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OCTOBER 11,
2025
5:00-11:00 PM



Dear Sir / Madame,

The Researchers' Night of the Silesian University of Technology is the largest popular science event, organized jointly by the entire community of the Silesian University of Technology. Every year it is an interesting and exciting experience for a huge group of participants. We realize that this is additional work and a lot of effort for you, which is why we really want to improve our cooperation to make it easier and the event even more interesting.

This year's edition of the Researchers' Night of the Silesian University of Technology is the anniversary edition. This year marks **20 years since our university first opened its doors to science enthusiasts. The 20th edition of the event will be inaugurated on October 11, 2025.**

From 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., participants will be able to visit laboratories and workshops on the university campuses: in Gliwice, Zabrze, Katowice and Rybnik. Based on the experience from previous years, we propose to hold the event in a stationary format and return to presenting activities at faculties and units. This means that this year, your activities will also exceptionally strongly show the potential of faculties and units not only in the popular science and scientific sphere, but also in teaching. Since the event is visited by many graduates with their families, we want to invite them to their home internal units and show them how the Silesian University of Technology is developing.

The ceremonial inauguration will take place in the New Technologies Centre. In the Library of the Silesian University of Technology there will be a „Bajtel Zone” for the youngest participants. We invite you to prepare activities for children aged 2 to 6.

Due to the anniversary edition, we plan to reach for the memories of people who from the very beginning and for 20 years co-created the history of the Researchers' Night of the Silesian University of Technology. On the occasion of the 20th anniversary, we will be publishing the history of the event and the memories of previous organizers.

It will be possible to register for classes for organized groups with the number of participants indicated by you. This form of activity is important for recipients from schools, which we also care about.

Based on the experience of previous years and, above all, after taking into account the suggestions coming from you as the performers of the activities during the Researchers' Night, we would like to recommend several guidelines as the event organizers regarding the organization of popular science activities. They result from the organizational and logistic proposal for financial reasons (the Researchers' Night of the Silesian University of Technology is financed exclusively from sponsorship funds) and safety issues.



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IMPORTANT DATES



**OCTOBER 11, 2025
SATURDAY
17:00-23:00**

**THE RESEARCHERS' NIGHT OF THE SILESIAN UNIVERSITY OF
TECHNOLOGY 2025**



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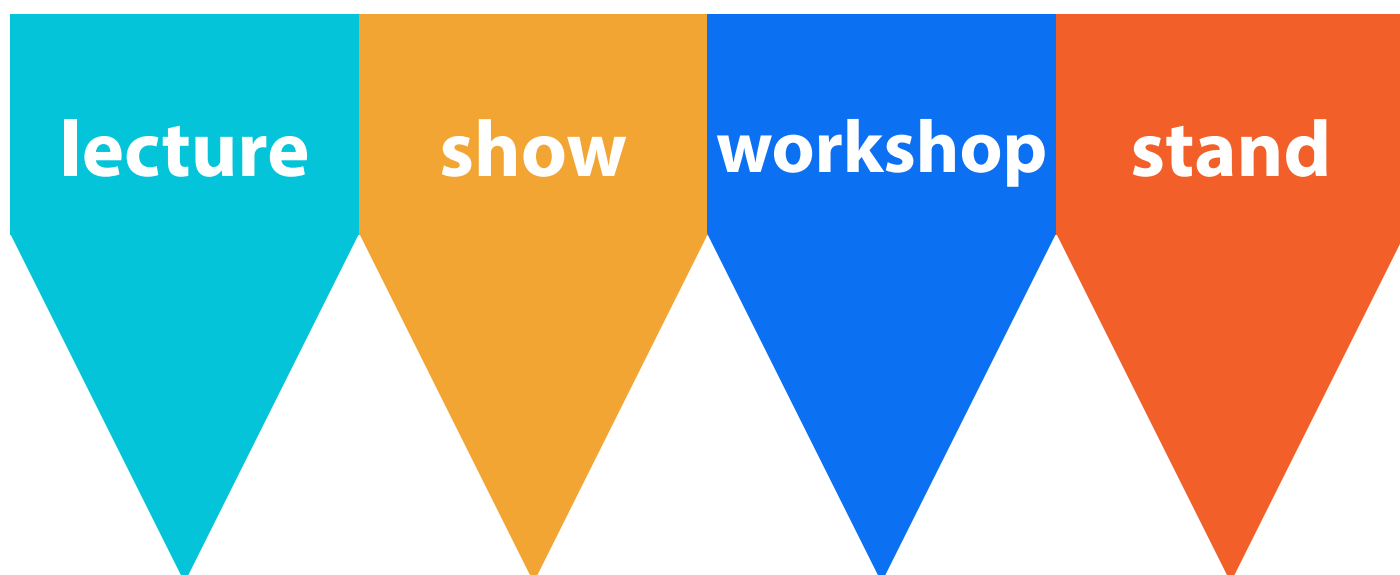
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REGISTRATION

OF POPULAR SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

What activities can be organised?

1. Coordinators of popular science activities can choose from specific forms of classes:



an activity conducted in the form of a lecture, which can be attended by a larger number of recipients, the lecture is open to the public and; **registration is not required.**

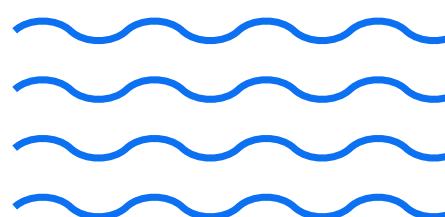
an activity that allows you to present a scientific phenomenon to a wide audience without their active participation; **registration is not required.**

workshop – an activity that allows you to present a scientific phenomenon to a specific number of recipients (also in the form of laboratory classes); requires their active participation; **registration required, distinguishing between organized groups and individual recipients** (if the same activity may be implemented both for organized groups and for individual recipients, please register 2 separate activities).

a stand presenting a phenomenon, scientific issue, activities of a faculty, unit, students associations; Is public event open to visitors; **registration is not required.**

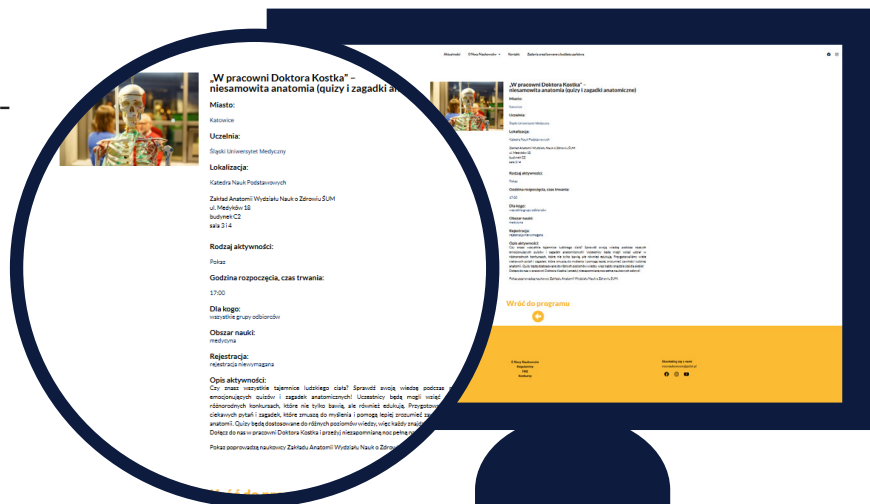


PLEASE PLAN THE ACTIVITY APPROPRIATELY AND TAKE CARE OF THE PARTICIPANTS FROM THE VERY BEGINNING OF THE EVENT TO THE VERY END (I.E. UNTIL 11:00 P.M.)



2. Title and description of the activity

Please suggest a title and description of the popular science activity when fill in the form. They will be published on the web-site and in the event program



Description should:



be popular science, don't contain hermetic scientific language, be written in a form for a nonscientific audience



maintain scientific quality



include a substantive explanation of the activity



contain information about the intended effects of the activity



encourage participants to participate in the activity



contain information about the involvement of activity participants

3. Slogan

The slogan of this year's Researchers' Night of the Silesian University of Technology 2025 is „**Science comes from good sources**”. We want to focus on showing reliable sources of knowledge, ways to prevent disinformation and build awareness of science and the scientific method. We suggest that your activities be thematically linked to this slogan, to the extent possible.

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04.

We suggest planning activities with new themes and content scope in relation to the activities presented in previous editions of the Researchers' Night of the Silesian University of Technology 2025. This request results from the fact that some of the recipients who visited us in previous years will also visit us this year.

05.

Please ensure that the titles of the activities are consistent with their substantive content. If possible, please also avoid ambiguous titles (the recipients are mainly children and young people). Please pay attention to improving the substantive quality of the activities. Please suggest activities in which individual presentations can be combined thematically and presented under a common title in one space.

06.

Activity leaders: the number of people directly supporting the activity is limited to **5 (including the coordinator)**. The number of people supporting the activity indicated in the form is binding. This means that only this number of people will be included by the organizer for the number of t-shirts and catering.

07.

After the event, a separate form will be launched where you will be able to register your desire to receive a certificate.

08.

In the registration form, please provide your mobile phone number, which will make it easier for us to contact you in organizational matters.

LOCATION

Activity locations in faculties

During this year's Researchers' Night of the Silesian University of Technology, we propose to maintain the implementation of the event in a stationary formula and return to the presentation of popular science activities at faculties and units. We hope that this will give the participant the opportunity to get to know the university „from the inside” and look into places of scientific discovery: laboratories, lecture halls, workshops, as well as feel like a scientist or return to memories from their student years.

Workshop activities requiring specialist equipment and apparatus are limited to a group of up to **12 participants** and always require registration.

The New Technologies Centre, as every year, is the heart of the Researchers' Night of the Silesian University of Technology, where the ceremonial inauguration has been planned



ACCESSIBILITY FOR MOBILE PARTICIPANTS, I.E. PARKING SPACES AT FACULTIES

We ask managers of buildings and parking lots at faculties and units to make parking lots available to mobile event participants. Parking barriers should be up from 3:30 p.m.

In addition, we ask coordinators of faculty to ensure that the parking barriers under your units are open so that recipients can freely reach your location.

For participants using the activities at the New Technologies Centre, parking will be available in Gliwice at ul. Konarskiego 22.



PROGRAMME

Everything about the Researchers' Night of the Silesian University of Technology 2025 – the event program

In order to enable efficient participant access to the event, we are preparing a program for the Researchers' Night of the Silesian University of Technology 2025. The detailed location of the activity or changes to it should be provided to the organizer no later than **May 30**. The prepared program will be sent to the activity coordinators by **July 2025** and will require approval.



UNTIL **MAY 30**

CHANGES
in the program

UNTIL **JULY**

PROGRAM
final acceptance of the program by the coordinators of the activity

PROMOTION AND COMMUNICATION AT FACULTIES



We encourage you to publish information about popular science activities and other attractions on social media and the website and other communication channels of the faculty or unit.

We also encourage you to share content about the activities and photos, which can be published on the official profile and the Researchers' Night of the Silesian University of Technology event on social media.

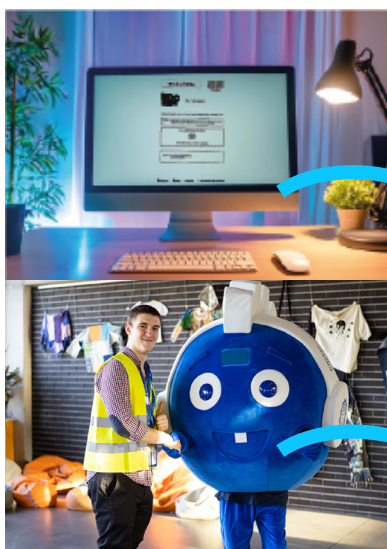
We remind you that the department coordinator is responsible for marking the location of the activity and directions to it. We suggest that one person from the team supporting the activity be designated to support the department coordinator's activities.

Before the event, we will provide you with a folder with promotional materials, i.e. banners and templates to use.

Download

REGISTRATION ENTRY TICKETS

Entry tickets for all event participants



01.

Participants taking part in the Researchers' Night of the Silesian University of Technology are required to download a free entry ticket from the website **www.nocnaukowcow.com.pl**. Tickets are checked at the entrances to the buildings, and participants receive wristbands. Several people can be registered on one entry ticket.



02.

The entry check is carried out by volunteers. Due to the limited number of people, we kindly ask you to designate a person in your department or unit who will be able to support the volunteers in this check.



03.

Participants who have not registered on the website and have not downloaded a ticket before the event will be able to do so before entering via a form launched on a smartphone. The Science Popularization Centre plans to launch 3 additional information points on the campus in Gliwice, whose task will include helping participants who have not done so before or do not have the option to register via smartphone.



04.

Ticket system is necessary due to the event statistics, which we are obliged to do by, among others, sponsors, as well as event improvements and participant safety – as organizers, we can react to various situations and quickly contact participants. In addition, registering each participant allows for contact with the participant after the event and providing information about the next planned popular science events at our university.



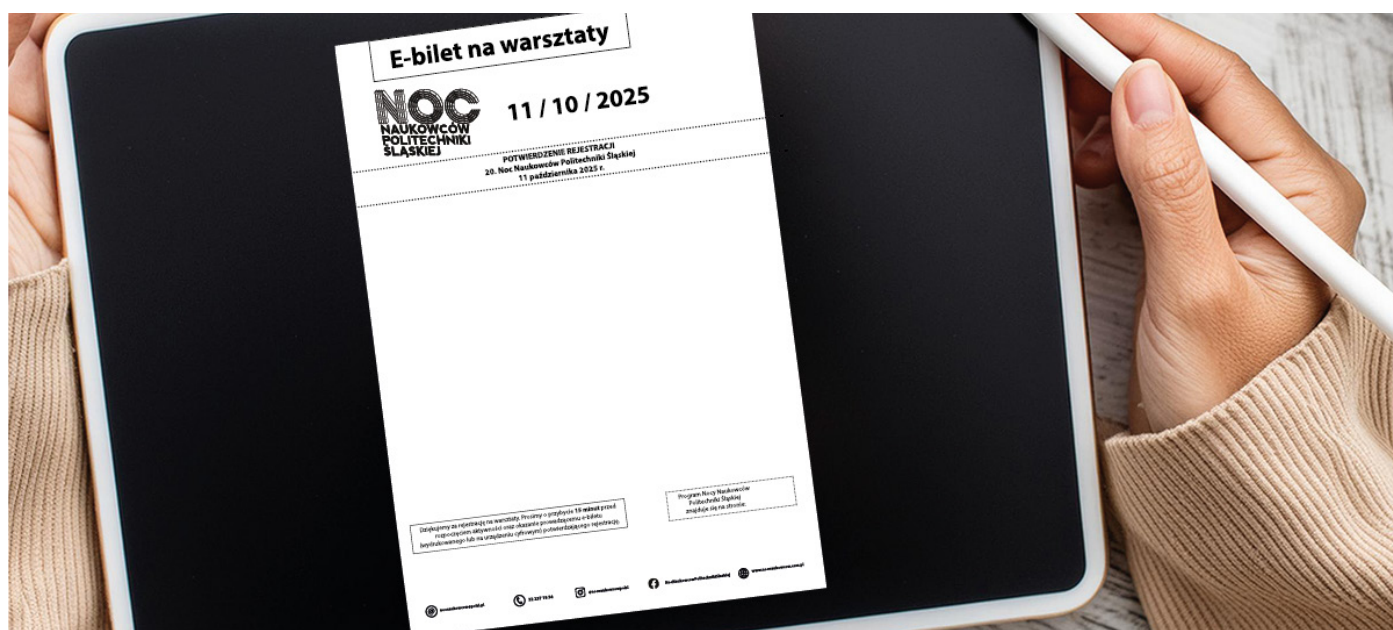
05.

A free entry ticket entitles you to take part in the activities within the event: show, stand, lecture, workshops. Note: separate registration is required for the workshops, in addition to having an entry ticket.

REGISTRATION

FOR WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

E-tickets



Participants can register for workshops and receive an e-ticket via the website. The activity leaders will receive a list of people who have registered. If people come to the workshop without an e-ticket, the leader may decide to accept them to the activities.

VOLUNTEERS

1.

The number of volunteers is unlimited. We kindly ask for your help in recruiting volunteers (**adults** and **youth**) to support the event.

2.

Volunteer registration will be available on the website: www.nocnaukowcow.com.pl/wolontariat/ between June and September this year. This will increase the comfort of participation in the event for all visitors and maintain order at the university during the event.

FINANCES



In accordance with internal university regulations, please adhere to the deadline for submitting cost estimates and information regarding the issuance of ZP applications.

Science Popularization Centre is not financially liable for invoices issued with a date preceding the date of approval of the ZP application.

The deadline for submitting invoices to the Science Popularization Centre is 31 October this year. Invoices issued after the event will not be settled.

We would also like to inform you that we will only settle invoices issued to: Silesian University of Technology, ul. Akademicka 2A, 44-100 Gliwice, NIP: 631-020-07-36 with a date after the ZP application is issued.



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„How to prepare a popular
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