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The CNIL-Inria award for the protection of privacy

Regulations

Article 1 - Organisation

Inria, a public technological and scientific establishment, headquartered at Domaine de Voluceau Rocquencourt – B.P. 105 – 78153 Le Chesnay Cedex, France, and the **CNIL**, an independent administrative authority, headquartered at 8 rue Vivienne CS 30223 – 75083 Paris Cedex 02, 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 personal data or privacy (hereafter the "Competition"), which is open for entries between 27 January 2016 and 1 July 2016.

Article 2 Purpose of the Competition

The purpose of the Competition is to reward a scientific article in the field of digital sciences that was published in a scientific publication or in the minutes of a domestic or international conference over the course of the two civil years preceding the opening of the Competition (i.e., between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2015) and met the criteria defined by these regulations (hereafter "Article").

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

The Article, in French or in English, may refer to the result of fundamental research, a technical innovation, a didactic presentation of the state of the art or an initiative aiming to encourage interdisciplinary activity.

Examples of possible topics include:

- Privacy by design,
- Privacy enhancing technologies (PETs),
- Anonymisation,
- Privacy Risk Analysis,
- Control on personal data,
- Accountability,
- Transparency.

Article 3 Timetable of the Competition

The Competition is open for entries from 27 January 2016 until midnight 1 July 2016, inclusive. Any Articles sent after midnight on 1 July 2016 will be ignored.

The results will be announced on 31 January 2017 at the latest.

Article 4 - Candidates

The Competition is open to all adults of any gender or nationality, residing in a country in the European Union, with the exception of the members of the jury, their spouses and direct ascendants or descendants.

By entering the Competition, the candidates expressly and unreservedly accept all aspects of these regulations, as well as the laws and regulations applying to competitions in France. In their capacity as the Organisers, Inria and the CNIL reserve the right to ask the candidates to provide proof of their identity.

Article 5 Taking part in the Competition

The application must be presented by the author(s) of the article.

The application must be sent by e-mail (prix.cnil-inria@cnil.fr) in PDF format, and must include the following information:

- The title of the Article,
- The name(s) of the author(s),
- The postal and e-mail addresses of the author(s),
- The date and place of publication and the reading report of the publication or the conference,
- The text of the Article, in French or in English, and a link to the online version of the Article, where appropriate,
- A text presenting the application, in French or in English, of no more than 4,000 characters (including spaces), that highlights the consequences of the work and their impact (hereafter "Presentation").

The CNIL and Inria will jointly publish and distribute the regulations of the Competition, the timetable, the results and the date and venue of the awards ceremony, in particular on their respective websites.

The CNIL acts as the secretary.

Article 6 The jury

The seven members of the jury are designated by the CNIL and Inria. The members of the jury elect their own chairman.

If the members of the jury do not have the competences required to assess an article, then they can call on an external expert, provided that the interests of the said expert do not influence his/her judgement and that he/she can guarantee the confidentiality of his/her actions with regard to the Competition.

The jury is free to independently organise its workings 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 conflicting interests (in particular if the selected Articles involve researchers from their own organisation or laboratory).

Article 7 Criteria applying to the designation of the winner(s) of the Competition

The jury examines all the entries and proceeds with a pre-selection of Articles that have the qualities required to take part in the Competition. The secretary distributes the pre-selected Articles for assessment by all the members of the jury.

The Articles are assessed according to the following criteria:

- the relevance of the subject,
- the innovative character,
- the editorial and scientific qualities,
- the potential impact on the scientific community, the general public or the industry.

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

Each member of the jury assesses all the Articles, except in the event of possible conflicting interests. The jury meets to deliberate. Each member has one vote. In the event of a draw, the chairman's vote counts double. Members of the jury cannot take part in discussions or votes on Articles for which they may find themselves in a situation of conflicting interests. The jury draws up a list in order of the best Articles so as to anticipate the possible refusal of the author(s) of the first-placed article.

The jury is sovereign. No claims will be admitted.

The candidates, prize winner(s) and runners-up are notified of the prize-winning entry.

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 rewards, is jointly defined by the CNIL and Inria and will be published on the Organisers' websites. The prize-winner(s) are informed that they may be filmed and/or interviewed in the framework of the promotion of the Award. This will not qualify him/her/them for any remuneration, compensation, right or advantage. This authorisation of use will last 2 (two) years at the maximum, and will be formalised by a written form signed by the prize-winner(s).

The prize winner(s) agree to attend the awards ceremony, unless exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of the jury, prevent him/them from doing so. The CNIL and Inria will pay for travel expenses, accommodation and any conference registration fees. If so required by the organisation, the prize winner(s) agree to present their results at the awards ceremony. If the prize winner(s) refuses, the first runner-up 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 published on the Inria and CNIL websites : the name of the author(s), the references of the Article, the title of the Article, the Presentation in French and in English and, if applicable, the link to the on-line version of the Article, will be reproduced. It 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 potential partners.

Article 10 Privacy and Data Protection

The personal data that the candidates send to the Organisers of the Competition will be processed so that the candidates are able to take part in the Competition in accordance with the conditions of these regulations. In accordance with the Act 78-17 of 6 January 1978 on Data Processing, Data Files and Individual Liberties amended, the candidates have a right to access, oppose, correct and delete any data affecting them. Any such requests must be sent by e-mail to prix.cnil-inria@cnil.fr.

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 participants in the Competition, and decline any liability for the consequences of the candidates' connections to the network via the website and to the web pages containing the regulations.

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

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

The Organisers are entitled to cancel all or part of the Competition, 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 regulations of the Competition can be consulted at any time during the competition, except in the event of cases of force majeure affecting the websites of the CNIL and Inria. The Organisers can, at any time, interrupt access to the site 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 Competition regulations or of another associated document, if the said documents are updated or modified.

Article 12 Deposit and changes to the regulations

These regulations have been deposited in the offices of SCP G. Bornecque-Winandy and A. Brunifosi, 15, Passage du Marquis de la Londe 78000 – Versailles, France.

They will be sent, free of charge, to any party that sends a simple request to receive them to Inria at: Domaine de Voluceau Rocquencourt – B.P. 105 – 78153 Le Chesnay, France. These regulations are available free of charge on the Inria and CNIL websites.

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.

In this case, the Organisers shall not be held liable.

Amendments may be deposited with the court officer that registered these regulations. Every change to the regulations will be announced on the respective Competition pages of the CNIL and Inria websites.

Article 13 Applicable law and jurisdiction

These regulations 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 these regulations, 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 regulation.

Within the framework of the process of selection of the Competition, the candidates authorize for free the Organizers to reproduce, to present or to forward the Article in their entirety presented to the Competition as well as the Presentation, on the files which are sent to the jury.

As regards the prize-winning Article, the candidates authorize in advance for free the Organizers to reproduce, to represent, to translate into any languages, and to spread the Presentation, the title of the Article and the link to the on-line version of the Article where necessary, as well as the Article in its entirety without prejudice to the rights of the editors, on any medium in particular:

- The web sites of the Organizers ;
- The publications of the Organizers in connection with the Competition and/or the themes of the Competition ;
- Media such as the social networks, within the framework of the communication around the Competition and/or the themes of the Competition.

This authorization is granted worldwide and for the legal copyright duration, for a non commercial use, within the framework of the mission of the Organizers 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 Organizers that the use of the Article presented within the framework of the Competition and the Presentation 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 Organizers 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 Organizers of all the damage and expenses which could result from a possible dispute with a third in this respect.

Article 15 The regulation

Entering the Competition implies the acceptance in full of these regulations, which can be accessed on the websites 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.