Regulations for the award of scholarships in the fifth edition of the "Google DeepMind AI Masters Scholarships" competition at the University of Warsaw

§ 1. General Provisions

1. The Regulations define the rules for the "Google DeepMind AI Masters Scholarships" program, which is a joint venture between the Faculty of Mathematics, Informatics and Mechanics (MIM) of the University of Warsaw (UW), Google DeepMind and the Institute for International Education (IIE) which manages the Google DeepMind scholarship program. Google DeepMind is a private research institution leading the way in machine learning and artificial intelligence research. Google DeepMind cooperates with academic centres and, in particular, supports the education and scientific research conducted by students through the "Google DeepMind AI Masters Scholarships" program.
2. The scholarships are designated for outstanding students from environments underrepresented in machine learning research. Due to the fact that men dominate scientific research in the field of computer science and machine learning, in the fifth edition, the scholarships will be awarded to two women commencing Master's studies at the University of Warsaw who wish to specialize in machine learning and conduct scientific research in this field.
3. The scholarship is awarded for a period of **24 months** and includes support from a project supervisor, assistance from a mentor provided by Google DeepMind, a fixed monthly allowance, and additional funds for scientific travel and necessary equipment.
4. The scholarship recipient will carry out a scientific project, which will lead to the scholar's future Master's thesis. The project will be carried out under the supervision of an academic teacher working at the University of Warsaw (the project supervisor), who will also act as the Master's thesis advisor. The scholarship recipient will also receive support from a mentor designated by Google DeepMind and will be able to participate in scientific conferences in the field of artificial intelligence and machine learning, as well as in events organized by Google DeepMind.

§ 2. Information

1. Information about the scholarship will be made available by October 1, 2025, on the website of the Faculty of Mathematics, Informatics and Mechanics of the University of Warsaw, as well as through social media.

§ 3. Applications

1. Applications for the scholarship will be accepted from **October 8 to October 20, 2025**, in the form of an email to **deepmindfellow@mimuw.edu.pl**, and the competition will be settled by **November 6, 2025**.
2. The application should include:
    ○ A cover letter,
    ○ A description of the research project,
    ○ An opinion/recommendation from the Bachelor's thesis supervisor (or another researcher with whom the candidate has scientifically cooperated),

- ○ A description of past scientific achievements (if possible, please attach copies of documents certifying these achievements to the application),
- ○ For students who completed their Bachelor's studies outside of UW, a copy of the Bachelor's diploma supplement.
3. Applications will be reviewed by a committee composed of:
    - ○ Chairman of the committee: Dr. hab. Paweł Goldstein (UW);
    - ○ Committee members: Dr. hab. Ewa Szczurek (UW & Helmholz Munich), Dr. hab. Agnieszka Wiszniewska-Matyszkiel (UW), Dr. hab. Marcin Mucha (UW), Dr. hab. Henryk Michalewski (UW & Google DeepMind).

§ 4. Criteria

1. The scholarship may be awarded to a woman who:
    - ○ is a citizen or has the right of residence in one of the European Union member countries,
    - ○ has been accepted in the 2025/26 academic year for the first year of one of the following second-cycle (Master's) fields of study at the University of Warsaw:
        - ■ Data Science and Business Analytics,
        - ■ Computer Science (Informatyka),
        - ■ Mathematics (Matematyka),
        - ■ Bioinformatics and Systems Biology (Bioinformatyka i biologia systemów),
        - ■ Machine Learning,
        - ■ Applications of Physics in Biology and Medicine (Zastosowania fizyki w biologii i medycynie).
2. A total of
    100 points will be possible to obtain, broken down as follows:
    - ○ **0 to 30 points** for the average grade from Bachelor's studies: 30 points will be awarded for an average of 5.0 or higher, and 1 point will be deducted for every 0.1 below this average.
    - ○ **0 to 10 points** for the opinion/recommendation of the Bachelor's thesis supervisor,
    - ○ **0 to 10 points** for the cover letter,
    - ○ **0 to 20 points** for the description of previous scientific achievements,
    - ○ **0 to 30 points** for the interview.
    - ○ A ranking list will be established based on the total points.
3. The scholarship will be awarded to
    two candidates who meet the criteria described in point 1. and who achieve the highest number of points in the competition process; the next person on the ranking list who meets the criteria in point 1. will become the reserve candidate.
4. An appeal against the committee's decision may be submitted within
    7 days from the announcement of the competition results. Appeals will be reviewed by the Dean of the MIM UW Faculty by
    November 21, 2025.

§ 5. Funds and Method of Payment

1. The scholarship program is managed by the Institute for International Education (IIE). IIE pays the financial resources related to the scholarship and keeps records of them.
2. A Google DeepMind scholar receives:
    a) A scholarship of approx. **$1100 per month** (awarded for a period of up to 24 months),
    b) Funds to cover the costs of commencing studies in the amount of **$2000**,
    c) Funds for scientific travel in the amount of **$2400**,
    d) Funds for the purchase of computer equipment in the amount of **$2000**.
3. The scholarship described in point a) will be paid monthly to the bank account indicated by the scholar. The funds described in points b), c) and d) will be paid in a single instalment at the beginning of the scholarship.

§ 6. Scholar's Obligations

1. While receiving the scholarship, the scholar is obliged to:
    ○ submit a research plan agreed upon with the supervisor, including a research schedule, within the first **2 months**,
    ○ maintain regular contact with the project supervisor and the mentor from Google DeepMind,
    ○ submit a half-yearly project progress report to the committee indicated in § 3, along with the project supervisor's opinion,
    ○ complete the Master's thesis on time.
2. The scholarship will be suspended in the following cases:
    ○ lack of due commitment of the scholar to the project, at the request of the project supervisor and with the acceptance of the committee chairman,
    ○ the scholar resigning from participation in Master's studies,
    ○ the scholar resigning from participation in the Google DeepMind scholarship program,
    ○ in *force majeure* (unforeseen) cases, at the request of the project supervisor, the scholar, or the committee chairman.
3. The decision to suspend the scholarship will be made by the committee indicated in §3.
4. The scholarship constitutes non-refundable aid. In the event of scholarship suspension, the scholar will not be required to return the amount previously received.
5. In matters not covered by the above regulations, decisions will be made by the committee indicated in § 3.