

The Best PROGRES3 Master Thesis Award 2017

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 – 31.12.2017.
3. The following documents are required for submission – only in electronic form:
 - 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 February 2018
 - b. Universities should submit theses for the second round until 31 March 2018
 - c. The second round of evaluation should be done until 30 April 2018
 - d. The awards will be granted until 30 May 2018
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.
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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