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CNIL-Inria Privacy Protection Award Competition Rules

Article 1 Organisation

Inria, a public technological and scientific establishment (EPST), headquartered at Domaine de Voluceau Rocquencourt – B.P. 105 – 78153 Le Chesnay cedex, France, and the CNIL, an independent administrative authority, headquartered at 3 Place de Fontenoy – TSA 80715 – 75334 PARIS CEDEX 07, France, hereafter referred to as the "Organisers", are organising a competition to reward a scientific article that contributes to the improvement of the protection of privacy (hereafter the "Competition"), which is open for applications between 17 May 2018 and 1 September 2018.

Article 2 Purpose of the Competition

The purpose of the Competition is to reward a computer or information science paper (hereinafter, an "Article") published in a scientific journal or in the proceedings of a national or international conference during the two civil years before the launch of the Competition (i.e., between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2017) and that meets the criteria defined in this document (hereinafter, "the Rules").

This Article must be the result of work done, at least in part, in a research centre in the European Union, and must necessarily address the improvement of the protection of personal data or privacy.

The Article, in French or English, may describe a research result, a technical innovation, a didactic presentation of the state of the art or an initiative to promote interdisciplinarity. It should be possible to convey the substance of the contribution of Article in terms accessible to non-experts.

- Examples of possible topics include (without limitation):
- Privacy by design,
- Algorithm transparency,
- Privacy-enhancing technologies (PETs),
- Anonymisation,
- Privacy risk analysis
- Control on personal data,
- Accountability.

Article 3 Timetable of the Competition

The Competition is open for applications from 17 May 2018 until 1 September 2018 (midnight), inclusive. No application sent after 1 September 2018 midnight will be considered.

The results will be announced on 31 January 2019 at the latest.

Article 4 Submission of Applications

Articles must be submitted by a Sponsor. The Sponsor may be anyone except an author of the submitted Article. Applications sent by an author of the submitted Article will not be admissible.

Participation in the Competition implies express and unconditional acceptance of the Rules, as well as the laws and regulations applying to competitions in France.

Article 5 Taking part in the Competition

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to **prix.cnil-inria[at]cnil.fr** and must include the following information :

- The title of the Article,
- The name(s) of the author(s),
- If possible, the e-mail addresses of the author(s),
- The date and place of publication,
- The text of the Article in French or English, or a link to a publicly available version of the Article,
- Optionally, a supporting letter by the Sponsor with his reasons to support the Article.

The CNIL and Inria will jointly publish and distribute the Rules, the timetable, the results and the date and venue of the Award ceremony, in particular on their respective web sites.

The CNIL manages the Secretariat of the jury (hereafter, the “Secretariat”).

Article 6 The jury

The members of the jury and its chairman are appointed by the CNIL and Inria.

If the members of the jury do not have the expertise required to assess an Article, then they can call on an external expert, provided that this expert does not have any conflict of interest and he commits to guarantee the confidentiality of the process.

The jury is free to independently organise its work and deliberations.

No member of the jury shall partake in the assessment or the discussions of Articles with which they may find themselves in a situation of conflict of interests (in particular for Articles involving researchers from their own organisation or laboratory).

Article 7 Criteria for the selection of the winner(s) of the Competition

The Secretariat of the Jury considers all applications and informs the authors of admissible Articles that their Article are been proposed for the Award. The Secretariat collects their express and unconditional acceptance of the present Rules, their agreement to apply for the Award and the peer reviews of their paper received from the conference or journal in which it has been published. The Secretariat defines the deadline to receive all the required information from the authors.

In case of an article written by several authors, the agreement of each of them is required. If the Secretariat fails to contact all the authors of an article or does not receive their agreement(s) and all required information within the deadline, the article will be considered as non admissible for the Award.

The Secretariat distributes the admissible Articles for assessment by the members of the jury.

The Articles are assessed according to the following criteria:

- its relevance for the Award,
- its innovative character,
- its editorial and scientific qualities,
- its potential impact on the scientific community, the general public or industry,
- its accessibility to non-scientists.

Article 8 Selection of the winner(s) by the jury and notification of the award(s)

Each member has one vote. In the event of a draw, the chairman's vote counts double. Members of the jury in a situation of conflict of interest for an Article cannot take part in discussions or votes on this Article. The jury establishes a ranked list of a selection of Articles in order to anticipate the possible refusal of the author(s) of the Article ranked first. They choose the first prize, and if appropriate, a second prize (or a special prize).

The jury is sovereign. No claim shall be admitted.

The prize will be awarded at the Computers, Privacy and Data Protection conference (CPDP) in Brussels, Belgium. The procedure for the awarding of the prize and any potential rewards, is jointly defined by the CNIL and Inria and will be published, in particular on the Organisers web sites. The winner(s) are informed that they may be filmed and/or interviewed as part of the promotion of the Award. They will not be entitled to any remuneration, compensation, right or advantage of any kind in return.

The prize-winner(s) agree to attend the Award ceremony if their Article is rewarded, unless exceptional circumstances, left to the jury's appraisal, prevent them from doing so. The CNIL and Inria will take charge for travel expenses, accommodation and any conference registration fees. If so required by the Organisers, the prize-winner(s) agrees to present their results at the Award ceremony. If the prize-winner(s) refuses, the second rank candidate will be contacted, and so on, until the end of the list drawn up by the jury is reached.

Article 9 The prize

The winning Article will be announced on the Inria and CNIL web sites: the authors first and last names, Article's references, a link to the online version of the Article (if available), as well as the Article title will be reproduced. The Article will be presented at the CPDP Conference. A symbolic prize, such as a medal or a trophy, will also be awarded at the CPDP conference.

The above conditions are not contractual and may vary as the result of unforeseen events affecting the Organisers of the Competition and any partners.

Article 10 Privacy and data protection

The personal data that the candidates send to the Organisers of the Competition will be processed for the purpose of the organisation of the Competition in accordance with the Rules. According to French law Act 78-17 of 6 January 1978 on Information Technology, Data Files and Civil Liberty amended, Sponsors and Authors have a right to access, oppose, correct and delete any data about them. All requests should be sent by email to [prix.cnil-inria\[at\]cnil.fr](mailto:prix.cnil-inria[at]cnil.fr).

The CNIL takes the necessary measures to inform the authors about the processing of their personal data when it has their email addresses.

Article 11 – Liability

The liability of the Organisers is strictly limited to the awarding of the prize, as effectively and duly won.

The internet is not a secure network. Therefore, the Organisers shall not be held liable for contamination by virus or the intrusion of a third party into the terminal system of the Sponsors or candidates for the Competition, and decline any liability for the consequences of their connections to the network via the web site and to the web pages containing the Rules.

The Organisers decline any liability due to the malfunction of the internet, phone lines or receiving equipment that interferes with the smooth running of the Competition.

The Organisers shall not be held liable if one or more Sponsors or candidates are unable to connect to or use the web page containing the Rules due to a technical problem or fault, due in particular to heavy network traffic.

The Organisers are entitled to cancel or postpone, all or part of the Competition, for any valid reason, and in particular if fraud, in any form, has been committed, and in particular by computerised means, by the participants in the Competition or in the designation of the winner(s). In this case, they reserve the right to withhold the prizes from the fraudsters and/or to prosecute them before the competent jurisdictions.

The Rules can be consulted at any time during the competition, except in the event of cases of force majeure affecting the web sites of the CNIL and Inria. The Organisers can, at any time, interrupt access to the site or the application and the Competition, in particular for technical reasons, upgrades and maintenance. The Organisers shall not be held liable for such interruptions and their consequences under any circumstances, and in particular if a candidate does not have the latest version of the Rules or of another associated document, if the said documents are updated or modified.

Article 12 Changes to the Rules

The Organisers reserve the right to cancel, postpone, extend, curtail or modify the Competition in part or in full in the event of force majeure or if the number of applications is not sufficient. In this case, the Organisers shall not be held liable.

Every change to the Rules will be announced on the respective Competition pages of the CNIL and Inria.

Article 13 Applicable law and jurisdiction

The Rules and, in more general terms, the Competition are governed by French law, to the exclusion of all other laws. In the event of persistent disagreement over the application or the interpretation of the Rules, and if no amicable agreement can be reached, any disputes will be referred to the competent courts of law.

Article 14 Intellectual property and guarantees

The candidates declare to be authors of any contents which they present within the framework of the Competition, and to hold all the rights and necessary authorizations to make a commitment in conformance with the present Rules.

The candidates authorize the Organisers to reproduce, present or forward the whole Article presented in the Competition for free, on the chosen support they are sent to the jury, for the purpose of the organisation of the Competition.

Regarding the winning Article, the candidates give advance authorisation to the Organisers to reproduce, represent, translate into any language and distribute the Article title and the links to the online version of the Article, where necessary, as well as the full Article, all free of charge, subject to publishers' rights, on any medium, in particular:

- the Organisers' websites,
- the Organisers' publications related to the Competition and/or its themes,
- media such as social networks, for communications around the Competition and/or its themes.

This authorization is granted worldwide and for the legal copyright duration, for a non-commercial use, within the framework of the mission of the Organisers and subject to the mention of the name of the author and the references of the Article.

The candidates guarantee that the contents transmitted within the framework of the Competition respect rights of the third parties, in particular authors' patrimonial and moral rights (images, texts, logos, etc.), the trade mark law, and the personal rights such as the rights to the name and the image. In particular, the candidates declare that they do not reproduce any text without the author's authorisation. The candidates guarantee to the Organisers that the use of the Article presented within the framework of the Competition will not affect the rights of any third party and agree to deal personally with any complaint and/or procedure whatever the form, the object and the nature, which would be formed against the Organisers and which would be, connected directly or indirectly, with the realization and/or the exploitation of any contents which they presented. The candidates guarantee the Organisers of all the damage and expenses which could result from a possible dispute with a third in this respect.

Article 15 The Rules

Entering the Competition implies the acceptance in full of the Rules, which can be accessed on the web sites at www.cnil.fr and www.inria.fr (in French and English).

Any questions about the Competition must be sent by e-mail to prix.cnil-inria@cnil.fr.