

**THE RULES OF THE COMPETITION FOR THE BEST DIPLOMA THESES OF
GRADUATES OF ENGLISH-LANGUAGE STUDIES AT THE INSTITUTE OF
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AT THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF WROCLAW**

In order to honour the best graduates of English-language studies at the Institute of International Studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Wroclaw, a three-degree award in two categories for the best diploma theses of graduates of English-language studies at the Institute of International Studies defended in a given academic year was established.

The Competition Jury

1. The Competition Jury is appointed to adjudicate the competition and select the winners.
2. The Competition Jury consists of:
 - a) Director of the ISM as a chairman of the Jury
 - b) senior academic staff member - 2 representatives elected by the Director of the ISM.
 - c) junior academic staff member - 2 representatives elected by the Director of the ISM.
 - d) coordinators of international programs - 2 representatives elected by the ISM Director from International Relations - Global Studies (1st and 2nd degree) or European Master Global Studies or Erasmus +, who perform their functions in a given period.

Provided that the Jury cannot include persons, who acted as promoters of the submitted diploma theses.

It is also possible to elect a member of the Jury from outside the Institute of International Studies at the request of the Director of the ISM.

Application for the competition

1. Each supervisor has the right to submit for the competition one diploma thesis of a graduate of full-time English-language bachelor (BA) and/or one diploma thesis of a graduate of full-time English-language master (MA) International Relations - Global Studies or European Master Global Studies defended in a given academic year.
2. The deadline for submitting applications is 30 September of a given academic year.
3. The supervisor submits the thesis in an electronic version in pdf format (APD format) with a scanned version of the review and application (the template is attached as Appendix no. 3) to the following address: wns.ism@uwr.edu.pl

Participants of the competition

1. Participants of the competition may be only graduates of the Institute of International Studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences in English-language full-time studies at the undergraduate and/or graduate level. The submitted diploma theses should be graded with 5.0 note.

The date of the Competition's Jury meeting

1. The Competition's Jury, after reviewing the diploma theses submitted to the Competition, adopts a resolution to award prizes and, in justified cases, accolades by October 31.
2. The meeting of the Jury shall be registered in the form of minutes.

Prizes

1. Winners of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree awards in two categories for the best diploma thesis receive a statuette, diploma and a gift from the University of Wroclaw.
2. The accoladed persons receive diplomas and a gift from the University of Wroclaw.

Awarding of prizes and diplomas

1. The presentation of the awards and diplomas will take place during a ceremonial meeting on the date proposed by the Director of the Institute of International Studies of the University of Wroclaw, but not later than on November 30 of a given academic year. In exceptional situations, it is also possible to conduct the ceremony remotely. Then the prizes will be sent to the address indicated by the winner or the accoladed person.

Minutes of the Competition Jury meeting for the best diploma thesis of graduates of English-language studies at the Institute of International Studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Wroclaw in the academic year

1. The members of the Jury were appointed by the Director of the Institute of International Studies (ISM)
2. On ..., the Jury consisted of:
-...
3. The basis for the work of the Jury were the Rules of the Competition.
4. Within the deadline provided for in the Rules of the Competition, there were submitted a total of ... theses from the field of: International Relations - Global Studies, including bachelor (BA) - ... theses and master (MA) - ... theses and the European Master Global Studies Program - ... theses (detailed list of works in Appendix no. 2)
5. All members of the Jury have read the diploma theses of graduates of English-language studies, submitted to the competition, as well as reviews and supervisors' applications earlier. The assessment is based on the following criteria (Table 1). The result of the assessment will be the final ranking of all theses.

Table 1 Assessment criteria for diploma theses

Criterion	Score: from 0 to 5	Justification of points number
The original and innovative nature of the diploma thesis		
Methodological workshop		
The layout of the work and the formal side		
Stylistic and linguistic conditions		
Correctness and substantive quality of the analysis and formulated conclusions		
Selection and quality of bibliographic sources		
	Total:	

6. The Competition Jury selected... winners of prizes. It was done by voting, preceded by a thorough analysis of all the theses and a discussion on them.

7. The prizes are awarded to:

a) bachelor's theses

- 1st degree award – ... for thesis The thesis was written under the supervision of ...
- 2nd degree award – ... for thesis The thesis was written under the supervision of ...
- 3rd degree award – ... for thesis The thesis was written under the supervision of ...

b) master's theses

- 1st degree award – ... for thesis The thesis was written under the supervision of ...
- 2nd degree award – ... for thesis The thesis was written under the supervision of ...
- 3rd degree award – ... for thesis The thesis was written under the supervision of ...

The Chairman of the Competition Jury

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...

The minutes was drawn up by

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List of diploma theses in English-language studies submitted to the competition for the best diploma theses at the Institute of International Studies in the academic year ...

	Author	Thesis title	Supervisor
1.
2.

Application of a graduate to the Award of the Director of the Institute of International Studies for the best diploma theses in English-language studies in the academic year ...

I am submitting Ms/Mr ... to the Award of the Director of the Institute of International Studies for the best diploma theses* in English-language studies in the academic year ...

Thesis title:

Substantiation:

Signature

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