



Regulations for the MATRIZ Earned Point System

In accordance with the MATRIZ By-laws, every task on behalf of MATRIZ is performed on the volunteer basis. Only few selected tasks are compensated by an agreed upon amount..

However, lately, MATRIZ related tasks grew in number and duration. As nearly every person, associated with MATRIZ, has a full-time job or business, it became increasingly difficult to motivate volunteer participation in MATRIZ related activities.

Based on the above, Presidium MATRIZ developed and put in use “The Earned Point System”.

1. General purpose of the Point System

The main purpose of the point system is to provide incentives to the people, who devote their time and effort to MATRIZ related activities.

The list of MATRIZ related activities is specified in paragraph # 2 “Earning points”.

2. Earning points

The list of activities, for which anyone can earn points, includes, but not limited to the following:

#	Type of activities	Number of points earned
1	Conducting pre-conference tutorials	150
2	Participation in Level 3 CEM interviews	30 per person interviewed
3	Supervising Level 4 applicants	300
4	Supervising Level 5 theses	300
5	Providing accreditation training	At the discretion of MATRIZ President
6	Serving as an official opponent for TRIZ Master thesis defense	50

Only the individuals, appointed for performing a specific, stand alone task, may earn any points.

Members of the MATRIZ Board, including the President, as well as individuals appointed to various positions within the MATRIZ organizational structure, including the Executive Director, Vice Presidents and Directors, Chairmen and Secretaries of various Councils, do not, normally, don't earn any points for performing their assigned duties.

Members of CEM, TRDC, TMCC and Editorial Board of TRIZ review also do not receive any points for performing their assigned duties.

Only the people, who are involved in the activities listed in the above table, may earn the indicated number of points.

3. Using points

A single point is equal to \$1 (one) US.

The points may be used within MATRIZ for the following fees:

- MATRIZ certification for Level 1-5,
- CEM Accreditation on various levels,
- Participation in a *TRIZfest* and other MATRIZ organized events.

Any payment may be done by earned points or in combination with any other approved method of payment.

4. Earned points transfer

Any number of earned points may be transferred to any individual at the points holder discretion.