

**Rules for awarding prizes and honors for the best papers,
presented at the CISIT 2026 (IEEE #70267) conference
by young researchers - graduates of the 2025 - 26 academic year
and by students participating in the conference.**

The organizers of the CISIT 2026 Conference, hosted by the Institute of Computer Science at the Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences of the University of Siedlce in collaboration with the IEEE CS Poland Chapter Unit CH08109, will evaluate the papers and presentations of young researchers - including graduates from the 2025-26 academic year and students - CISIT Conference participants, according to the following rules.

1. Presentations and articles - whether authored or co-authored - by graduates who earned their master's degrees in the 2025-26 academic year, as well as by students and graduates of bachelor's programs who earned their degrees in the 2025-26 and who gave an oral and/or poster presentation at the CISIT 2026 Conference; in the case of co-authored works, the first author must be a graduate who received their degree in the 2025-26 academic year or, as applicable, a student.
2. Winners among master's degree graduates will be awarded, respectively, a certificate issued by the CISIT Conference Organizers and a cash prize paid directly by the IEEE Computer Society Poland Chapter Unit CH08109 from the bank account of the IEEE Poland Section in the amount of 1,200 PLN for first place, as well as certificates for second and third place.
3. Winners from among engineering and bachelor's degree graduates as well as current students will each receive a certificate issued by the CISIT Conference Organizers and a cash prize paid directly by the IEEE Computer Society Poland Chapter Unit CH08109 from the bank account of the IEEE Poland Section for first place in the amount of 800 PLN, as well as certificates for second and third places.
4. In selecting the winners, article reviews and presentations delivered during the regular sessions and the poster session will be taken into account, based on the opinions of the session chairs. The Conference Steering Committee will summarize the results in the form of a discretionary resolution, with the chairman of the IEEE Computer Society Poland Chapter Unit CH08109 - who is a member of the Steering Committee - having a double vote. The verdict of the Conference Steering Committee is final.