

THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEST FOR A PROMOTIONAL EMBLEM AND **INNOVATION** **LEADER** TITLE

Main organiser:

Foundation for the promotion of Polish science and invention HALLER PRO INVENTIO in Katowice

Co-organiser:

Eurobusiness-Haller in Katowice

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE “INNOVATION LEADER” CONTEST

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The contest for the award of promotional emblem and the title of “INNOVATION LEADER”, hereinafter referred to as CONTEST, aims to recognise and promote inventors, entrepreneurs, research facilities, universities and schools, business and social organisations, financial institutions, local governments and remarkable public figures achieving success under conditions of free-market economy in the form of particular innovative accomplishments.

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The main organiser of the CONTEST is Foundation for the promotion of Polish science and invention HALLER PRO INVENTIO based in Katowice, hereinafter referred to as ORGANISER.

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The co-organiser of the CONTEST is the International Cooperation, Translation and Advertising Office “Eurobusiness-Haller” in Katowice.

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The promotional emblem and the title of “INNOVATION LEADER” are granted by the Jury appointed by the Organiser. The Jury grant those awards on the basis of completed "Declaration of participation" along with the completed Evaluation Card. From among the members of the Jury, the Organiser appoints the Chairperson and Secretary of the Jury. The principles of the work of the Jury shall be determined by the Chairperson.

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The "INNOVATION LEADER" title is an honorary title granted in a given calendar year and the right to use it is regulated by the Rules for Using a Word and Figurative Trademark, filed with the Polish Patent Office (appendix no. 1 to the Rules and Regulations).

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Completed and signed DECLARATION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEST (appendix no. 2 to the Rules and Regulations) must be sent no later than a month prior to the official awards gala to the following address: Haller Pro Inventio Foundation 40-833 Katowice, Ul. Obroki 133, or by email to the address: **fundacja@haller.pl**

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The EVALUATION CARD (appendix no. 3 to the Rules and Regulations) must be submitted no later than a month prior to the official awards gala by email in an editable version (Word) and as a signed scan.

Evaluation and adjudication of the contest is done in two stages:

- **Stage I - nomination for the title**
- **Stage II - conferment of the title**

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The CONTEST is open to natural and legal persons specified in §1 of these Rules and Regulations, who will describe their innovative achievements on the enclosed EVALUATION CARD and submit i.a:

- Technical and organisational documentation, drawings, sketches, photos, etc.;
- Information on the status of legal protection;
- Information on the scope of implementation and achieved economic effects;
- Information on sales markets (for specific products);
- Information on investment expenditures related to new technologies;
- Certificates, certifications, awards, etc;
- Finished theses and research studies;
- Description of achievements and scope of activities - in case of public persons.

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Innovative achievements that meet the following criteria, among others, are subject to evaluation:

- Invention, industrial design;
- Idea, new concept;
- An industrial product resulting from the application of an invention or new technologies,
- The result of the research work and a practicable discovery;
- New technology and a solution applied to housing construction, road and bridge construction, industrial building construction...
- An innovative technical solution serving health and saving human life as well as protecting the environment and improving working conditions;

- Innovative architectural solution and monuments preservation methods;
- New solution applied to the organisation, management of economic units and organisations and local government;
- New technical and organisational solutions applied in trade, services, communication and transport;
- A new concept for infrastructure development, especially for information sharing, data collection and processing;
- Innovative thesis that can be applied in practice;
- Innovative achievements related to e.g. public life, media communication, artistic creation, social or educational activity, etc.;
- Achievements of legal and natural persons in the field of development, support and promotion of inventiveness.

The Jury of the CONTEST may expand on the criteria listed above.

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The CONTEST organisers envisage, in a given edition, awarding no more than 11 titles for Polish entities and no more than 11 titles for foreign entities in the following categories: **technology, product, institution, ecology, enterprise, pro publico bono, innovation manager, entrepreneur, personality, female inventor, young inventor** together with a statuette, certificate and diploma. The Jury of the CONTEST reserves the right to change the above arrangements.

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Nominations for the promotional emblem and the title "INNOVATION LEADER" are granted by the organisers based on the opinion of experts and evaluation made on the basis of the EVALUATION CARD, submitted materials and information listed in § 8 of these Rules and Regulations.

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The promotional emblem and the title of "INNOVATION LEADER" is granted by the Jury of the CONTEST based on the submitted list of nominees along with justifications. The Jury of the CONTEST has access to all the EVALUATION CARDS and the attached materials and information listed in § 8 of these Rules and Regulations.

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The statuettes and diplomas will be awarded in June this year during the gala of International Invention and Innovation Show INTARG® (www.intarg.haller.pl). The list of the winners of the promotional emblem and the title "INNOVATION LEADER®" will be announced in the media and on the organiser's website.

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The Competition is open to all interested parties who fulfil the conditions and criteria laid down in the Rules and Regulations, regardless of their participation in other competitions, exhibitions and trade fairs.

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RULES OF USE OF THE WORD AND FIGURATIVE TRADEMARK, filed with the Polish Patent Office (appendix no. 1 to the Rules and Regulations); DECLARATION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEST (appendix no. 2 to the Rules and Regulations) and the EVALUATION CARD (appendix no. 3 to the Rules and Regulations) are integral parts of the Rules and Regulations.

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For organisational reasons, incomplete applications or those sent after the deadline will not be considered.

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1. Participants of the contest are obliged to comply with the conditions presented in these Rules and Regulations.
2. The provisions of the Contest Rules and Regulations are an integral part of the Application for participation in the Contest.
3. In order to participate in the Contest, the Participant must complete the application form and attachments, sign it by a person authorised to represent the company and send it to the Organiser.
4. The Organiser agrees that the Participant may use free of charge photographs as well as audio and video recordings of the subject of participation in the event for informational and promotional purposes. The participant guarantees that the materials created using photographs or recordings listed in the first sentence will be created in a professional and aesthetic manner and will contain an appropriate description, indicating the name of the Contest.
5. Information and promotional materials listed in this section may not contain offensive, provocative and racist content, they cannot violate personal rights or religious feelings of third parties or violate the image or brand of the Organiser, the Contest or the venue where the gala of the Contest results announcement will be held.
6. The Participant is obliged to obtain on their own the consent for free use of images of the Participants recorded in the form of photographs or video recordings in the fields desired by the Participant.
7. In the event that any third party makes any claim against the Organiser or imposes any sanctions in connection with clauses 14 to 17, the Participant will, according to the choice of the Organiser, be required to pay the Organiser an amount of money to cover the claims, sanctions and related costs or other damages incurred by the Organiser, or to take other action to remedy the adverse consequences to the Organiser, including directly to the claimants or those requesting sanctions.

8. During the Contest and the Gala of announcing its results, the Organiser or the Operator of the Gala Venue may conduct photo sessions and Participation in the Contest is tantamount to agreeing to its use in informational and promotional materials:
 - The image of each of the Participants (in the case of participation of third parties on behalf of the Participant - employees, co-workers, accompanying persons - the Participant is obliged to obtain such consent from these persons, and in the case of claims by these persons, to take the place of the Organiser, Owner or Operator of the Venue and take all responsibility);
 - Trademarks and industrial designs that are the subject of the application.

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1. The Organiser reserves the right to immediately intervene or interrupt the Gala to announce the results of the Contest if it determines that fire or other safety regulations have been violated.
2. The Organiser shall not be liable for any errors or omissions in respect of the contact details or information contained in the materials sent to it by the Participant.

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Information about the Data Administrator and the processing of personal data

1. Personal data of the Participants provided during the registration of the application for participation in the Contest are administered by Haller Pro Inventio Foundation and "Eurobusiness" Maria Barbara Haller De Hallenburg-IIIg, ul. Obroki 133, 40-833 Katowice. Contact with the data administrator at email address: fundacja@haller.pl
2. Participants' personal data will be processed on the basis of consent, based on art. 6 sec. 1 lit. a RODO for the purpose necessary to participate in the Contest.
3. The recipients of Participants' personal data will be entities used by the Administrator in order to organise and promote the Contest including, in particular, magazine publishers, Internet portals and other media partners, as well as public entities - on the basis of regulations of law.
4. Participants have the right to withdraw their consent at any time. The withdrawal of consent does not affect compatibility with the law of processing, which was performed on the basis of consent before its withdrawal.
5. The withdrawal of consent for the processing of personal data for the purpose of participation in the Contest will cause the Entrant's application to be disregarded.
6. Participant's personal data will be stored for the period of execution of the concluded agreement and will be deleted after the expiration of the period of limitation of claims arising therefrom.
7. Participants' personal data will be processed until the purpose for which it was collected or until the withdrawal of consent for the processing of personal data.
8. Participants have the right to request from the Data Administrator access to their personal data, rectification, erasure of data, restriction of processing, raise an objection to processing of personal data and the right to data portability.
9. Participants also have the right to lodge a complaint to the President of the Office for Personal Data Protection if they believe that their personal data is being processed in violation of the law.
10. Providing personal data is voluntary but necessary to participate in the Contest.

Final provisions

1. In matters not regulated by these Rules and Regulations the provisions of the Civil Code shall apply accordingly.
2. Signing the Contest participation card is tantamount to accepting the Contest Rules and Regulations.

The main Organiser of the Contest:

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