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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 or the transparency of algorithms (hereafter the "Competition"), which is open for applications between 2 May 2017 and 1 September 2017.

Article 2 Purpose of the Competition

The purpose of the Competition is to reward a computer or information science paper (hereinafter, "Article") published in a scientific journal or in the proceedings of a national or international conference in the course of the two civil years preceding the opening of the Competition (i.e., between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2016) 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 fundamental research result, a technical innovation, a didactic presentation of the state of the art or an initiative aiming to encourage interdisciplinarity.

- 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 2 May 2017 until 1 September 2017 (midnight), inclusive. Any application sent after 1 September 2017 midnight will be ignored.

The results will be announced on 31 January 2018 at the latest.

Article 4 Candidates

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

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

In their capacity of Organisers, Inria and the CNIL reserve the right to ask the candidates to provide a 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 should be submitted on Easychair Conference System <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=cnil-inria2017>, 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) and their telephone number(s),
- The date and place of publication and the reviews by the reviewers of the journal or the conference where the Article was published,
- The text of the Article in French or English and a link to the online version of the Article, where appropriate,
- A presentation of the application in French or English (of no more than 4,000 characters including spaces), that highlights the potential follow-up of the work and its impact (hereinafter "Presentation").

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 acts as the secretary.

Article 6 The jury

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

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 can guarantee the confidentiality of the process and his involvement in the Competition.

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 Jury studies all the applications and makes a pre-selection of articles that have the required qualities 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 its topic,
- its innovative character,
- its editorial and scientific qualities,
- its potential impact on the scientific community, the general public or industry.

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 conflicting interests related with an Article cannot take part in discussions or votes on this Article. The jury establishes a list of the best 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 candidates, prize-winner(s) and non-prize-winners, are informed about the winner of the award.

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. This authorisation, with a maximum duration of two (2) years, will be formalised in writing and signed by the winner(s).

The prize-winner(s) agree to attend the awards 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 organisation, the prize-winner(s) agrees to present their results at the awards 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 and the Presentation in French and English 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 so that the candidates are able to take part in 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 by the Act 2004-801 of 6 August 2004 regarding the protection of individuals against the processing of personal data, and the decree n°2005-1309, dated 20 October 2005, candidates have a right to access, oppose, correct and delete any data about them. All requests of this nature should be sent by email to [prix.cnil-inria\[@\]cnil.fr](mailto: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 candidates for the Competition, and decline any liability for the consequences of the candidates' 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 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 Deposit and changes to the Rules

The Rules have been deposited in the offices of SCP G.BORNECQUE-WINANDY and A.BRU-NIFOSI, sis 15, Passage du Marquis de la Londe 78000 - VERSAILLES.

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. The Rules are available free of charge on the Inria and CNIL web sites.

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 the Rules. 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.

During the Competition selection process, the candidates authorize the Organisers to reproduce, present or forward the whole Article presented in the Competition for free, as well as the Presentation, on the chosen support they are sent to the jury.

Regarding the winning Article, the candidates give advance authorisation to the Organisers to reproduce, represent, translate into any language and distribute the Presentation, 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 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 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](mailto:prix.cnil-inria[@]cnil.fr).