Regulations of the PANIC 2025 International Conference (PhoBiA Annual Nanotechnology International Conference) organized on the campus of Wrocław University of Science and Technology, buildings D-21 and C-18, from June 4 to June 6, 2025.

## I. General Provisions

- 1. These regulations (hereinafter referred to as the "Regulations") apply to the PANIC 2025 International Conference (PhoBiA Annual Nanotechnology International Conference), hereinafter referred to as "Conference", "PANIC 25" or "the event," which will be held from June 4 to June 6, 2025, on the campus of Wrocław University of Science and Technology. The event is organized by a Scientific Chapter Photonics and Bionanotechnology Association "PhoBiA," operating at the Faculty of Chemistry of Wrocław University of Science and Technology. Conference Director: Prof. Katarzyna Matczyszyn (tel. +48 71 320 40 08). Main Coordinator: Marharyta Hancharova (tel. +48 71 320 38 67). Assistant Coordinators: Jan Pytel (tel. +48 504 754 560), Karolina Saczuk (tel. +48 887 499 212), Mikołaj Tkotz (tel. +48 695 279 452). These individuals are collectively referred to as the "Event Coordinators" and hereinafter as the "Organizer."
- 2. The purpose of these Regulations is to ensure the safety of the *PANIC 2025* Conference by defining the rules of conduct for attendees and the proper use of the event venue.
- 3. The *PANIC 2025* Conference is a closed event and does not constitute a mass event as defined by the Act of March 23, 2009, on the safety of mass events (Journal of Laws of 2015, item 2139).
- 4. The conference focuses on topics related to photonics, nanotechnology, biotechnology, and related fields.
- 5. The PANIC 2025 Conference is limited to 45 participants, including: Up to 25 PhD students and postdoctoral researchers from Wrocław University of Science and Technology and other institutions, and up to 20 undergraduate and master's students. Participants acquire official status upon completing the registration form and receiving approval from the organizers.
- 6. The Organizer provides 20 poster presentation slots for registered participants during the poster session, which will take place in building C-18 on June 4, 2025.
- 7. The status of Participant also applies to all invited Professors attending *PANIC 2025* as speakers.
- 8. Participants of *PANIC 2025* will receive a certificate of attendance.
- 9. Representatives of media partners may also attend *PANIC 2025*, provided they inform the Organizer in advance. However, they are not classified as Participants.
- 10. The official online registration platform for *PANIC 2025* is the "conf.e-science" service provided by the Wrocław Center for Networking and Supercomputing.
- 11. Participation in the conference is subject to a fee, with the conference fee set at 300 PLN.
- 12. The conference fee must be paid after the abstract is approved by the PANIC 2025 organizers through the "conf.e-science" platform.
- 13. Participants have the right to withdraw from *PANIC 2025* and request a refund of the conference fee, under the following conditions:
  - a) Withdrawal by May 21, 2025 (inclusive) full refund of the conference fee.
  - b) Withdrawal from May 22, 2025, onward no refund will be issued.
- 14. In case of withdrawal from *PANIC 2025*, the participant may transfer their conference fee to another person, provided they notify the Organizer no later than May 21, 2025 (inclusive).

- 15. *PANIC 2025* will include lectures by invited Professors, a poster session, oral presentations, and short presentations ("shotgun").
- 16. The Organizer reserves the right to deny entry or remove individuals from PANIC 2025 if they are visibly intoxicated, under the influence of drugs, or violate the provisions of these Regulations. In such cases, an official incident report will be created and forwarded to the security desk of buildings D-21 or C-18.
- 17. The Organizer or, on its behalf, the administrative staff of Wrocław University of Science and Technology may deny entry to any person who disrupts public order, especially in the manner described in point 16.
- 18. Participation in the event constitutes acceptance of these Regulations by the participant. By attending, the participant acknowledges that failure to comply with the Regulations will result in loss of the right to participate in the event.

## II. Organizational and Conduct Rules at PANIC 2025 Conference Venue

- 1. During *PANIC 2025*, all participants are strictly prohibited from bringing or distributing alcohol or any other intoxicating substances. Additionally, smoking (including e-cigarettes) is forbidden on university premises.
- If a participant causes damage, an incident report will be prepared, and they will be obliged to repair the damage or cover the cost of repairs. In the case of intentional damage, the participant will be immediately removed from *PANIC 2025* after the incident report is completed.
- 3. Selling, advertising, solicitation, and fundraising activities are strictly prohibited within the *PANIC 2025* conference area.
- 4. It is forbidden to display banners or signs containing vulgar, hateful, or aggressive content at *PANIC 2025*.
- 5. Any participant experiencing discomfort, injury, cuts, or burns must immediately inform the *PANIC 2025* Organizer, who will notify emergency medical services if necessary.
- 6. A first aid kit will be available at the security desks in buildings D-21 and C-18.

## III. Rights and Responsibilities of PANIC 2025 Conference Participants

- 1. Participants must register via the "conf.e-science" service provided by the Wrocław Networking and Supercomputing Center. The registration link will also be available on the official website of the Photonics and Bionanotechnology Association "PhoBiA": http://www.phobia.pwr.edu.pl. After submitting the registration forms and abstracts, up to 25 PhD students (both from and outside the Wrocław University of Science and Technology Doctoral School) and 20 undergraduate and master's students will be accepted as Participants upon approval by the Organizers.
- 2. Incomplete registration forms or abstracts unrelated to the topics of *PANIC 2025* will not be considered by the Organizers.
- 3. Each participant must confirm their attendance by registering on the first day of the conference.
- 4. The Organizers will provide meals for conference participants during lunch and coffee breaks.
- 5. Upon request from invited Professors, the Organizers may cover travel and accommodation expenses.

- 6. The Organizers do not cover the costs of printing posters; participants must cover these costs themselves.
- 7. The Organizers are not responsible for participants' personal belongings that may be lost, damaged, or stolen during *PANIC 2025*.
- 8. The Organizers are not responsible for participants' misconduct. Serious offenses, including violence, vandalism, theft, defamation, harassment, threats to safety, or intentional harm to other participants or Organizers, will be reported to the University authorities and, if necessary, to the Police.
- 9. Participants are fully responsible for any damage they cause to other participants, the Organizers' property, or third-party property within the conference premises.
- 10. It is strictly forbidden to damage or remove signs, information boards, advertising materials, equipment, or devices within the conference area.
- 11. By registering, participants agree to the processing of their personal data for the purpose of conducting *PANIC 2025*.
- 12. The Organizers and media partners may record the event for documentation, advertising, or promotional purposes. Authorized individuals may use these recordings, including participants' images, without time or territorial limitations and without financial compensation, in accordance with Article 50 of the Polish Copyright Act (Dz. U. 2006, No. 90, item 631, as amended). Participants who do not consent to their image being recorded and published must notify the Organizers via email at [phobia@pwr.edu.pl](mailto:phobia@pwr.edu.pl) at least 2 days before the event.
- 13. All participants, including auditors, must comply with the instructions of the Organizers, administrative staff, and Event Coordinators, as well as accept this Regulations document.
- 14. Participants must stay in designated areas assigned by the Organizers and Event Coordinators during PANIC 2025.
- 15. Each participant must read and understand the Regulations of *PANIC 2025* and familiarize themselves with the map of the Wrocław University of Science and Technology campus.
- 16. The Organizers and University administrative staff are not responsible for the consequences of violating these regulations, as well as for any actions resulting from non-compliance with the Organizers' instructions and security guidelines.

## **IV. Final Provisions**

- 1. The Organizers reserve the right to make changes to this Regulations document.
- 2. The Organizers reserve the right to cancel the event or change its location and/or date due to reasons beyond their control.
- 3. The Organizers have the exclusive right to resolve disputes, make decisions on matters not covered in this Regulations document, and interpret all of its provisions.
- 4. In matters not regulated by this document, the relevant provisions of the Polish Civil Code shall apply.
- 5. The Regulations are available in both Polish and English and can be accessed at [www.phobia.pwr.edu.pl](http://www.phobia.pwr.edu.pl).