## Rules for the incentive stipend for second-year students of the M.A. degree program in Cognitive Science in English at The Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń:

- 1. An incentive stipend may be sought by second-year students of the M.A. degree program who finished their previous year of study by the official deadline of September 20.
- 2. The amount of the stipend is paid over the course of one semester.
- 3. The stipend is awarded upon a student's application.
- 4. The application can be found at:
  - https://kognitywistyka.umk.pl/pages/cognitive\_science/
- 5. The application should be submitted by e-mail to the Director of the Deportment of Cognitive Science prof. Arkadiusz Gut (arkadiusz.gut@umk.pl), with a CC sent to the course coordinator dr Anna Karczmarczyk (a.karczmarczyk@umk.pl). The deadline for the submission is October 21 (winter semester) and March 21 (spring semester).
- 6. The stipend is awarded by the committee appointed by the Director of the Department of Cognitive Science.
- 7. The committee evaluates the applications, ranks them, and produces a list of students awarded the stipend. The recipients are informed about the decision by mail.
- 8. The ranking of the applications is based on the student's academic achievements and engagement in research (each making 50% of the overall grade). The former is calculated on the basis of the applicant's grade point average (derived from exam grades and final course grades) in the previous academic year. The latter is calculated on the basis of the number of the applicant's academic publications, attendance of academic conferences, as well as engagement in research projects and grants (submitted grant applications awaiting results also count) in the previous academic year.
- 9. The committee awards the stipend to a number of students at the top of the ranking. The exact number of recipients is determined by the committee.
- 10. A recipient who is granted a dean's leave or is removed from the register of students is no longer eligible to receive the stipend.