

# PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEST “AGROTECHNOLOGIST 2021”

## I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The provisions of the International Contest “AgroTechnologist 2021” (hereinafter referred as Contest) determines the order of organisation, objectives pursued, contestants and details of participation.

2. Hosts and organisers: The Contest is organised and conducted by the Food Technology Department of the Faculty of Technologies at Kauno kolegija / University of Applied Sciences (Lithuania) alongside with Latvia University of Agriculture (Latvia).

3. The objective of the Contest is to foster students’ interest in the latest agricultural technologies, to develop their professional skills in organic farming and similar fields, in cooperation with Lithuanian and foreign higher education institutions, and agricultural enterprises.

## II. ORGANISATION OF THE CONTEST

4. The Contest is intended for higher education Lithuanian and foreign university students majoring in agricultural technology, agribusiness technology and other undergraduate / professional bachelor study programmes related to farming.

5. A team of three students (hereinafter referred as a Team) can register online <https://forms.gle/ZL6wuYC4SaCF3jeX7>. The registration is open up to 10 December, 2021.

6. The Contest will take place on 14 December, 2021. The participants will take a 25 question test online. The test tasks related to soil ecosystems, agricultural machinery, plant nutrition and protection, and environmental issues are provided in English. Log-in details regarding the online test will be sent to the student team upon the registration for the Contest. The duration of the online test is 60 minutes.

## III. FORMATION OF THE ASSESSMENT PANEL

7. The tasks will be evaluated by the Assessment Panel (hereinafter referred as a Panel) formed by the Contest organisers. The Panel consists of five independent experts including the Chairman elected by mutual agreement.

8. Each member of the Panel will assess the practical tasks individually. The Chairman will summarise the points and announce the results.

9. The Panel will appoint the first, second and third places. The winner is the team with the highest score.

#### **IV. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

10. The assessment of the tasks shall be guided by the principles of expediency, objectiveness and transparency.

11. In the first phase of the Contest each answer to the test question is estimated in points. The final score is summed up automatically. The final score is determined by the number of correct answers.

#### **V. FINAL PROVISIONS**

12. The Contest winners will be awarded with certificates of appreciation by the Contest organisers.

13. The contestants can be awarded with gifts and prizes by the Contest organisers and gifts.

14. The organisers of the Contest reserve the right to publish information about the contestants and the results.

15. Any further information is provided by email [ingrida.kraujutiene@go.kauko.lt](mailto:ingrida.kraujutiene@go.kauko.lt).

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