

**ANNUAL CONTESTS FOR THE BEST M.SC. PROJECT
IN MINERALOGICAL SCIENCES**

The Board of the Mineralogical Society of Poland initiated in 2001 annual contest for the best final M.Sc. projects presented within the scope of the widely understood mineralogical sciences. With a real pleasure we would like to notify about the results of the last two editions of the contest.

The third edition of the contest in the year 2003 was won by Jarosław Majka, M.Sc. (AGH University of Science and Technology) who prepared the thesis "Metamorphic conditions of the Isbjørnhamna Group rocks inferred from geothermobarometric investigations", supervised by Dr. Jerzy Czerny. Mr Jarosław Majka obtained his award (the diploma and the book prize) at the Annual Meeting of the Mineralogical Society of Poland on 18th December, 2003.

The fourth edition of the contest in the year 2004 was won by Bartosz Budzyń, M.Sc. (AGH University of Science and Technology), who prepared the project „geothermobarometry in reconstructing metamorphic conditions of the Góry Sowie Mts”, supervised by Dr. Maciej Manecki. Mr. Bartosz Budzyń obtained his award (the diploma and the book prize) at the Annual Meeting of the Mineralogical Society of Poland on 16th December, 2004. Of the remaining projects submitted to the contest, the Committee distinguished the M.Sc. thesis of Ms. Lidia Barszczowska (Wrocław University): "Variability of C and S isotopic composition in pine-tree as a component of geochemical cycle of these elements", prepared under the guidance of Professor Mariusz O. Jędrysek.

The Editorial Committee of *Mineralogia Polonica* wholeheartedly joins in congratulations to our younger colleagues and wishes them further scientific achievements.