

Rules and Regulations Concerning Roman Gąsowski Award

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The objectives of Roman Gąsowski Award (hereinafter "Award") are as follows:

- (A) Remembrance and reverence of Roman Gąsowski as well as all other Poles persecuted and executed by the Stalinist regime of the 20th century, and in particular in the period of World War II in the territories of former Soviet Union and the Polish lands under Soviet domination,
- (B) Supporting research on the issues specified in point (A) above and dissemination of research results.

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Owing to the strong traditional bonds between Lublin, in particular John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin and Lviv with its John Casimir University, Award is affiliated at the John Paul II Catholic university of Lublin (KUL) and is granted by this latter university.

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Award shall be granted pursuant to the present Rules and Regulations for research projects exploring the situation and repressions against Poles – civilians in particular – victims of the Stalinist regime in the Soviet Union and in the territories under Soviet domination in the years 1939-1953.

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Award is financial in nature.

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Granting Award and all the related organizational issues shall be managed by the Award Commission, with the necessary membership of Award Founders.

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Award shall be granted in each calendar year, once in a year.

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Granting Award shall be contest-based. Award Contest ("Contest") shall continue for consequent 12 months in consequent annual editions.

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Each contest edition shall start with the announcement of its opening and shall end with the ceremony of granting Award for the previous Contest edition. Award ceremony shall take

place each year, but no later than early May. In case Award is not granted in a given year, the contest shall continue until the successful grant of Award.

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The Chairman of the Award Commission shall determine the terms and conditions of submitting research projects for Contest. The Chairman of the Award Commission shall announce the opening of a new Contest edition, along with a public announcement of its terms and conditions, including deadlines for research projects submission in a way that ensures wide public access to this information.

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Subject to Award may be complete academic diploma projects (BA, MA and doctoral theses) that are duly submitted for Contest and have not yet been awarded.

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In each contest edition, one up to three research projects may be awarded. Apart from Award, the Award Commission may decide on granting Special Honours diplomas.

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The financial value of Award shall be determined each time for each Contest edition and individually for each research project submitted. Award shall be granted to the research project's author in a one-off payment (lump sum).

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In extraordinary cases, Award may be granted for non-completed, but highly advanced projects. In such cases, Award shall take the form of a scholarship and may be paid out in instalments.

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The Award Commission shall take best care of the continuity of Award, its financial security, development, quality management, good name and its promotion.

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The Award Commission shall gather:

- Vice-rector of KUL competent for student support,
- Award Founders,
- Head of KUL unit competent for research and didactics in History of the Church
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The Award Commission may also gather one representative of each KUL faculty or inter-faculty unit. The Award Commission members shall be appointed by Rector of KUL, with the exception of Award Founders.

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The Award Commission shall take decisions with the ordinary majority of voices, with the minimum of half of its members taking a vote.

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The competences of the Award Commission include in particular:

- Determining the terms and conditions along with deadlines for each Contest edition,
- Collecting and evaluation of research projects submitted for Contest,
- Determining the financial value of Award in a given year for a given Contest edition,
- Determining the number of research projects to be awarded and the value of financial Award for each project.
- Granting Special Honours diplomas.
- Concluding Contest,
- Deciding on scholarships,
- Deciding on the value of financial resources to be used for management costs and expenses (Overheads).

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The proceedings of the commission shall be in writing, and the protocols shall be perpetually stored by the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin.

Signed by:
Award Founders

Rector of the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin