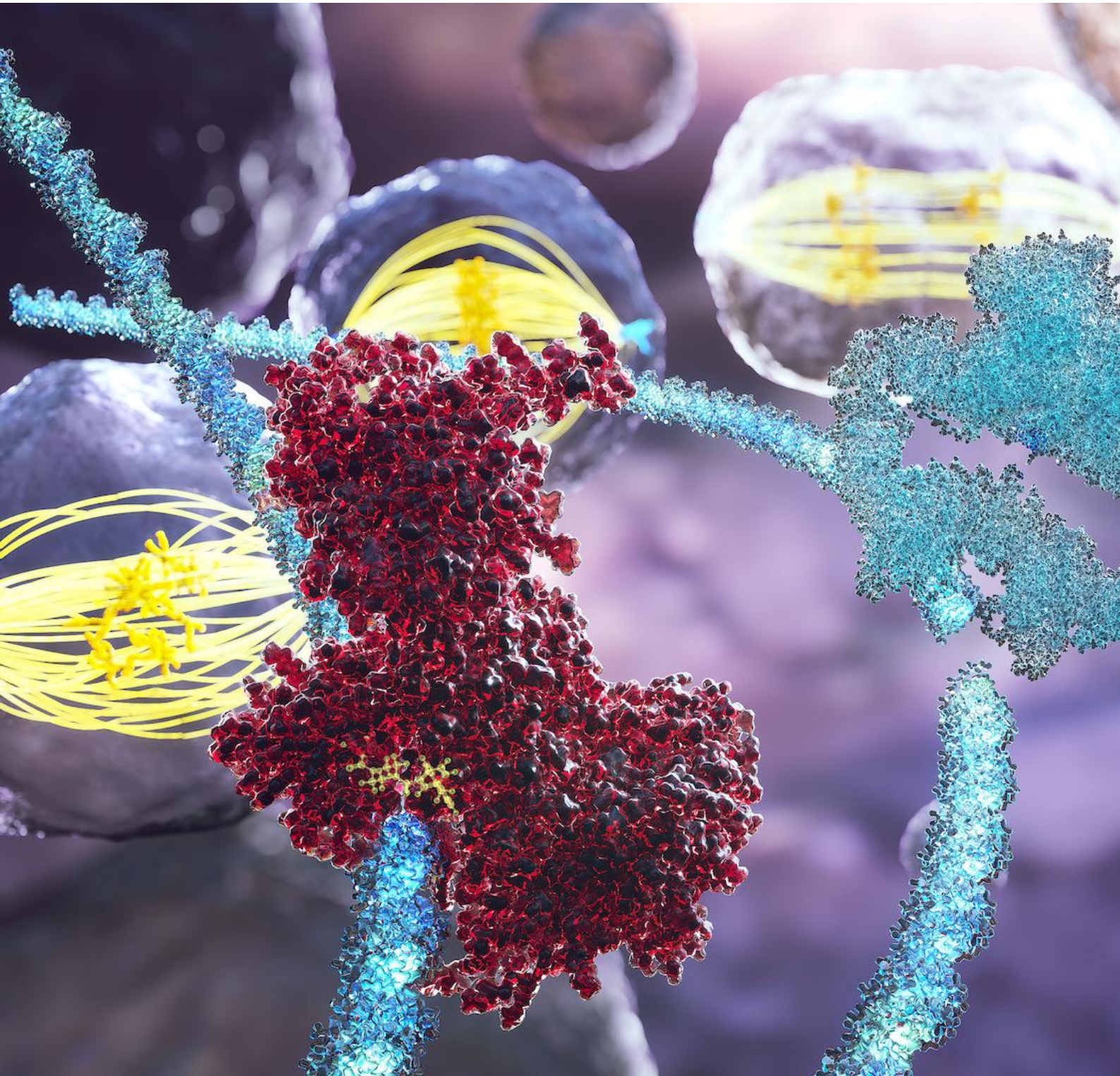


Rules of **CASE STUDY** for Students

May 2021



What science can do is a promise – a pledge that we'll all work together to help realise our purpose of pushing the boundaries of science to deliver life changing medicines.

So whatever our jobs, in whatever part of the business, we are all contributing in our own way to the advancement of discovery science, the application of new technologies and the development of new medicines that make a real difference to peoples' lives

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Basics

You are going to attend the **CASE STUDY for Students** Competition. The goal is to give you a taste of work in the AZ R&D Hub. During the preparation, resolution of the cases, and presentation, the clue is to **stay open-minded** and **figure the most effective solution out**.

The most important document is named "*CASE STUDY for Students.pdf*" and it consists of 6 case studies from different business areas. Please **read carefully** all the cases **and select ONE that you would like to resolve**. There is no need to give answer to more than one task, as during the review you will have a chance to present only one.

Case studies are designed to be resolved by one person, and solution development should be an individual work.

Schedule

Before the "*Na pograniczu nauk*" event (from **24th May 2021**) **you will get access to the Competition materials**. All participants will get the access exactly at the same time. All documents will be placed on event webpage and you will be able to download it.

You will have **5 working days** (till **31st May 2021**) **to prepare Pre-Solution materials** (please see "*Pre-Solution*" paragraph). When you consider your materials and solution as final, please **send the final version to NaPograniczuNauk@astrazeneca.com**. You will not have a chance to resubmit the results, and first version will be taken under consideration during the assessment.

Please note: together with materials please send your name, surname, year of study, field of study, affiliation (department), and phone number in the mail text. You may copy and paste the template below:

Name: _____ (e.g. Jan)

Surname: _____ (e.g. Kowalski)

Year of study: _____ (e.g. III BSc)

Field of study: _____ (e.g. Chemistry)

Affiliation: _____ (e.g. Department of Chemistry UW)

Phone for contact: _____ (e.g. +48 123456789)

If your solution will be promising, and pass Part-A of the assessment (please see "*Assessment*" paragraph), you will receive e-mail confirmation (on **8th June 2021**) to prepare for **Part-B that will take place during the "*Na pograniczu nauk*" event**.

Pre-Solution

After you select, and solve the case, please **prepare the material that will present your idea**. You have 2 options:

- a) **PowerPoint** presentation – max. 5 slides
- b) **Word** document – max. 2 pages A4

We strongly advise you to **convert your materials to .pdf** before sending it to the Committee, in order to avoid misformatting.

Each case study has more than one solution, and you should propose the most suitable according to you. Please remember to clearly present your ideas, and way you approach the problem.

Please mind the way you prepare slides and materials – **avoid “busy” and wordy slides**, use as much infographic as you can.

Slide-deck and supporting materials (if any) should be prepared and presented in English or Polish.

Assessment

The Committee will perform **2-step assessment**.

Step A: Committee will assess your materials off-line. All formal requirements will be checked (e.g. length of the materials). They will evaluate the quality of the solution and way you presented it. If you pass, you will get an e-mail confirmation by **8th June 2021** and you will be asked to prepare and attend Step B.

Step B: This part will take place during the “*Na pograniczu nauk*” event (please see the event agenda). You will be asked to prepare **5-min verbal presentation of your solution**. You may use document from Step A, as slide-deck and supporting materials. After the presentation, you will have **5-min Q&A session** – Committee will ask questions to your idea. The answers will be assessed.

Please be careful, precise, and present crucial points. Way you describe and present your idea is also part of the assessment.

Winners

Committee will take scores from Part A and Part B of the assessments and create winner list. The winners will be announced during “*Na pograniczu nauk*” event. All additional information will be provided via e-mail after the event.

Prize

By attending Case Study Competition, you will have a chance to win AZ Summer Internship for 3 months. You will be paid, and you will have preferential conditions when it comes to select the AZ department.

Details can be found here: <https://pracodawcy.pracuj.pl/astrazeneca-pharma-poland-sp-z-o-o,24740/staze-i-praktyki>

Troubleshooting

In case of any questions or problems, please feel free to contact us via mail NaPograniczuNauk@astrazeneca.com. Additional detail can be found in document “*Regulamin Konkursu*”.

AZ Warsaw Site Scientific Team wishes you GOOD LUCK!