#### Regulations for granting Young Scientists' Awards of the 20th European Conference on the Spectroscopy of Biological Molecules

#### §. 1.

# Young Scientists' Award

1. The Scientific and Organising Committees of the 20th ECSBM Conference, being deeply interested in the high level of young scientists' research activities in the fields that are general topics of the 20th ECSBM intend to award the prizes for the best oral presentation and posters of the Conference.

#### §.2.

### **Rules of granting**

1. In the competition, young scientists (undergraduate, graduate and PhD students) who have been authors or co-authors of the submitted and accepted abstract and have presented their studies during the Conference could participate.

## §. 3.

## **Competition Organiser**

1. The Organizing Committee is the body responsible for the competition organization, as well as for the appointment of a jury.

### §.4.

## Jury

1. The jury board consists of members of the Scientific Committee of the 20th ECSBM Conference.

2. Each member of the jury selects the 5 best oral presentations in his/her opinion and assigns them a score from 1 to 5, where 5 means the best oral presentation.

3. The final result of the evaluation process is the sum of points given by a particular member of the jury to an individual oral presentation.

4. The list of young scientists' is created according to the obtained final amount of points, wherein the best is the one with the highest number of points.

### §. 5.

#### Sponsorship

1. Financial awards will be granted for outstanding contributions of young scientists, thanks to the sponsorship of Renishaw. The special award will be also granted from Saint-Gobain.

### §. 6.

### Amount of the Prize

1. Three awards for the best oral presentations will be selected by the scientific jury and announced during the Closing Ceremony of the 20th ECSBM. The amount of the award is as follows: 1 st - €300

2nd - €250

3rd - €150

2. Two awards for the best poster communications will be selected by all conference participants and announced during the Closing Ceremony of the 20th ECSBM. The amount of the award is as follows:  $1st - \notin 200$ 

2nd - €100

3. One award for the best oral presentation will be selected by Renishaw ( $\notin$ 300).

4. One award for the best poster communication will be granted from Saint-Gobain.

5. Awarded scientists are not obliged to pay income tax in Poland (Journal of Laws 2022.2647, article 21, point 1, paragraph 68).

#### **Final remarks**

1. In matters not covered in these regulations, the decision will be made by the Chairman of the Scientific Committee.

2. Organisers reserve the possibility to make changes or introduce additions to the rules of the Young Scientists' Award.