

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PISCES SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR  
2019/2020**

**I. General provisions**

1. These Regulations specify the rules for the organisation and conduct of the PISCES Competition - *Polish Icelandic Scholarship - Exchange Studies* (hereinafter referred to as "the Competition").
2. The Competition is organised on the territory of the Republic of Poland by Arctic Navigations spółka z organizowaną odpowiedzialnością seated at Warszawa, address: 00-759 Warszawa, ul. Parkowa 13/17/125, registered in the register of entrepreneurs of NCR under the number 0000234303 by the Regional Court for the City of Warsaw in Warsaw, of the share capital in PLN 250,000, NIP (tax identification number): 5213345292 (hereinafter referred to as the "Organiser").
3. The Organiser grants the prizes referred to in the provisions of these Regulations to winners of the Competition.

**II. Objectives of the Competition**

1. The objectives of the Competition are:
  - a. Strengthening the Polish and Icelandic fisheries sector by providing qualified and experienced human resources;
  - b. Increasing the exchange of knowledge and good practices between the academic and business sectors;
  - c. Financial support for talented students focusing on scientific interests related to the fisheries sector, quality and safety of food and food processing;
  - d. Promotion of student exchange between Polish and Icelandic universities;
  - e. Ensuring the proper functioning of the Organiser's enterprise by preparing and training future, potential, highly qualified staff in the fisheries sector;
  - f. Use of scientific achievements acquired in the Competition in the activities of the Organiser;
  - g. Promotion of knowledge about the Organiser's enterprise and its activities in the fisheries sector.

**III. The procedure and rules for applying**

1. Students from the University of Gdańsk, the Faculty of Management or the Faculty of Oceanography and Geography can apply for the scholarship.
2. Students from other universities established on the territory of the Republic of Poland can also apply for the scholarship, subject to the prior individual consent of the Organiser.
3. The conditions for applying for the scholarship are:
  - a. granted status of Erasmus Program scholarship holder at the University of Akureyri - School of Business and Science, Faculty of Natural Resources Science, Program of Fisheries Science;
  - b. sending the application in an electronic version (in .doc, .docx or .pdf format) to the e-mail address: [pisces@pisces.edu.pl](mailto:pisces@pisces.edu.pl);
  - c. preparing and sending a paper in English on the subject identified by the Program Council, which should be an attachment to the application;
  - d. presentation of the paper in English, during which Candidates are to demonstrate, i.e. knowledge of issues related to maritime and fisheries management, professional and / or academic interests in the field of food quality and safety management, communicative knowledge of English language, as well as receiving a positive assessment of the demonstrated presentation.

**IV. The course and schedule of the Competition**

1. The Competition will be announced until 24<sup>th</sup> of October 2019 on the Organiser's website [www.pisces.edu.pl](http://www.pisces.edu.pl).
2. The application form and the Regulations can be downloaded on the website [www.pisces.edu.pl](http://www.pisces.edu.pl).
3. Completed applications and papers are sent to [pisces@pisces.edu.pl](mailto:pisces@pisces.edu.pl) at the latest by 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2020.  
Incomplete applications are rejected.
4. The selection of the best papers will take place until 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2020.
5. Two weeks after the selection of the best papers, oral presentations of the Candidates will take place, and the exact date of the presentation will be announced up to 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2020.
6. The results of the Competition will be announced on the Organiser's website no later than 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

#### **V. Organizational scheme of the Competition**

1. After a detailed analysis of the applications, the selection of winners of the Competition is made by the Program Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Council") consisting of representatives of the University of Akureyri, the University of Gdańsk, the Organiser and a representative of the Icelandic fishery sector.
2. The Council acts on the basis of the Council's performance regulations available at [www.pisces.edu.pl](http://www.pisces.edu.pl).
3. Applicants shall not be entitled to appeal against decisions taken by the Council.
4. The Honorary patronage over the Competition are held by the Honorary Council composed of: the Minister of Fisheries and Agriculture in Iceland, the Minister of Maritime Economy and Inland Navigation in Poland, the Ambassador of Iceland in Berlin and the Ambassador of the Republic of Poland in Reykjavik.
5. The Executive Council appointed by the Organiser will supervise the proper conduct and organisation of the Competition.

#### **VI. Scholarship**

1. The whole amount of Scholarships awarded in the Competition is EUR 15,000 gross (in words: fifteen thousand Euro 00/100).
2. The Organiser provides for the Scholarships for a maximum of 6 (six) persons in the amount of 2,500 Euro gross (say: two thousand five hundred Euro 00/100) each. The purpose of the Scholarships is to cover the costs of student living in Iceland while studying at the University of Akureyri - School of Business and Science, Faculty of Natural Resources Science, Program of Fisheries Science, under the Erasmus Scholarship Program.
3. In justified cases, the Council, upon the Organiser consent, may decide to award the Scholarships in a smaller amount than set out in the paragraph 2 and for less than anticipated in paragraph 2, the number of winners (eg one scholarship in the amount of five thousand Euros gross and four scholarships in the amount of two thousand five hundred Euros gross), provided that the total amount of Scholarships awarded will not be higher than the maximum amount of prizes referred to in paragraph. 1 above.
4. The Scholarship shall be paid in installments, settled for a maximum of one academic year (i.e. 9 months from October to June), in accordance with the scholarship agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Scholarship Agreement") concluded between winners and Organiser. The payment of the Scholarship installments shall be done upon sending to the Organiser monthly reports (including final report) – prepared on the appropriate form - concerning use of Scholarship and completing the semester or academic year, depending on the term of the Erasmus Scholarship Program held by a given person at the University of Akureyri - School of Business and Science, Faculty of Natural Resources Science, Program of Fisheries Science). The deadline and forms of submitting reports will be specified in the Scholarship Agreement.

5. The Scholarship payment is made only in the form of a bank transfer to the bank account indicated in the Scholarship Agreement and belonging to the winner.
6. The funds awarded as the Scholarship should be disbursed until 2021.
7. The winners of the Competition shall not be entitled to claim a change of granted Scholarship for another reward or scholarship or material equivalent or other non-cash benefits.

## **VII. Final Provisions**

1. The Organiser reserves the right to comprehensively verify whether the winner meets the conditions set out in these Regulations of the Competition, as well as in the law.
2. Failure to comply with these Regulations or applicable law, as well as refusal to meet the above requirements, immediately excludes a given person from the Competition and entitles the Organiser to refuse the Scholarship and causes immediate expiration of any eventual right to Scholarship or any other claims against the Organiser.
3. The Organiser reserves that he is not responsible for any events that prevent the Competition from running correctly, which he was not able to predict or which he could not prevent, in particular in the event of random events, especially force majeure.
4. The Organiser reserves the right to change the rules of the Competition, including the content of these Regulations during the Competition. The Organiser will inform of possible changes to the Regulations on the website [www.pisces.edu.pl](http://www.pisces.edu.pl).
5. Additional information about the Competition is provided by the Organiser at the following e-mail address [www.pisces.edu.pl](http://www.pisces.edu.pl).
6. Candidates agree to the free use, usage and distribution of their image, fixed by any technique on any media (including in the form of photographs and film documentation) by the Organiser for the purpose and in connection with the Competition. Consent is free of charge, it is not limited in quantity, temporarily or territorially. The consent covers all forms of publication, in particular, dissemination on the Internet (including the Organiser's websites and social media portals Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, etc.) and inclusion in promotional and informational materials.
7. Personal data:
  - a. The administrator of personal data collected from Candidates is the Organiser. The processing of personal data will take place according to the rules provided for in Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation).
  - b. The personal data Administrator can be contacted via the e-mail address [pisces@pisces.edu.pl](mailto:pisces@pisces.edu.pl).
  - c. Personal data of Candidates will be processed in order to organise and conduct the Competition, as well as for marketing purposes, including promotional and informational materials related to the Competition.
  - d. Providing personal data is voluntary, but it is necessary to participate in the Competition. Withdrawal of consent can be made in any form, in particular by sending a request to the email address [pisces@pisces.edu.pl](mailto:pisces@pisces.edu.pl) and does not affect the legality of the processing carried out before its withdrawal.
  - e. Candidates who provide personal data have the right to access their data and subject to the law, have the right to rectify data, delete data, limit data processing, transfer data, raise objections, withdraw consent at any time.
  - f. The Organiser will collect from the Candidates the following data:
    - name and surname,
    - e-mail address,

- phone number,
  - home address,
  - PESEL number,
  - ID or Passport number,
  - birth date.
- g. Candidates have the right to lodge a complaint to the President of the Office for Personal Data Protection.
- h. The Candidate permits his/ her name and surname to be used to inform (also in the media) about the results of the Competition.
- i. The Organiser declares that the Candidates data will not be processed in an automated manner and will not be profiled.
- j. Candidates data will be made available only to external entities that have entered into the competition with their patronage, the University of Gdańsk, the University of Akureyri, members of the Program Council, the Executive Council and Samherji hf.
- k. Candidates data will be kept for the period necessary to achieve the above-mentioned objectives.
- l. The Organiser applies technical and organisational measures aimed at adequate - appropriate to the threats and categories of data – protection of the entrusted personal data. The Organiser has implemented appropriate measures to ensure the level of security corresponding to the risk taking into account the state of technical knowledge, implementation cost and nature, scope, purpose and context of processing and the risk of violating the rights and freedoms of individuals with different probability of occurrence and threats. The Organiser takes into account in particular the risks associated with the processing of data resulting from:
- accidental or unlawful destruction,
  - loss, modification, unauthorised disclosure of data,
  - unauthorized access to personal data sent, stored or otherwise processed.