



Regulations of the competition for the Gold Badge

Students' Scientific Association of the Medical University of Warsaw

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§1.

The Gold Badge of the Student Scientific Society of the Warsaw Medical University is an award given to outstanding graduates of the Warsaw Medical University for their lifetime scientific work.

§2.

The Gold Badge will be presented to the awardees at the Graduation Ceremony or other ceremony celebrating the graduation of the graduates receiving their diploma at that time.

§3.

Any graduate of the University, within the period designated by the Student Scientific Society and stated on <http://www.stn.wum.edu.pl/zlota-odznaka-stn>, may apply for the award of the Gold Badge in the academic year of graduation. If a graduate applies themselves, they are the applicant.

§4.

The WUM STN Gold Badge award may also be requested by the Head of a Department or Clinic of the Warsaw Medical University or the Supervisor of the WUM Student Scientific Circle.

§5.

Complete applications should be submitted electronically to the STN's designated e-mail address: stn@wum.edu.pl, by the deadline specified by the Students' Scientific Association on its website www.stn.wum.edu.pl/zlota-odznaka-stn.

§6.

1. For the application to be considered, it is necessary to send by e-mail a completed and signed form (which is an Appendix to these regulations and available at www.stn.wum.edu.pl/zlota-odznaka-stn), all documents supporting the points calculated in the application.
2. The preferred form of proof of publication output is an extract from the publikacje.wum.edu.pl.
3. Submission and signature of the application are tantamount to acceptance of these regulations.



4. The documents should confirm the number of points requested as calculated by the applicant (the documents should be clear and contain all the necessary data or be supplemented by an explanation signed by the Head of the Department/Clinic or the Supervisor of the Student Research Group).
5. Applications and documents supporting the achievements should be sent by the deadline announced in advance by the Student Scientific Society to the email address: stn@wum.edu.pl.
6. Documents should be sent as a single PDF file. In the situation of receiving a Gold Badge, the person sending his/her application simultaneously agrees to publish his/her name and field of study and department of study in the social media of STN WUM.
7. If the applicant is unable to provide a diploma confirming the presentation of the scientific work, he/she is required to provide written confirmation from the organizers or a diploma of participation in the conference along with a copy of the book of abstracts, at the same time indicating that the applicant was the person presenting the aforementioned work.

§7.

Applications submitted in accordance with the regulations are reviewed by a designated Member of the WUM STN Board. The WUM STN Board decides on the number of decorations to be awarded in a given academic year

§8.

A separate competition for the awarding of WUM STN Gold Badges is held within each Faculty of WUM. The results are announced at a ceremony where the awarding of WUM STN Gold Badges will take place.

§9.

The Board's decision is not subject to appeal. The applicant has the opportunity to review an anonymous extract of the ranking list presenting the final scores of other applications, the number of STN WUM Gold Badges awarded within the requested WUM Faculty and the cut-off threshold.

§10.

Applications for the WUM STN Gold Badge are scored according to the following rules:

The number of points awarded for each position must be supported by an attached document and be in the tariff below. Next to each entry in the application must be included the method of calculating the given point total, for example:

$$A \times B \times C = D$$

The multiplier determines the gradation of items in the following subsections:

1. The candidate presented a scientific paper in the form of:

- a. Full oral presentation - 4 points



b. Poster - 2 pts

c. Case report - 1 pts

2. The following multipliers are applied to the points for the presentation of a scientific paper (only the person who presented the paper receives them) specified in item 1. §10:

A. If the work was presented at:

a. a student conference or congress: of national scope (x1), of international scope within the country (x2), of international scope outside the country (x3);

b. a convention of a section of physicians/specialists (x4);

c. a conference of doctors or a convention of a scientific society: of national scope (x5), of international scope within the country (x8), of international scope outside the country (x10).

B. If the presenter was an award winner at the place of presentation of the work:

a. distinction/special award (x1.5);

b. 3rd place (x2);

c. 2nd place (x3);

d. 1st place (x4).

(calculated together with subsection A); the above values are the **second** and **third** multipliers.

3. Was the author of a publication in a scientific journal included in the list of MEiN journals in effect on the date of publication of the work. Points are awarded according to the MEiN scoring, counting each publication only once, considering the highest possible score:

a. for 1 author and/or correspondent author - points according to the MEiN list;

b. for 2 and subsequent authors - $1/n$ points according to the MEiN list (n - order of authorship including all authors of the paper).

4. The number of points is mathematically rounded to 0.5.

5. Points for publications add up.

6. Only articles published as of the date of application and works accepted for publication (i.e., those that are available online) are credited. Works that have been accepted but not yet published in any way will not be included in the count.

7. It should be noted that only full-format publications are considered. Abstracts printed in journal supplements for medical and scientific conventions/congresses will not be considered.



8. Additional multipliers in effect as of the date of publication of the paper shall be applied to the points for publications in high Impact Factor (IF) journals:
 - a. IF above 5 (x1.5);
 - b. IF above 10 (x2);
 - c. IF above 15 (x2.5);
 - d. IF above 20 (x3);
 - e. IF above 25 (x4).
9. Has authored a chapter in a book on medical topics or a monograph with an ISBN- 30 pts.
10. Was the recipient (leader) of a grant:
 - a. Awarded by the National Science Center, the National Research and Development Center and Development or intermediate grants - 200 points;
 - b. MEiN "Perły Nauki" grant - 140 points;
 - c. MEiN "Najlepsi z Najlepszych" grant - 70 points;
 - d. Student mini-grant - 20 points.
11. If the applicant was a participant in the MEiN grant „Studenckie Koła Naukowe Tworzą Innowacje”, the „Doskonała Nauka” program then they receive 40 points.
12. If the applicant was a participant in a grant listed in item 10 §10, they receive 25% of the number of points provided for the grant leader.
13. He was a member of the conference organizing committee:
 - a. Chairman of the organizing committee: 100 points;
 - b. Member of the organizing committee: 50 points.
14. The following multipliers are applied to the points for the organization of a scientific conference specified in item 13. §10:
 - a. of national scope (x1);
 - b. with international scope (x3).
15. Was on the board of the Student Research Club in a role (points are awarded for activities in a particular club one time, for the highest function performed). No more than 100 points can be received for the above-mentioned activities:
 - a. President: 50 points;
 - b. Vice- President: 20 points;
 - c. Secretary: 5 points.
16. Positive opinion of the SKN Supervisor or the Head of the WUM unit regarding the previous activity in the SKN structures (15 points). The signed opinion should be provided as a PDF as



an attachment to the application. No more than 15 points can be obtained for the above-mentioned activities.

17. Membership in the top management of student organizations (40 points), not including student research clubs. No more than 40 points can be obtained for the above-mentioned activities.

§11.

These regulations are effective as of the date of publication.

