

POLSKIE TOWARZYSTWO MINERALOGICZNE  
MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF POLAND

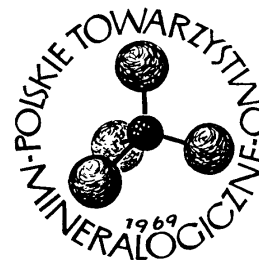
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**Regulations of the Competition  
of the Mineralogical Society of Poland  
for the best master's and doctoral theses in the field of mineralogical sciences**

**§ 1**

1. The organizer of the Competition for the best diploma theses in the field of mineralogical sciences, hereinafter referred to as the “*Competition*”, is the Mineralogical Society of Poland.
2. The Competition is conducted by an Evaluation Committee composed of three members appointed by the Management Board of the Mineralogical Society of Poland, hereinafter referred to as the “*Evaluation Committee*”.

**§ 2**

1. The Competition is organized annually as successive editions.
2. The Competition is addressed to individuals who have completed doctoral and/or master's theses in the field of mineralogical sciences, covering the following research areas: mineralogy, geochemistry, petrology, applied and environmental mineralogy, and geochemistry.
3. The submissions are evaluated separately in the following categories: master's thesis and doctoral thesis.
3. Doctoral theses defended in Poland may be submitted to the Competition no later than two years after the defense.
4. Master theses defended in Poland may be submitted to the Competition no later than two years after the defense.
5. The announcement of a given edition of the Competition is made by posting the submission deadline on the website of the Mineralogical Society of Poland. The submission deadline for applications is October 31 of the year of the given edition of the Competition.

**§ 3**

1. The diploma thesis, hereinafter referred to as the "*thesis*", shall be submitted to the competition by the thesis supervisor or the graduate.
2. The thesis should be submitted electronically by sending the following documents to the email address of the Mineralogical Society of Poland: [ptmin@ptmin.pl](mailto:ptmin@ptmin.pl) by October 31 of the year of the given edition of the Competition:
  - a) registration form (Attachment 1)
  - b) one copy of the diploma thesis in the PDF format
  - c) the supervisor's consent to submit the thesis to the Competition (Attachment 2)
  - d) two review reports prepared for a master's thesis or three review reports prepared for a doctoral thesis, in electronic form
  - e) the author's consent to the processing of personal data (Attachment 3)
3. The thesis may be submitted to the Competition only once.
4. Acknowledgement of receipt of the application documents is sent via e-mail.

#### § 4

1. The tasks of the Evaluation Committee include:
  - a) evaluation of theses submitted to the Competition,
  - b) selection of the Competition winners,
  - c) preparation of decision. The Chairman of the Evaluation Committee informs the Management Board of the Mineralogical Society of Poland about the results of the Committee's deliberations and sends the relevant protocol (Attachment 4) by December 1 of the given year,
2. In each competition category (master's thesis and doctoral thesis), in addition to one prize, the Committee may award a maximum of two distinctions for theses submitted to the Competition.
3. The Evaluation Committee may decide not to award a prize and/or distinction in a given category.
4. The deliberations of the Commission are confidential, and its decisions are final.

#### § 5

1. When assessing the theses submitted to the Competition, the Evaluation Committee takes into account in particular:
  - a) the originality and relevance of the research problem undertaken, and the manner in which the author justifies its relevance,

- b) the substantive, merit-based assessment of the work,
- c) the methodological approach used, with particular emphasis on innovative methods and the author's own contribution,
- d) the scientific value and/or industrial application of the thesis,
- e) the accuracy and editorial quality of the diploma thesis.

## § 6

1. The Competition results will be adjudicated no later than by December 15 of the year in which the given edition of the Competition takes place.
2. The names of the Competition winners will be announced on the website of the Mineralogical Society of Poland, as well as in the Bulletin of the Mineralogical Society of Poland.
3. The winners will be informed of the Competition results and the date and place of the award ceremony by December 15 of the year of the given edition of the Competition.
4. The Competition winner and any recipients of distinctions will receive a diploma and prize, as well as an offer of exemption from the annual membership fee for the first year.
5. The thesis Supervisor will receive a diploma.
6. The Competition winner is requested to submit a brief informational note in the form of a popular science description of the diploma thesis, along with a graphic illustration. The above-mentioned note and attached graphic may be used in the informational materials of the Mineralogical Society of Poland, including online channels and publications.

## § 7

1. In matters not regulated by these Competition Regulations, decisions are made by the Management Board of the Mineralogical Society of Poland.
2. By submitting the application to the Competition, the applicant agrees to comply with these Regulations.
3. Failure to provide the required documents referred to in § 3 section 2 will result in the thesis not being accepted for the Competition.
4. Theses submitted after the deadline referred to in § 3 section 2 will not be accepted for the Competition.

Competition Regulations were adopted at the meeting of the Management Board of the Mineralogical Society of Poland on 15.04.2025

## Attachment 1

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Place, date

To the Management Board of  
**Polskie Towarzystwo Mineralogiczne**  
**Mineralogical Society of Poland**  
**30-059 Kraków, al. Mickiewicza 30**

### APPLICATION

<b>Name of the institution where the thesis was carried out</b>	
<b>Student's name and surname</b>	
<b>Supervisor's (and co- supervisor's) name and surname</b>	
<b>Title of the diploma thesis</b>	
<b>Person submitting the application</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>	

I hereby express my willingness to participate in the Mineralogical Society of Poland's Competition for the best diploma theses in the field of mineralogical sciences (mineralogy, geochemistry, petrology, applied and environmental mineralogy and geochemistry), in the category of master's/doctoral thesis (\*). I declare that I have read and accept the provisions of the Competition Regulations.

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(Signature of the person submitting the application)



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Place, date

To the Management Board of  
**Polskie Towarzystwo Mineralogiczne**  
**Mineralogical Society of Poland**  
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**DECLARATION**

I hereby give my consent to the submission the diploma thesis

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carried out under my scientific supervision, to the Mineralogical Society of Poland's Competition for the best diploma theses in the field of mineralogical sciences (mineralogy, geochemistry, petrology, applied and environmental mineralogy, and geochemistry). I declare that I have read and accept the provisions of the Competition Regulations.

I consent to the processing of my personal data for the purposes necessary to carry out the competition procedure (in accordance with the Act of 29 August 1997 on the Protection of Personal Data, Journal of Laws No. 133, item 883, as amended). I also consent to the publication of my name and surname, along with the title of the diploma thesis conducted under my supervision, on the website of the Mineralogical Society of Poland.

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(Signature of the thesis Supervisor)

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(\*) Please enter the student's name and surname



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Place, date

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**Mineralogical Society of Poland**  
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### CONSENT

I hereby consent to the processing of my personal data for the purposes necessary to carry out the competition procedure related to my application to the Mineralogical Society of Poland's Competition for the best diploma theses in the field of mineralogical sciences (mineralogy, geochemistry, petrology, applied and environmental mineralogy and geochemistry) (in accordance with the Act of August 29, 1997 on the Protection of Personal Data, Journal of Laws No. 133, item 883, as amended). I also consent to the publication of my full name and the title of my diploma thesis, as well as a brief informational note in the form of a popular science description of the thesis and a graphic illustration on the website of the Mineralogical Society of Poland.

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(Student's signature)

## **Attachment 4**

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Committee's protocol is available in polish.