
Terms and Conditions of Participation in the Global Simulation & Gaming Award

The Global Simulation & Gaming Award is given out by the DHBW Stuttgart Centre for Management Simulation (ZMS), in collaboration with the International Simulation and Gaming Association (ISAGA). The award is given for outstanding theses in the domain of "simulation and gaming" specifically in relation to its subfields and applications as a teaching and learning tool. The research should contribute to the advancement of this field's theory and practice. Final theses are awarded with prizes. It is also possible to get a special prize for post-doctoral theses or dissertations.

Basic Requirements

An application is possible with a final thesis (bachelor, master, diploma), or dissertation handed in at a University, University of Applied Sciences or an equivalent institution of higher education. The thesis must meet the following requirements:

- The thesis must deal with a topic from the field of "business games and simulations", in particular as teaching and learning methods as well as its sub-areas.
- The thesis must be submitted in English.
- Theses submitted to a University in between 2021 and the deadline for submission are accepted.
- Repeated applications with the same work are not permitted.
- Group project and seminar work that does not correspond to the character of a final thesis is generally excluded from participation.
- Participation is excluded for employees of the ZMS and members of the jury.

Application documents

- The complete thesis must be submitted in electronic form in PDF format.
- In addition, a written summary of the work, also in PDF format, must be submitted (maximum 1500 words, for the special prize maximum 2500 pages). It should clearly state the task, basic ideas and core statements or results. Expert opinions can be enclosed.
- Submission is only possible in electronic form using the appropriate form on the website of the Centre for Management Simulation.
- In order for the application to be considered for a competition year, the complete documents must be submitted by the communicated application deadline.

Assessment procedure

- The jury consists of highly proven representatives from science and practice with an interdisciplinary background.
- The evaluation is carried out according to generally accepted scientific standards (in particular content relevance and added value for science and/or practice).
- The discussions of the jury meeting are not public and the selection made by the jury is final.
- The award winners will be notified immediately after the end of the evaluation process.

Prizes

- Prizes will be awarded for up to three theses. A special prize may be awarded if a dissertation worthy to be awarded is submitted.

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- The prizes are awarded under the name "Global Simulation & Gaming Award".
 - The winners can expect a comprehensive prize package, which includes a two-year free individual membership of ISAGA. The publication of outstanding work in the ZMS publication series is also planned in consultation with the award winners.

Participation in the Global Simulation & Gaming Award does not give rise to any legal claims. Legal recourse is excluded. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that any existing blocking notice does not prevent the work from being submitted and awarding a prize. By submitting their application, applicants agree to the aforementioned conditions. By participating, applicants acknowledge that the responsible court at the location of the DHBW headquarters will be the exclusive place of jurisdiction for all disputes arising from or in connection with participation in the Global Simulation & Gaming Award.

Privacy Policy

We hereby comply with our duty to provide information on data storage and processing in accordance with Art. 13 GDPR and Art. 14 GDPR. The data protection information relates to participation in the Global Simulation and Gaming Award.

Name and contact details of the responsible person

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Purpose and legal basis for processing

Your data will be processed in order to

- organize and carry out the Global Simulation & Gaming Award,
- make the submitted works permanently accessible to the public, provided that participants explicitly agree to this,
- be able to carry out a statistical evaluation and processing of the competition round. This is done for the planning of future competition rounds and financial evaluation of already conducted competition rounds.
- If you are a prize winner, your data will be processed for payment purposes.

Your data will be processed based on Art. 6 para. 1 letter b GDPR (contract/pre-contract) and based on Art. 6 para. 3 sentence 1 letter b GDPR (organizational studies and business statistics). As a participant in the Global Simulation and Gaming Award, we may use your data to send you information about events of interest to you based on the information you provided when registering for the event. The legal basis for sending this information is, after weighing up and safeguarding our overriding legitimate interests, Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f GDPR in conjunction with § SECTION 7 UWG. You can object to this use at any time free of charge. In addition, the award ceremony may be accompanied by media coverage in the form of photographs and/or film recordings. Photos and films are taken to support public relations work, media coverage of events and other activities of the Centre for Management Simulation and ISAGA. These recordings are published on the websites of the Centre for Management Simulation and ISAGA. and, if applicable, on social media channels too. The legal basis is Art. 6 para. 1 letter a GDPR (consent) and Art. 6 para. 1 letter e GDPR i.V.m. § 4 LDSG.

Recipients or categories of recipients of the personal data

Your personal data will be transmitted to

- the members of the jury of the Global Simulation & Gaming Award,
- service providers commissioned with the organization and implementation of the award ceremony, if applicable,
- third parties if we are legally obliged to do so or if you have consented to the transfer of data in advance or to institutions that are co-organizers.

Furthermore

- photos may be passed on to the press for reporting purposes.
- DHBW employees of the press department can create articles for reporting on the award ceremony.
- photos and videos (e.g. recap video) may be published on Vimeo, YouTube and Instagram and on the websites of DHBW Stuttgart or ISAGA.

We would like to point out that the photos, videos and final theses can be accessed worldwide when published on the Internet or in social networks. Further use and/or modification by third parties cannot be ruled out. The Centre for Management Simulation (ZMS) and ISAGA cannot guarantee the complete deletion of published photos and video recordings on the Internet, as other websites may have copied or modified the photos and videos. Printed media are distributed to members and may also be passed on. The Centre for Management Simulation and ISAGA cannot be held liable for the type and form of use by third parties, e.g. for the downloading of photos and videos and their subsequent use and modification. Our service providers for the technical support of the application have access to the data.

Transfer of personal data to a third country

Due to the international jury, data is also transferred to third countries.

Duration of storage of personal data

Your personal data will be processed for the duration of the fulfilment of the above-mentioned purposes. Once the purpose has been fulfilled, the aforementioned data will be deleted if the system is able to do so; otherwise, the personal reference will be removed by anonymization and access to your data will be blocked. Legal, contractual or statutory retention periods may prevent the deletion or blocking of data. The limitation periods can be up to three years due to §§ 195 ff. German Civil Code (Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch) can be up to thirty years; the regular limitation period is three years. In addition, the retention obligations under tax law, commercial law, tax law and other statutory retention obligations must be observed. The retention/documentation periods stipulated there are six to ten years plus the limitation period for assessment of a further four years. In order to not violate legal regulations or lose the opportunity to enforce a claim or defend ourselves against such a claim, we reserve the right to delete the data only after the last period that legitimizes the data storage has expired. In the case of consent, the data will be deleted when consent is withdrawn.

Rights of data subjects

According to the EU General Data Protection Regulation, you have the following rights:

- If your personal data is processed, you have the right to obtain information about the personal data stored about you (Art. 15 GDPR).
- If incorrect personal data is processed, you have the right to rectification (Art. 16 GDPR).
- If the legal requirements are met, you can request the erasure or restriction of processing and object to processing (Art. 17, 18 and 21 GDPR).
- If you have consented to the data processing or a contract for data processing exists and the data processing is carried out using automated procedures, you may have a right to data portability (Art. 20 GDPR).
- If you make use of your above-mentioned rights, the management of the Centre for Management Simulation will check whether the legal requirements for this are met. To exercise your rights, please contact the data protection officer.
- In the event of complaints under data protection law, you can contact the competent supervisory authority. You can contact a supervisory authority in the member state of your place of residence, your place of work or the place of the alleged infringement.

Right to object according to Art. 21 GDPR

You have the right to object, on grounds relating to your particular situation, at any time to processing of personal data concerning you which is based on Article 6(1)(e) or (f) GDPR (data processing necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller; on the basis of a balancing of interests). This also applies to profiling based on these provisions within the meaning of Article 4(4) GDPR, where applicable. If you object, we will no longer process your personal data unless we can demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds for the processing, that override your interests, rights and freedoms, or the processing serves the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims. In the event that you object to the use of your personal data for advertising purposes, we will not process your personal data for these purposes. This also applies to profiling insofar as it is associated with such direct advertising.

Obligation to provide the data

The Centre for Management Simulation (ZMS) and ISAGA requires your data in order to process your participation in the Global Simulation & Gaming Awards and, if necessary, to conclude the contract with you. In this respect, you are obliged to provide your data. This obligation arises from a contract or a pre-contractual obligation, if you or a third party (e.g. your employer or your legal guardian) who registers you does not provide the required registration data when registering, you will not be able to register or be registered for the Centre for Management Simulation (ZMS) and ISAGA awards.

We reserve the right to change or adapt this data protection declaration at any time in compliance with the applicable data protection regulations.

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