



**PSMA AWARD**  
*for the*  
**Best Graduate Student of the Maritime Academy**  
*Competition Rules*

**PREAMBLE**

*Having in mind the need to keep up the highest training standards of graduating seafarers as well as expressing the will to constantly improve their personal qualities, the Polish Ship Managers' Association has established a PSMA Award for the Best Graduate Student of the Maritime Academy to be given in conjunction with:*

*Naval Academy in Gdynia*

*Maritime Academy in Gdynia*

*Maritime Academy in Szczecin*

*hereinafter referred to as "Partners".*

*This Competition is open to the Students of following faculties:*

- 1) Faculty of Marine Engineering*
- 2) Faculty of Marine Navigation;*
- 3) Faculty of Marine Electrical Engineering.*

*or equivalent faculties of the aforementioned Academies graduating this year as well as previous-year graduates who have not graduated before the conclusion of the application process to the previous edition of the Contest.*

*The purpose of this award is to recognize the best Graduate Student by using following criteria:*

- 1) outstanding skills, competence and qualities;*
- 2) exemplary work performance;*
- 3) vital contribution to theory, methods and/or application;*

- 4) *distinguished contribution to the society;*
- 5) *original and creative approach to vital problems of the maritime industry.*

## §1

### COMMITTEE

1. The Committee consists of 3-5 people - Members of the Management Board of the Polish Ship Managers' Association as well as people chosen by the Management Board of the Association from Members of the PSMA.
2. The decision on establishment and shape of the Committee should be taken by the Management Board of the Polish Ship Managers' Association by way of a resolution **before the end of June.**
3. The Committee is assisted by the Secretary of the Committee elected by the Members of the Committee as well as 1-3 Observers nominated by the Partners.
4. Mandates of the Committee Members automatically expire on the date of the Award Ceremony [as referred to in §6 pt. 3].

## §2

### PRIZE

1. The winner of the Contest will receive a prize of **10.000 PLN, Seafarer Employment Agreement** signed with the Member of the Polish Ship Managers' Association as well as the **Winner's Certificate.**
2. Every Candidate [as defined in §5] will receive the **Certificate of Participation.**

## §3

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPETITION

The Competition is announced by the Committee on behalf of the Polish Ship Managers' Association and the Partners on **July 10<sup>th</sup>.**

## §4

### RULES OF ENTRY

1. In order to compete for the prize, Student should:
  - a) *submit an abstract and CV for consideration by the Committee until **August 11th** together with an attestation signed by the scientific committee, the Dean or the Vice Dean.*
  - b) *the aforementioned documents [in Polish and English] shall be submitted by email in PDF format to:*

[sekr@pzzs.pl](mailto:sekr@pzzs.pl)

2. The Committee announces the list of persons qualified [hereinafter referred to as "Participants"] to the First Stage on **August 18<sup>th</sup>**, together with the date & place of this stage.

## **§5**

### **FIRST STAGE**

1. The First Stage is scheduled to take place on **September 8<sup>th</sup>** and comprises of interview before the Committee based on answering three randomly selected questions.

2. The Committee will choose 5 best participants [*hereinafter referred to as "Candidates"*] as the winners of the First Stage of the Contest. The winners of this stage will be announced on **September 16<sup>th</sup>**.

## **§6**

### **SECOND STAGE**

1. The Second Stage is scheduled to take place on **October 5<sup>th</sup>** and consists of interview with the Committee together with the presentation of viable solution to randomly selected problem from Candidate's area of specialization [as referred in the Preamble].

2. The winner of the Second Stage will be announced on **October 5<sup>th</sup>**.

3. Award Ceremony for both the Winner and the Candidates participating in the Second Stage will take place during the Maritime Economy Forum in Gdynia [October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017].

## **§7**

### **FINAL PROVISIONS**

1. In the event of violation of aforementioned Competition Rules, the Committee has the right to reject the application or expel the Participant/Candidate from the competition.

2. If the number of applications is less than five, the Committee has the right to revoke the contest.