

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- (1) These Terms and Conditions set out the terms and conditions of the contest for the best essay on the topic: ***Challenges for Transatlantic Relationship in the light of National Security and Defense***, hereinafter referred to as “the Contest”.
- (2) The Organizer of the Contest is Vision Group Spółka z ograniczoną odpowiedzialnością S.K.A., hereinafter referred to as “the Organizer”.
- (3) The main objectives of the Contest include the dissemination of knowledge of national security, military science, combating terrorism and international relations, in particular transatlantic relations, among students of higher education institutions.
- (4) The Contest is part of the Economic Forum of Young Leaders, an event organized on September 3-7, 2018 by Europejski Dom Spotkań – Fundacja Nowy Staw (European Meeting Centre – Nowy Staw Foundation).
- (5) By entering this Contest, you accept and agree to abide by these Terms and Conditions.

II. ORGANIZATIONAL RULES

- (1) The Contest may be entered by any person who, on the day referred to in IV(1) of these Terms and Conditions, is a student of a higher education institution headquartered in Europe, hereinafter referred to as a “Participant”.
- (2) The Contest will judge essays referred to in I(1) of these Terms and Conditions, hereinafter referred to as “contest entries”.
- (3) Contest entries shall be created and submitted individually.
- (4) The Contest may be entered only by participants of the 13th Economic Forum of Young Leaders, hereinafter referred to as the “Participants”.

III. CONTEST ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (1) A contest entry shall be written in English and be between 3,000 and 5,000 characters long (without spaces). A +15% tolerance for the character limit is admissible (Times New Roman, 12 pt, 1.5 spacing, 2.5 cm margins on each side). Any contest entries that do not meet this requirement shall be disqualified from the Contest.
- (2) A Participant may submit one contest entry. If a Participant submits more than one contest entry, the Organizer will judge only the only the last contest entry according to the date of submission.
- (3) The contest entry shall be submitted via email, in a non-editable PDF, to the Organizer’s email address contest@forum-leaders.eu

- (4) The email subject line shall include the annotation “**DMGS Scholarship Contest**”.
- (5) The submission of contest entries that infringe on any third party copyrights is not permitted and constitutes a violation of the Terms and Conditions.
- (6) The Organizer will disqualify any Participants who submit a contest entry containing content universally considered to be offensive, harmful or promoting hatred, entries that infringe on third party rights and entries that do not meet other requirements set out in the Terms and Conditions.

IV. TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

(1) To participate in the Contest, a Participant shall submit their contest entry, a C1 certificate in English and a CV in English to the Organizer’s email address contest@forum-leaders.eu by September 30, 2018, 23:59.

(2) The Terms and Conditions are available at www.forum-leaders.eu

(3) The Participant shall bear full and unlimited liability for any third party claims directed at the Organizer and arising from their contest entry submitted to the Contest and its content, and for any violations of third party rights.

V. CONTEST COMMITTEE AND ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

(1) The entries will be judged in two stages

(a) in stage one, contest entries that have not been disqualified will be judged according to assessment criteria set out in V(4) by the Contest Committee appointed by the Organizer. The Contest Committee will be composed of members appointed by the Organizer from the Daniel Morgan Graduate School of National Security as well as communities involved in national security and transatlantic relations.

(b) in stage two, 5 contest entries deemed the best in stage one of the assessment will be judged by the Contest Committee Executive Board, which will select the winner.

(2) The assessment by the Contest Committee and the Contest Committee Executive Board is not appealable.

(3) Each contest entry submitted to the Contest shall be considered individually.

(4) Contest entries will be judged according to the following criteria:

(a) consistent and clear reasoning

(b) topicality and ability to describe the subject

(c) knowledge of the nuances in national security and transatlantic relations

(d) linguistic and stylistic correctness

(e) text form.

(5) The results of the Contest will be published at www.forum-leaders.eu by October 20, 2018.

VI. PRIZES

- 1) The winner of the Contest will be awarded with a 3-month certified program at the Daniel Morgan Graduate School of National Security in Washington, D.C. The program begins in January 2019 and continues until March 2019.
- 2) The Organizer will cover the cost of tuition, accommodation, food and transport throughout the scholarship*.
- 3) The winner may participate in the scholarship provided they pass the admission process at the Daniel Morgan Graduate School of National Security.
- 4) The prize is not exchangeable for any equivalent prize.

VII. PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING

(1) By participating in the Contest, the Participant consents to the processing of their personal data by the Organizer for the purposes of the Contest and the publishing of its results, in particular to the publishing of the first and last name of the Participant or Prizewinner, pursuant to the Personal Data Protection Act of 29 August 1997 (Journal of Laws of 2015, item 2135, as amended).

(2) The Participants have the right to access, rectify or complete their data.

VIII. FINAL PROVISIONS

(1) These Terms and Conditions are the only document that sets out the rules of the Contest.

(2) The Organizer reserves the right to unilaterally change the entry submission deadline and other dates referred to herein.

(3) The Participants give the Organizer their consent to publish their contest entries in their entirety or in parts in the press, on the Internet, in a publication summarizing the contest or in any other way free of charge without any time limitation.

(4) The Organizer is entitled to cancel the Contest, in particular if only ineligible entries are submitted.

(5) The Participants shall not make any financial claims for the publication of their entry in compliance with the Terms and Conditions.

(6) The Organizer shall not be held liable for the consequences of no contact with the Contest Participants.

* Air tickets and costs of the visa process are not funded by the Organizer.