

## **STATUTE ESET Science Award for the Category “Outstanding Academic”**

### **Preamble**

The ESET Foundation, in cooperation with ESET spol. s r.o., being acutely aware of the key significance of science in the development and prosperity of society,

1. intending to strengthen the motivation of university academics to continue in their long-term academic work, and
2. being aware of the need to reward the contribution of quality university academics as a basis for the development of science and research in Slovakia,

has decided to support university academics by introducing the “Outstanding Academic” category within the ESET Science Award.

### **ART. 1**

#### **The “Outstanding Academic” category**

The award is granted to an individual in the category “Outstanding Academic”.  
One award is granted in this category.

### **ART. 2**

#### **Nomination criteria in the “Outstanding Academic” category**

- a) The award is granted to an individual whose activities have delivered an exceptional academic contribution in his/her field;
- b) The nominee must be a university academic working at an accredited university in Slovakia (hereinafter “University”) for at least 3 years. The nominee must have been working at the said University with a stipulated weekly working time (i.e. the extent of the employment relationship must be 100%);
- c) The nominee must work in one of the study fields stated below, as defined in the System of study fields of the Slovak Republic, issued by the decree of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic No. 2090/2002-sekr. from 16 December 2002, as amended:
  - i. Natural sciences;
  - ii. Design, technology, manufacturing and communication;
  - iii. Agricultural and veterinary sciences;
  - iv. Health;
  - v. Computer science, mathematics, information and communication technologies;
- d) The nominee’s expertise is assessed according to his/her academic skills and scientific productivity as demonstrated over the previous 6 years, pursuant to the following criteria:
  - i. conduct and initiation of classes;
  - ii. professional results achieved by supervised students;

- iii. participation in guaranteed study programmes;
  - iv. visibility of the scientific field through the organization of student events or other forms of promotion;
  - v. authorship or co-authorship of (a) significant publication(s);
  - vi. citations in reputable Current Content journals;
  - vii. participation in international research projects;
  - viii. positive student feedback and references;
- e) Each award winner may be granted the award only once.

**ART. 3****Submission of nominations in the “Outstanding Academic” category**

1. Any university academic who meets the conditions above may nominate himself/herself, or he/she can be nominated with his/her consent by the University for which he/she works;
2. Nominations are submitted electronically by completion of the form on the ESET Science Award webpage ([www.ESETScienceAward.sk](http://www.ESETScienceAward.sk)).

**ART. 4****Assessment of award nominations in the “Outstanding Academic” category**

The winner of the award in the “Outstanding Academic” category is selected by an evaluation committee comprised of selected experts, whose names will be published on the ESET Science Award webpage ([www.ESETScienceAward.sk](http://www.ESETScienceAward.sk)) after the official announcement of the winner.

**ART. 5****Schedule for awarding the “Outstanding Academic” category**

Nominations may be submitted until 1 July 2019. The award winner will be announced during a celebratory gala evening in October 2019.

**ART. 6****Awards in the “Outstanding Academic” category**

The winner will receive a financial prize in the amount of € 5,000, which is not bound to any particular purpose. The winner of the prize will also receive a symbolic work of art.

**ART. 7****Consent to the processing of personal data, subsequent communication and media coverage**

By submitting a nomination or giving consent to submission of a nomination, the nominee confirms his/her consent to the nomination and the corresponding obligations as described below:

1. Participation in the celebratory gala evening in October of the respective year;
2. Presentation of his/her work within the remit of the scientific award project during activities intended to promote recognition of the project. The scope of the work presentation will be personally agreed.

By submitting the nomination or giving consent to the submission of the nomination, the nominee freely and unconditionally consents to the conditions and to the ESET Science Award Statute. For the purposes of securing the handling and registration of the submission, assessment by the commission, notification of the results, organisation of the celebratory gala evening, and the handling of its invitations and commercial marketing within the framework of the ESET Science Award, the nominee also acknowledges that the ESET Foundation may process personal data which is a part of the nomination and the corresponding documentation. If the nomination is submitted by a third party, an essential condition of the submission is the nominee’s consent to the submission.

Part of the submission consent is also the nominee's explicit consent to this statute and the conditions of personal data protection as outlined at [www.ESETScienceAward.sk](http://www.ESETScienceAward.sk).

**ART. 8**  
**Final provisions**

This statute had been approved by the ESET Foundation Governing Board and its current wording is available on the ESET Science Award webpage ([www.ESETScienceAward.sk](http://www.ESETScienceAward.sk)).

This statute comes into force on 13 June 2019



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