

**REGULATION ON THE ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT OF THE
CONTEST OF VOUCHERS FOR INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATION
EXAMINATIONS IN THE FIELD OF CYBERSECURITY HELD AT THE
EXAMINATION CENTER
PEARSON VIEW UTM**

**CHAPTER I
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. This Regulation sets out the organization and conduct, the conditions of participation in the Voucher Contest for international certification exams in cybersecurity, successfully passed by candidates in the Pearson VUE UTM Examination Center (hereinafter - Regulation).
2. Based on the purpose of the National Institute for Innovations in Cybersecurity "CYBERCOR", according to which it will ensure the professional development of public authorities' personnel, as well as other interested persons from the public and private sectors, through training programs, refresher courses and training exercises in the field of cybersecurity, developing cybersecurity skills of personnel and training cybersecurity professionals, thus contributing to strengthening the cyber resilience of the Republic of Moldova, with the support of **the Moldova Development Foundation**, implementer of 1 grant from Tides Foundation (Grant Reference#: TF2309-11616100), intended to assist the National Institute of Innovations in Cybersecurity "Cybercor", 50 vouchers in the amount of up to 400 USD (four hundred US dollars) are made available for the successful completion of any international cybersecurity certification exam in the Pearson VUE UTM Exam Center, except for the following companies: Huawei and ZTE.
3. The contest is organized by UTM in collaboration with the Foundation for Development of the Republic of Moldova, coordinator of the Google grant offered to the National Institute for Innovations in Cybersecurity "CYBERCOR".
4. The contest aims to promote and strengthen a sustainable cybersecurity culture in the Republic of Moldova, and in particular it aims to stimulate employees' interest in cybersecurity certification, as well as to develop the skills of public and private sector employees in the cybersecurity segment.
5. The competition will be publicized through announcements on the official pages of TUM and the Foundation for Development of the Republic of Moldova (Web, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn), as well as through articles and publications in the national online media.
6. The competition takes place with no participation fee.

**CHAPTER II
THE PERIOD AND MANNER OF CONDUCTING THE COMPETITION**

- 01.07.2024 - 25.10.2024 - registration for the competition and sending/submission of the documents listed in item 13 letter e) of this Regulation.
- 01.11.2024 - winners will be designated/ vouchers will be awarded.

7. Registration for the competition will be made only once, by sending to the e-mail address: dinu.turcanu@adm.utm.md the application form and submitting the documents listed in item 13 letter e) of this Regulation.
8. Applications and documents submitted after the deadline set out in these rules will not be considered.
9. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the Rules will result in exclusion from the competition.

CHAPTER III

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION

10. The competition is open to public and private sector employees of 1 entities registered in the Republic of Moldova, who are citizens of the Republic of Moldova and who have successfully passed, as of 09.02.2024, and/or will pass during the competition period any international certification exam in the field of cybersecurity (except Huawei and ZTE), only at Pearson VUE UTM Center.
11. How to apply for the Competition:
 - a) Study this Regulation
 - b) Send, in the period 01.07.2024 - 25.10.2024, to the electronic address dinu.turcanu@adm.utm.md:
 - copy of your identity card;
 - the completed application form (Annex to this Regulation);
 - a copy of the certificate (containing the accumulated score) of successful completion of any international cybersecurity certification exam at the PEARSON VUE UTM Center, except Huawei and ZTE;
 - the copy of the payment of the cybersecurity certification exam (except Huawei and ZTE) in the PEARSON VUE UTM Center - only payments made by an individual can participate in the competition, those made by a legal entity will not be accepted;
 - a copy of the bachelor's or master's degree attesting higher education studies in the field of information/cybernetic security, information technologies, electronic communications;
 - a certificate issued by the institution in which you work, confirming that you have been working in that institution for at least 3 years on the date of the certification exam.

CHAPTER IV

THE EXAMINATION OF CERTIFICATES SUPPORTING THE EXAMS AND THE DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED FOR THE COMPETITION

12. The examination of the documents submitted by the participants will be carried out by an evaluation committee (hereafter - Jury), composed of five persons, 3 representatives from TUM and 2 representatives from the funder - Foundation for Development of the Republic of Moldova.
13. The composition of the jury will be approved by the order of the rector of UTM, based on the decision of the UTM Senate Bureau.

14. The Commission will examine and evaluate the winners of the competition on the basis of the score obtained in the examination held in the Pearson VUE UTM Examination Center, starting from the highest decreasing score.
15. In the case of persons participating in the contest who have accumulated identical scores, and who, by number, exceed the number of vouchers made available under these Rules, then the selection will be made in stages. The selection criteria of the following stages will be applied in case of exhaustion of the selection according to the criteria of the previous stages and which have not been finalized with the identification of the winners corresponding to the number of vouchers required. Thus, 3 stages are established with the following selection criteria: a) at least 3 years of work activity in the organization in which he/she is currently working; b) university studies (bachelor or master) in the field of information/cyber security, information technologies, electronic communications; c) work activity is directly related to information/cyber security.
16. The selection of the winners according to the criteria and the order of application of the selection based on the provisions of items 15, 16 of this Regulation is valid for determining the order of the winners of the 50 vouchers made available.
17. Each participant will be informed individually about the results of the competition via the e-mail address indicated in the entry form.

CHAPTER V

THE AWARDS CEREMONY

18. The list of winners in the competition organized under this Regulation shall be established strictly according to the criteria and order of application of the selection based on the provisions of items 15, 16 of this Regulation, within the limit of 50 (fifty) places.
19. The prizes are 50 vouchers offered to 50 winning participants, 1 voucher for each winner of the contest. The face value of the voucher offered to the winner corresponds to the cost paid by the contest winner for any international cybersecurity certification exam in the field of cybersecurity, except Huawei and ZTE successfully taken at the PEARSON VUE UTM Exam Center, but cannot exceed the value of 400 USD (four hundred US dollars).
20. The prizes (vouchers) will be solemnly handed over to the winners on the day and at the time set for the award ceremony by the organizers.
21. Prizes will be collected in person by the winners on the basis of their identity card or, if necessary, by their representative.

CHAPTER VI

PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

22. By entering the competition, participants consent to their personal data being processed by the organizers for the purpose of running the competition.
23. The organizer undertakes to respect the rights of all participants, in accordance with the provisions of the legislation in force on the protection of personal data.

CHAPTER VII

FINAL PROVISIONS

24. The regulation can be modified by the decision of the UTM Senate Bureau.
25. This regulation enters into force on the date of approval by the UTM Senate Office with the favorable opinion of the Foundation for Development in the Republic of Moldova, the implementer of the grant from the Tides Foundation (Grant Reference#: TF2309-116100), intended to assist the National Institute of Innovation in Cybersecurity "CYBERCOR"

ANNEX

PARTICIPATION FORM

IN THE COMPETITION FOR VOUCHERS FOR INTERNATIONAL CYBERSECURITY CERTIFICATION EXAMS HELD AT THE EXAMINATION CENTER PEARSON VIEW UTM

Name, Surname of the participant	
IDNP	
Name of the employer	
Length of service with the employer	
E-mail	
Telephone	
Name of the exam taken in the Center of examination PEARSON VUE UTM	
Your score (cumulative <u>score</u>)	
Date of the exam	
Date of payment for taking the exam	
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Cost of the exam	

Name, Surname _____
(signature)

Date of completion:

I give my consent to the collection and processing by the Technical University of Moldova and the Foundation for the Development of the Republic of Moldova of the personal data provided by me according to the provisions of the Regulation on the organization and conduct of the contest for vouchers for the international certification exams in cybersecurity held within the PEARSON VUE UTM examination center.

Name, Surname _____
(signature) —