

ChemTakLab COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

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ORGANIZER

1. The “ChemTakLab” Competition, hereinafter referred to as the Competition, is organized by Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań – the Faculty of Chemistry of AMU, hereinafter referred to as the Organizer.
2. The Organizer is responsible for the substantive and factual preparation and conduct of the Competition.
3. The Organizer's registered office is the Faculty of Chemistry, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, ul. Uniwersytetu Poznańskiego 8, 61-614 Poznań.
4. The Competition is organized by the employees of the Faculty of Chemistry of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań.
5. The Competition will be held from April 1 to June 30, 2026.
6. All organizational information will be published on the Competition website <https://chemia.amu.edu.pl/dla-studenta>
7. In all matters related to the Competition, please contact us via email: chemtaklab@gmail.com
8. The Organizer conducts the Competition using the Faculty of Chemistry of AMU profile on Facebook @Wydział Chemii UAM and on TikTok @wydzialchemiiuam.

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OBJECTIVES AND SUBJECT OF THE FESTIVAL

1. The aim of the Competition is to:
 - promote of chemical studies at the Faculty of Chemistry of Adam Mickiewicz University,
 - popularize science through social media,
 - present laboratory life “behind the scenes”,
 - develop students’ creativity and science communication skills.
2. The subject of the Competition is the preparation of a short video (up to 60 seconds) on a chemistry-related topic, intended for publication on social media (in particular TikTok).

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PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS AND FESTIVAL PROCEDURE

1. The Competition is addressed to students of the Faculty of Chemistry of Adam Mickiewicz University.
2. Participation may be individual or team-based.
3. The Competition is conducted in three thematic categories:
 - **LabAction** – show an experiment,
 - **LabFacts** – explain an interesting fact,
 - **LabHumor** – fun chemistry.
4. The condition for participation in the Competition is:
 - a) submitting an application for participation in the Competition via the registration form,

- b) sending to the Competition Organizer's email address (chemtaklab@gmail.com) a video or a link to a downloadable video uploaded online, meeting the criteria specified in the Regulations,
 - c) submitting entries within the deadline: May 1–30, 2026,
 - d) meeting the formal requirements specified in the Regulations.
5. The Competition Organizer is not responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data provided in the registration form, nor for the proper functioning of the file in which the video was saved. The Organizer is also not responsible for materials removed by the TikTok service due to violations of its regulations caused by the content included in the video (§3, 6h).
6. To participate in the Competition, the submitted video must meet the following conditions:
- a) refer to one of the three categories specified in §3 section 3;
 - b) promote studying at the Faculty of Chemistry of Adam Mickiewicz University;
 - c) be no longer than 60 seconds;
 - d) begin with a short (2–3 seconds) introduction that attracts the recipient's attention (so-called "hook");
 - e) have a format suitable for publication on social media (vertical format, MP4 or MOV format, 1080p resolution, maximum file size of 75 MB);
 - f) contain an audio track (music, effects, voice) that does not infringe the copyright of third parties;
 - g) in the case of using artificial intelligence (AI) tools, include a clear statement about the use of such tools in the video description;
 - h) comply with the rules set out in the "TikTok Community Guidelines" available at the following address: <https://support.tiktok.com/pl/safety-hc/account-and-user-safety/community-guidelines>;
 - i) must be an original work that does not infringe the rights of third parties.
7. One participant (or team) may submit more than one video.
8. Each entry to the Competition is verified by the Organizers for compliance with the criteria described in these Competition Rules and Regulations. Entries that do not meet the criteria will not be included in the Competition.
9. Submitted videos will be successively published on the Faculty of Chemistry of Adam Mickiewicz University profile on TikTok (@wydzialchemiiuam) and shared on the Competition website as well as the Faculty of Chemistry's Facebook profile (@WydzialChemiiUAM), with the possibility of being shared on other social media accounts operated by the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań.
10. The order of publication of the videos is determined by the order of submissions.
11. The Organizer reserves up to 48 hours from the moment of a correctly submitted entry to verify and publish the material.
12. Voting for the best video in the special award category, i.e. the Audience Award, begins the moment the video is published and lasts until June 8.
13. All TikTok users can vote by selecting the "thumbs up" icon under the selected video ("I like it"). One vote per account is allowed per video.
14. By registering for the Competition, the participant grants the Organizer a free-of-charge, unlimited in time and territory license to use the video, including its running, playback, display, transmission, and reproduction in publicly accessible places and publicly accessible computer networks (the Internet), as well as in networks that are not publicly accessible, and to publish the video on the social media profiles indicated in §3 section 9 and to use the whole video or its fragments for the purpose of promoting the Organizer's activities, e.g. during screenings of award-winning videos at the event "ChemTakLab Gala" event at the Faculty of Chemistry of the Adam Mickiewicz University, with the right to grant sublicenses on the same terms.
15. Upon publication of the video, each participant—or, in the case of minors, their legal guardian—grants free consent to the use and dissemination of the image of any person appearing in the recording for the purposes of the Competition and for the promotion of Adam Mickiewicz University. The

submitter declares that they have obtained all required consents for the dissemination of the image of third parties appearing in the video and assumes full responsibility for obtaining such consents; in the event of any claims by third parties, the Organizer shall be released from liability in this respect.

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COMPETITION WINNERS

1. The videos will be evaluated by a five-member jury appointed by the Organizer.
2. In each of the three thematic categories specified in §3 section 3, the following will be awarded:
 - main prize – an Empik gift card worth PLN 500 (regardless of the number of authors),
 - distinction – a set of departmental gadgets.
3. Special Awards:
 - Audience Award (set of departmental gadgets) – awarded to the authors of the video with the highest number of likes on TikTok.
4. The Organizer reserves the right to introduce additional prizes, e.g. from event sponsors.
5. The winners of the Competition in each category will be announced on 10 June 2025 during the Final Gala, which will take place at the Faculty of Chemistry of Adam Mickiewicz University in room 3.65. Admission is free.
6. Prizes won in the Competition are exempt from personal income tax in accordance with Article 21, paragraph 1, item 68 of the Personal Income Tax Act (consolidated text: Journal of Laws of 2020, item 1426, as amended).

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FINAL PROVISIONS

1. Participation in the Competition constitutes acceptance of these Competition Rules and Regulations.
2. The Organizer reserves the right to change the Competition Rules and Regulations.
3. The competition is part of the promotional activities of the Faculty of Chemistry at Adam Mickiewicz University, and its result will be the creation of materials used in recruitment campaigns.

INFORMATION CLAUSE FOR EVENT PARTICIPANTS

1. The data controller is Adam Mickiewicz University with its registered office at Wieniawskiego 1, 61-712 Poznań.
2. Adam Mickiewicz University has appointed a Data Protection Officer, who can be contacted via e-mail: iod@amu.edu.pl.
3. The data controller will process the following data of the submitting person:
 - a. first and last name;
 - b. email address;
 - c. image.
4. Providing personal data is voluntary, but it is a requirement for participating in the competition. Failure to provide personal data will prevent participation in the competition.
5. The legal basis for the processing of personal data is:
 - a. Article 6, paragraph 1, letter c of the GDPR in order to fulfil legal obligations arising from participation in the event – data will be processed for the period specified in the relevant legal provisions;

b. Article 6, paragraph 1, letter f of the GDPR for the purpose of pursuing legitimate interests pursued by the Controller, such as: selecting the winner of the Competition, promoting the event and the Controller's activities, including for the purposes of reporting on the ChemTakLab Gala, pursuing possible claims and for contact purposes in connection with the event - the data will be processed until the statute of limitations for claims expires (no longer than 20 years) or until the final conclusion of proceedings related to claims.

6. The participant has the right to:

a. access to their personal data;

b. rectification of personal data;

c. erasure of personal data;

d. restriction of their processing;

e. data portability;

f. the right to object to the processing of personal data.

7. In matters related to personal data, in particular the exercise of their rights, individuals should contact the Data Controller by sending an email to the following address: chemtaklab@gmail.com.

8. The recipients of the participant's personal data will be entities providing services to the Administrator, in particular IT, copying, legal, accounting, and promotional services, as well as co-organizers of the event, media partners, and social media platforms.

9. The participant's personal data will not be subject to automated decision-making, including profiling.

10. The participant has the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority: the President of the Personal Data Protection Office.