# The Best PROGRES3 Master Thesis Award 2018
## Terms and conditions

1. The submitted theses should be assigned to one of the following categories:

    A. Economics and Finance,
    B. Raw Materials, Energy and Environment,
    C. Health and Applications in Healthcare,
    D. Information Technology and Electrical Engineering,
    E. Competitive Engineering and Materials Research.

2. Submitted master theses must be defended in the period of 01.01 – 31.12.2018.
3. The following documents are required for submission – <u>only in electronic form</u>:
    a. application form (appendix 1)
    b. master thesis (the following formats are accepted: pdf, doc, docx, odt)
    c. abstract written in English
4. Abstract requirements:
    a. written in English,
    b. page limit: 10 pages,
    c. cover sheet (template – appendix 2),
    d. bibliography.
5. The competition evaluation consists of 2 rounds:
    a. The first round will take place internally at home universities. The role of each university affiliated in the Progres3 Consortium is to choose maximum 2 theses in each category (10 master theses in total)
    b. The second round will take place at Silesian University of Technology where the international jury will evaluate the theses chosen in the first round
6. Schedule:
    a. The competition should be announced in March 2019
    b. Universities should submit theses for the second round until 15/04/2019
    c. The second round of evaluation should be done until 15/05/2019
    d. The awards will be announced until 31/05/2019
7. Awards:
    One thesis in each category will be awarded with financial prize (1000 PLN). Best 3 theses in each category will be awarded with diplomas.
8. The evaluation criteria:

The theses should be of top scientific quality, innovative, with high editorial standard, well written in English.

9. Jury:
    a. for the first round – to be chosen by home university;
    b. for the second round – representatives from each participating University
10. Address for submission of the files mentioned in p.3:

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