

**APPLICATION FORM**  
**For Prof. Pieniazek's Prize Contest**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Edition - 2020**



**All information below is and will be treated as confidential**

<b>Part A: Project/ product name</b>	
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<b>Producer's / Inventor's details</b>
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Company's Name:	
Branch:	
Location/Address:	
Employees No:	

<b>Contact details</b>
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Street and no.	
Post code and town:	
Phone:	
Mobile:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	
WWW:	

<b>Contact person</b>
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Title:	
Name:	
Surname:	

**By fulfilling this form, I confirm:**

- I acknowledge and accept the Regulations of Contest
- the form has been filled out with due diligence and in good faith, and all data entered are true and correct

<b>Date</b>		<b>Sign</b>	
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I hereby confirm that the development of the project described in this application is due to the above mentioned company, and that this company agrees to submit the project /product to participate in the Contest

<b>Date</b>		<b>Sign</b>	
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**Part B: Product / project data**

**Product / project name**

**Product's / project's description (up 1000 chars, including spaces)**

Patent no  
(if applicable):

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**Part C: Survey**

We kindly ask for precise, and brief answers (up to 400 chars)

**Technological innovation degree**

Please describe the technological progress of your project / product / solution in comparison to current solutions:

What is the technological creativity and quality of your product / project?

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What is the unique feature of your product / project in relation to other solutions already present on the market?

**Benefits for horticulture, the environment and society**

What are the particular technological benefits that distinguish your product / project? Does your product / project have any limitations in horticulture applications?

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Please describe the social benefits of using your product. How does it improve work ergonomics or environmental protection?

**Profitability**

What economic benefits can be achieved by using your product?

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What is the expected demand for your product / solution and what potential markets may use it (market size, demand volume, market share)?

How do you assess the possibilities of implementing your product / solution in other industries?

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**Part D: General Information**

Prof. Pieniazek's Prize Contest will be organized for sixth time, during Fruit and Vegetables Industry Fair TSW 2020.

The organizer and sole owner of the rights to the competition is OIKOS Publishing House Ltd. The competition organizer obtained a written consent of the Professor's family for usage of His name in the Contest.

Products, solutions and components that meet the following formal requirements will be accepted for participation in the competition:

- the entity submitting the product / service has entirely and correctly filled in the application form,
- the form has been submitted to the designated place and in appropriate time,
- on the closing day of applications, which is December 19, 2019, 10:00 AM, the application was paid for, or the organizer received confirmation of payment,
- the notifying entity stated that he had read these regulations, and accepts its provisions in full and without protest.

**The following criteria will be crucial for the assessment:**

**Technological innovation degree**

- progress in relation to the currently used technique,
- technological quality and creativity,
- unique feature of the product compared to currently used solutions.

**Benefits for horticulture, the environment and society**

- benefits of usage of proposed technological solution / product,
- product's environmental impact and features beneficial to the public / user.

**Profitability**

- economic benefits of usage of proposed solution,



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- anticipated market demand / markets, and possibilities of using of proposed solution in other industries.

**Additionally, the following may be also important for product/solution evaluation:**

- a short movie or presentation of the product in use,
- copies of certificates,
- patent pendings,
- the form of presentation, and fulfilling the form above.

The winners will be chosen by the Contest Chamber.

Contest organizer appoints the Chapter of Prof. Pieniazek's Prize which consists of:

1. prof. dr hab. Małgorzata Korbin (Skierniewice Horticultural Institute Director)
2. dr inż. Grzegorz Doruchowski (Skierniewice Horticultural Institute)
3. dr inż. Adam Ekielski (Faculty of Production Engineering Warsaw University of Life Sciences),
4. Witold Boguta (Chairman of National Union of Fruit and Vegetables Producers Groups)
5. Adam Fura (Director of Sandomierz Agricultural Advisory Centre)
6. Mariusz Podymniak (Hortus Media Ltd)
7. Jacek Kłudka (Chairman of OIKOS Publishing House Ltd)

The Chairman of the Chapter will be chosen among Members of the Chapter.

Collaborators of the Chapter members can not participate in the competition.

**The Chapter may award three, equivalent Prof. Pieniazek's Awards:**

The Award consists of:

- Prof. Pieniazek's Award statuette,
- cash prize in amount of 2000 PLN,

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- the right to use the image of the prize without restrictions for one year on all advertising and marketing fields. The condition for their use is providing a full information about it to Oikos Publishing House Ltd.
- the possibility of giving a 5-minute presentation during the Award Gala.

The Contest Chamber has the right to resign from the awarding of main Prizes, and may also grant up to three additional distinctions.

**Prof. Pieniazek's Prize** will be presented during TSW 2020 opening, at January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, around 10 AM.

**Participation conditions:**

The application form is available in electronic version on the website of the organizer [www.tsw.targi.pl](http://www.tsw.targi.pl). The application should clearly and consistently illustrate the product and its features. The maximum notification volume is 10 A4 pages (including parts A, B and C). The application should describe the relevant technical data and the operating principles of the product. The form should list the relevant patents, trademarks, and quality certificates.

Pictures or images will not count to 10 pages of the application form. It is preferable to submit a short film, animation or presentation showing the principles of the product. The film should be made available in \* .mp4 format.

The organizer of the Fruit and Vegetables Industry Fair TSW 2019 ensures that the data provided in the application form will be made available only to members of the Chamber for the purpose of project evaluation. This group of people is obliged to keep a secret - before commencing the Contest Chamber the appropriate commitment is made. Notwithstanding this, we recommend that you take all precautions to protect your intellectual property rights before sending the application form.

The organizer of the competition does not bear any responsibility for damages resulting from violation of the rights to products entered in the competition.

A fee of 615 PLN incl. VAT (500 PLN net) will be charged for entering the competition. The invoice will be issued after delivery of the completed application form. The company may submit any number of products or services to the competition, provided that separate application forms for each of them are submitted and a separate competition fee is paid.

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**The application form will be considered complete if:**

- parts A-C of the application form will be filled out,
- descriptive, photo / movie or presentation material will be sent.

**The completed form should be delivered to the organizer of the Contest by December 19th, 2019, by 10:00 AM.**

**Forms can be delivered in one of three ways:**

- by sending a completed application form to the e-mail address **nagroda@tsw.targi.pl** (in the case of large files, it is possible to send them to the organizer's ftp server, please contact us to provide the necessary data for server users),
- by sending a completed application form by post or courier to the address of Oficyna Wydawnicza Oikos Sp. z o.o, 02-316 Warsaw, ul. Kaliska 1 lok. 7
- by submitting the completed application form personally at the office of Oficyna Wydawnicza Oikos Sp. z o.o. in Warsaw at ul. Kaliska 1 lok. 7 from 8:00 to 16:00.