaluation ranking is prepared.
  - d. In case of equal ranks, the lower modal rank decides.
  - e. A collective ranking is prepared according to descending ranks.
  - f. The three works with the lowest rank receive a recommendation from the Awards Committee for awarding prizes, which is presented to the Conference Chairman.
4. The decision of the Conference Chairman to award the Prize will be announced on June 28, 2024 during the Closing of the MIXDES 2024 Conference in Gdańsk. Information about the Competition winners will also be made available on the Conference website - the information will include: name, surname, academic degree of the winner, his/her affiliation and the title of the awarded publication.
5. The decision of the Conference Chairman to award the Prize is final.

### **§ 5**

1. Committee of the MIXDES 2024 Conference is not responsible for legal or physical defects of the received publications, in particular it is not responsible for the falsehood of the Participant's statements resulting from § 2 of the Regulations.
2. The Competition Participant is entirely responsible for violating the rights of third parties to the publications submitted to the Competition.
3. The Organizing Committee of the MIXDES 2024 Conference does not acquire copyrights to the publications submitted in the Competition.
4. The Organizing Committee of the MIXDES 2024 Conference does not reimburse the Participants for any costs related to their participation in the Competition.

## § 6

1. The administrator of the personal data of the Competition Participants and authors of collective publications is the Organizing Committee of the MIXDES 2024 Conference.
2. Personal data of the Competition Participants and authors of collective publications will be processed in order for the publications to participate in the Competition and to inform about the results of the Competition based on the Participant's consent.
3. The recipient of the personal data of the Competition Participants and authors of collective publications will be the participants of the MIXDES 2024 Conference and users of the mixdes.org website.
4. Personal data of the Competition Participants and authors of collective publications will be stored for the duration of the Competition and additionally for 5 years after the end of the calendar year in which the Prize was awarded.
5. Competition participants and authors of collective publications have the right to access their personal data, the right to request correction, deletion or limitation of the processing of this data, and the right to transfer data.
6. The Competition Participant or co-author of the publication may withdraw consent to the processing of his or her personal data at any time, which will not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal. Withdrawal of the consent of the author submitting the publication to the processing of personal data before the results of the Competition is tantamount to resignation from participation in the Competition. Withdrawal of consent to data processing does not affect the possibility of processing personal data by the MIXDES 2024 Conference Organizing Committee, which results from legal bases other than the Participant's consent - applies to cases when the MIXDES 2024 Conference Organizing Committee processes personal data due to its legitimate interest. legal, e.g. for protection against claims.
7. A Competition Participant or the author of a collective publication has the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority if he/she considers that the processing of his/her personal data violates the regulations.
8. Providing personal data by Participants is voluntary, however, failure to provide personal data prevents participation in the Competition.

## § 7

1. The competition is conducted in Polish.
2. The applicable law is Polish law.
3. The Organizer reserves the right to change the provisions of these Regulations in the event of a change in applicable legal regulations or for other reasons beyond the Organizer's control, including force majeure.
4. The organizer reserves the right to cancel the competition without giving a reason.
5. These Regulations are the only document defining the rules of the Competition. Advertising materials are for promotional and informational purposes only.
6. The final interpretation of the provisions of the Competition Regulations rests with the Organizer.
7. All competition announcements and these Regulations will be posted on the mixdes.org website. These Regulations will also be made available in e-mail correspondence.
8. Any disputes arising from the performance of obligations related to this Competition will be resolved by the court having jurisdiction over the registered office of DMCS.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the MIXDES 2024 Conference  
Dr. Wojciech Tylman, university professor  
Chairman of the Conference

## **APPLICATION FOR THE COMPETITION**

**for the best scientific paper in the field  
automation, electronics, electrical engineering and space technologies  
presented at the MIXDES 2024 conference**

I, the undersigned, as the presenting author/co-author, submit a paper entitled:

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to the competition for the best scientific paper  
presented at the MIXDES 2024 conference

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(name and surname)

(place and date)

Attachments:

- 1) signed declaration of consent to the processing of personal data

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(first name and last name)

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(place and date)

## **STATEMENT**

### **about consent to the processing of personal data**

I consent to the processing of my personal data provided for the purposes of participation in the Competition for the best scientific paper in the field of automation, electronics, electrical engineering and space technologies presented during the MIXDES 2024 conference, and in the event of receiving an award, to the publication of my name, surname, academic degree and title publication on the Conference website, which is available at: [mixdes.org](http://mixdes.org).

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legible signature of the competition participant