

S t a t u t e

of the International Prize of the Slovak Academy of Sciences

The International Prize of the Slovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter referred to as the Prize) shall be awarded to foreign nationals as an expression of recognition of his/her outstanding work which bears relation to Slovakia

- a) in the field of social sciences, humanities, arts and culture;
- b) in the field of natural sciences;
- c) in the field of technical sciences.

Article 1

Principal Provisions

1. The Prize shall be awarded by the Scientific Council of the Slovak Academy of Sciences once a year, on the Day of the Constitution of the Slovak Republic (September 1).
2. The Prize shall be awarded consecutively in the fields specified under letters a) – c) above.
3. The Prize includes a medal, a diploma and a financial reward; the amount of the financial reward shall be annually determined by the Presidium of the Slovak Academy of Sciences.

Article 2

Award Procedure

1. The proposal for the Prize awarding shall be submitted to the Scientific Council of the Slovak Academy of Sciences by the Jury for the International Prize of the Slovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter referred to as the Jury) upon applications by institutions or individuals engaged in the fields of culture, science and technology. The applications shall be submitted to the secretariat of Vice President of the Slovak Academy of Sciences for International Relations no later than by March 31.

2. Applications must include the following:
 - a) a concise justification of the proposal, including an assessment of the benefits in relation to Slovakia;
 - b) scientific curriculum vitae of the candidate;
 - c) data on his/her publishing activity.
3. The proposal for the Prize awarding shall be approved by the Scientific Council of the Slovak Academy of Sciences.

Article 3

The Jury

1. The Jury is an advisory body of the Scientific Council of the Slovak Academy of Sciences. Its members are: a chairman, 8 members, and a secretary without the right to vote. The Jury is appointed by the President of the Slovak Academy of Sciences upon the proposal of the Scientific Council of the Slovak Academy of Sciences.
2. The Jury shall meet as necessary; it shall announce the proposal for the Prize awarding to the President of the Slovak Academy of Sciences by April 30. The session of the Jury shall be convened and chaired by the chairman. The Jury shall reach a quorum if two-thirds of the members are present. The proposal shall be accepted if approved by majority of the Jury members present.
3. The Jury may invite experts to its session or require expert reviews.

Article 4

The Act of Prize Awarding

1. The Prize shall be awarded by the chairperson of the Scientific Council of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, or any of its member authorised by him or her.
2. Costs associated with awarding the prize, living, accommodation and local travel expenses of the awardee in the Slovak Republic, as well as eligible costs of the jury shall be covered by the

budget of the Slovak Academy of Sciences.

Article 5

Closing Provision

The Statute of the International Prize of the Slovak Academy of Sciences was approved by the Scientific Council of the Slovak Academy of Sciences at its meeting on February 7, 2018 and will enter into force on the date of approval. At the same time, the Statute of the International Prize of the Slovak Academy of Sciences of May 27, 2002 is expired.

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