

***Regulations of the Competition***  
*for the Award for Outstanding Scientific Achievements in Finance*

§ 1

1. The award is granted through a competition organized by the Finance Sciences Committee of the Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN), hereinafter referred to as the "Committee."
2. The President of the Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN) grants one award annually.
3. The award is monetary, and the amount is determined by a decision of the Presidium of the Committee.
4. The subject of the Competition is scientific works in the field of finance published in the year preceding the year of the competition announcement.

§ 2

1. The competition is directed at all individuals engaged in broadly understood financial issues.
2. The award can be granted for individual or team achievements.

§ 3

1. The Committee selects the Competition Jury from among individuals with significant scientific achievements in finance, consisting of a chairperson and two members.
2. The Jury is appointed for the term of the Committee.
3. The composition of the Jury is approved by the President of PAN at the request of the Presidium of the Committee.

§ 4

1. The Jury announces the new edition of the Competition to the public in a customary manner.
2. Applications for the award can be submitted, with the consent of the author of the work submitted to the Competition, by basic organizational units of universities, scientific units, financial institutions, state administration bodies, and local and economic self-government institutions located in Poland.

§ 5

1. Applications for the Competition should be submitted at the address specified in the competition announcement.
2. The application should include information about the candidate or candidates with their contact details, the applicant's opinion on the submitted work, and three copies of the work.
3. Works submitted to the Competition are not returned.

## § 6

1. The main criteria for evaluating works submitted to the Competition are: contribution to the development of financial science, originality of research topics and methodology, and the usefulness of the achieved results for economic practice.
2. The Jury has the right to apply additional evaluation criteria.
3. The Competition Jury selects a candidate for the award, and then the Committee presents the selected candidate with justification to the President of PAN.
4. The award may not be granted if no work meets the substantive requirements specified for the Competition.
5. The announcement of the Competition results and the award ceremony takes place in September each year.
6. The award is presented by the President of PAN or a person authorized by them.

## § 7

1. The Committee reviews the draft Competition Regulations and any amendments to them.
2. The Committee may propose changes or additions to the Competition Regulations before announcing its next edition.