

ESET Science Award Alumni Club Statute (the “Statute”)

ART. 1

Status of the Alumni Club

1. The Alumni Club includes laureates of the ESET Science Award in the category of Outstanding Scientist in Slovakia (the “Award”), organised by the ESET Foundation and ESET, spol. s r. o., (the “Alumni Club”) and operates as a voluntary group of laureates of the Award (the “Laureates”).
2. The Alumni Club was established by a decision of the Board of Directors of the ESET Foundation on 19 December 2022.
3. The Alumni Club does not have a legal personality and is not a body of the ESET Foundation.

ART. 2

Alumni Club membership

1. Membership in the Alumni Club is voluntary and free of charge.
2. Membership in the Alumni Club is created by the solemn announcement of a Laureate during the ESET Science Award ceremony.
3. Membership in the Alumni Club will cease:
 - a) upon withdrawal of the Award title (in the event of a serious breach of the Code);
 - b) upon final conviction of a member for an intentional criminal offence;
 - c) upon receipt by the ESET Foundation of written notice of membership renunciation.
4. By submitting a nomination or agreeing to the submission of a nomination for the Award, the nominee voluntarily and unconditionally agrees to the conditions specified in this Statute in the event that the nominee obtains the Award.
5. The ESET Foundation maintains a list of Alumni Club members. For this purpose, the ESET Foundation is authorised to process personal data to the extent necessary, in accordance with the Privacy Policy.

ART. 3

Activities of the Alumni Club

1. The activities of the Alumni Club are mainly focused on:
 - a) strengthening the long-term recognition of the scientific work of the Laureates;
 - b) creating and strengthening bonds between the Laureates, and strengthening the sense of cohesion among the scientific elite associated with and by the ESET Science Award;

- c) creating platforms for communication between the ESET Foundation and the Laureates, and intensifying their mutual cooperation;
- d) supporting the ESET Foundation in organising ESET Science Award events;
- e) providing feedback to the ESET Foundation in order to improve the processes within the ESET Science Award, as well as to promote the popularisation of science in Slovakia;
- f) creating platforms to strengthen the communication between the Laureates and the private sector in order to intensify mutual cooperation;
- g) participating in social and popularisation events, educational activities and other activities carried out by the ESET Foundation.

2. The Alumni Club members have the obligation to nominate one joint candidate in the main Award category and have the right to nominate one joint candidate in the other ESET Science Award categories.

ART. 4 **Final provisions**

This Statute comes into effect on the date of its issue.

Bratislava, on 15.2.2023



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ⁱ National Code of Conduct on Scientific Integrity: https://eraportal.sk/deklaracia_3_8_2021_everzia2/