

Poland Prize by Ad Ventures
Recruitment and Selection Terms and conditions

§ 1
General Conditions

1. These terms and conditions ("**Terms and Conditions**") define the rules under which the project "Poland Prize by Ad Ventures" hereinafter referred to as the "**Program**" is conducted under the Smart Growth Operational Programme 2014-2020, Priority Axis II: Support for the environment and capacity of enterprise for R&D&I activity, Sub-measure 2.4.1 Centre for analysis and pilotage of new instruments: inno_LAB "Poland Prize".
2. The purpose of this Program is to connect innovative startups and scaleups coming from all over the world with Big Companies located in Poland to help them work together.
3. The Organiser of Program is Ad Ventures sp. z o.o. (with its seat in Kraków, 30-710, at Ślusarska 9/223 in the register of entrepreneurs of the National Court Register kept by the District Court for Kraków-Śródmieście, XI Commercial Division of the National Court Register under number 0000365904, Tax ID No (NIP) 6762429644, Statistical No (REGON) 121355910 with the share capital of 5 000 PLN paid up in full ("**Organiser**").
4. Big cooperating companies ("**Cooperating companies**") are entities, which intends to cooperate within the Programme with Participants and will be involved in the the Program. The list is available at <http://www.ad-ventures.pl/polandprize>.
5. Company participating in the program („Participant”) is to be understood as micro or small entrepreneur working as a capital company, registered not earlier than on January 1st 2019, who is the Program Participant and meets the requirements described in § 21 of the Regulation of the Polish Minister of Infrastructure and Development of July 10th 2015 on the granting of financial assistance by the Polish Agency for Enterprise Development under the Smart Growth Operational Program 2014- 2020, where at least 1 company board member is a foreigner (person not holding Polish citizenship), and at

least 51% of company shares belong to foreigners (people not holding Polish citizenship) who has successfully passed the recruitment process, was accepted for the Program and has signed the Acceleration Agreement with the Organiser.

6. Business projects submitted by the startup teams ("**Applicants**") who wish to participate in the Project's Program should refer to following topics: Industry 4.0, biotechnology, chemistry, new materials, energy, electromobility, space technologies or other relevant ("**Business Projects**").
7. Business Projects submitted by the Applicants to the Project's Program and also their future market implementation should refer to services that cooperating companies ("**Cooperating companies**") might offer to their customers or become customers themselves.
8. The Project's Program consists of two successive stages of evaluation:
 1. First stage – the Recruitment, Scouting and Selection of Participants
 2. Second stage – the Program
9. The Organiser is obliged to inform the Applicants by email about being qualified to the Program.

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The selection of Business Projects

1. The website www.ad-ventures.pl/polandprize ("**Website**") contains a complete description of the Program as well as issues related to its process.
2. Applicants are allowed to submit Business Projects from September 1st (00.00h) 2018 till 30th June 2019 (23.59h). Application deadline for first round will be announced on the Website.
3. Applicants apply for the Program by completing the application form available on the Website.

4. Application form should be completed in English along with a description of the Business Project. Applicants can attach multimedia presentations or videos concerning the Business Project.
5. By submitting the Business Project the Participant acknowledges and ensures that he/she is entitled to the exclusive and unrestricted industrial property rights to the Business Project including the copyrights (personal and property) and that the submission of the Business Project to the Project's Program will not infringe any third party rights.
6. The Organiser may require Applicant to provide additional information concerning the submitted Business Project. The Organiser shall contact Applicant on the basis of contact details included in the application form (email).
7. 5. In order to verify and evaluate the applications to the Program, the Organiser will set up a special jury consisting of representatives of Organiser, Cooperating Companies and possibly independent experts ("**Selection Committee**").
8. Verification and evaluation of the Business Projects submitted in will take place on an ongoing basis and the full list of Participants invited to the Program shall be published on Website.

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The Program

1. A number of Applicants shall be invited to Program („Participants”).
2. To be qualified as Participant the Applicant needs to meet the criteria, referred to in art. 22 of the EC Regulations 651/2014 of June 17th 2014 and § 21 of the Regulation of the Minister of Infrastructure and Development of July 10th 2015 on the financial support provided by the Polish Agency for Enterprise Development within the Smart Growth Operational Program 2014-2020.
3. The Applicant is not excluded from applying for financial support within the Program.

4. The subject of the submitted Business Project does not apply to activities excluded from obtaining financial support within the Program.
5. The Applicant and later Participant is not simultaneously participating in any other acceleration program conducted within the Smart Growth Operational Program 2014-2020 Priority Axis II: Support for the environment and capacity of enterprise for R&D activity, Measure 2.4 Cooperation within the framework of the national innovation system.
6. The selection of Applicants will be provided based on criteria set up by Selection Committee and will include relevance for Cooperating Companies.
7. The decision about the eligibility of the Business Project to participate in the Program is final and not subject to appeal.
8. Finalists are entitled to participate in the Program which consists of following stages:
 1. Softlanding
 2. Acceleration
 3. Post-acceleration
9. The Organiser will cover the costs of transport and accommodation of the selected Applicants, with the limitation that the Organiser indicates accommodation and proposal for either air or land transport.
10. Participants are obliged to take part in all events in regard to the Program, in particular an event called Demo Day.
11. The details of the Program will be described in the Acceleration Agreement.

§ 6

Claims concerning the procedure

1. Any complaints made by the Participants related to the Program should be submitted to the Organiser by email on info@ad-ventures.pl and should be titled "Complaints".

2. The Organiser will consider the complaint and will inform the Participant by email about the decision within 21 days from the date of receiving the complaint.
3. Any complaints resulting from the failure of a Participant to comply with the provisions of these Terms and Conditions will not be considered by the Organiser.

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Processing of personal data

1. The Organiser is the administrator of personal data provided by Participants.
2. Personal data of the Applicants or Program Participants, their future employees and co-operating persons will be used in accordance with the conditions set out in accordance with the conditions set out in Regulation of European Parliament and Council (EU) 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to processing personal data and on the free movement of such data and the repeal of Directive 95/46/EC. The personal data administrator is the Organiser. Participants agree to the processing of their personal data and personal data of their future employees and people cooperating with them by the Organiser for purposes related to the implementation of the Project. Participants accepting these regulations declare their consent to the transfer of their personal data and personal data of their future employees and persons cooperating with them and the processing of these personal data by the Partners of the Organiser for purposes related to the implementation of the Project.
3. Participants may transmit personal data to the Organiser voluntarily, nevertheless the transmission of personal data is a condition of participation in the Program.
4. Participants will have the right to access their personal data and possibility to correct them.

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Final provisions

1. The Organiser has the right to introduce changes to the Program.
2. The Organiser reserves the right to change the Terms and Conditions.
3. The Organiser is entitled to make a binding interpretation of the provisions of the Regulations, which are performed in accordance with the rules of interpretation of the applicable Polish law.
4. Any queries regarding the Project's Program shall be sent on email address info@ad-ventures.pl or in writing to 30-710 Krakow, Ślusarska 9/223.