

Rector's Directive

No. 6/2015-SR

**Rules for awarding
the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava
Rector's Prize**

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Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Vazovova 5, Bratislava

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The Rector of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (hereinafter the “Rector”), in accordance with Article 32 (5) of the Statute of the Slovak University of Technology (STU), as amended, and with Article 3 (1) (b) in conjunction with Article 5 (3) of Rector’s Directive No. 4/2013-SR Rules for issuing internal regulations at the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava

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the following Rector’s Directive

**Rules for awarding
the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava Rector’s Prize:**

Article 1

Introductory Provisions

1. Rector’s Directive “Rules for awarding the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava Rector’s Prize” (hereinafter the “Directive”) is an internal organizational and guiding standard for the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (hereinafter “STU”) issued by the Rector to govern details related to the awarding of the Rector’s Prize (hereinafter also the “Prize”) to graduates.

2. The STU Rector’s Prize **is awarded to graduates** of bachelor’s, engineer’s, master’s or doctoral programs at STU, as decided by the Rector¹.

3. The Rector shall decide to award the STU Rector’s Prize upon having received a nomination from the Dean of the respective faculty or director of another unit of the university which provides education, where the right of the Rector to decide upon awarding the Prize, even without having received a nomination from the Dean of a faculty or director of another unit of the university which provides education, shall not be thereby prejudiced.

Article 2

Conditions for Awarding the STU Rector’s Prize

1. The STU Rector’s Prize is awarded by the Rector to a graduate from **a bachelor’s program** who has achieved the best weighted grade point average (hereinafter “GPA”)² for the entire period of study among all graduates in the respective program, where more than 25 graduates have completed their studies and where the graduate has simultaneously:

¹ Art. 32 (5) of Statute of STU.

² Art. 16 (6) of Study Regulations of STU.

- a) achieved a GPA for his/her entire study of not worse than 1.2, inclusive;
- b) not received during his/her entire study a grade worse than C and
- c) taken the state examination and received the grade of A.

2. The STU Rector's Prize is awarded by the Rector to a graduate from **an engineer's or master's program** who has achieved the best GPA for the entire period of study among all graduates in the respective program, wherein more than 25 graduates have completed their studies and where the graduate has simultaneously:

- a) achieved a GPA for his/her entire study of not worse than 1.2, inclusive;
- b) taken the state examination and received the grade of A and
- c) achieved further excellent results in professional activities.

3. In respect of worthy cases, the Rector may also award the STU Rector's Prize to **graduates of a bachelor's, engineer's or master's program** for outstanding results achieved in professional activities during his/her study, where the GPA achieved is not worse than 1.5.

4. In a **bachelor's, engineer's or master's program** with a large number of graduates, several Rector's Prizes may reasonably be awarded .

5. The Rector shall decide to award the STU Rector's Prize to a graduate from **a doctoral program** when, as a student, a written application is submitted for permission of his/her Dissertation Thesis Defence³ during the standard term of study and where the following is achieved during his/her study:

- a) At least two Category A papers are published or at least accepted, or two Category A works of art or artistic performances (based on Criteria for assessing the level of research, development, artistic and other creative activities within full accreditation of university activities, hereinafter "RDAA accreditation") in the relevant field;
- b) At least the same number of at least Category B papers, works of art or artistic performances (based on RDAA accreditation), as the case may be, in the relevant field, which is equal to the number of years of a standard term of study in the respective program;
- c) At least three lectures at international conferences presented personally in a world language.

6. Information about fulfilling the different conditions provided in (5) of this Article is presented in the basis for awarding the STU Rector's Prize, an example of which is annexed to the Directive. The basis for awarding the STU Rector's Prize, in the first sentence of this Point, is attached to the nomination for the award of the STU Rector's Prize pursuant to Article 3 (2) of the Directive.

³ Art. 41 (1) of Study Regulations of STU.

Article 3

Procedure for Awarding the STU Rector's Prize

1. A written nomination to be awarded the STU Rector's Prize is submitted to the Rector during the academic year by the respective Dean of faculty or director of another unit of STU which provides education (hereinafter "nomination for the award").

2. The nomination for the award, which includes the reasoning behind it, is received by the Rector through the Department of Education and Student Care to the STU Rector's Office, no later than two 2 weeks from when the last of the conditions provided for regular completion of studies in the relevant program has been fulfilled, together with a nomination to be awarded a special scholarship. In the case of a graduate from a doctoral program, a completed "Basis for awarding the STU Rector's Prize to graduates of a doctoral program" (Annex to the Directive) also needs to be submitted.

Article 4

Form and Presentation of the STU Rector's Prize

1. The Rector's Prize is issued as a diploma with at least the information below:
 - a) Graduate's given name(s), surname and degree(s);
 - b) The words: "...for outstanding fulfilment of requirements during his/her entire study in a bachelor's (engineer's, master's or doctoral program, as the case may be)...", or "...for outstanding results achieved while studying in a bachelor's (engineer's, master's or doctoral program, as the case may be)...", along with the name of the relevant program;
 - c) Date when the nomination to be awarded the STU Rector's Prize is approved by the Rector;
 - d) Rector's signature.

2. The awarding of the STU Rector's Prize is announced and the STU Rector's Prize is bestowed at academic graduation ceremonies, where graduates from bachelor's, engineer's, master's and doctoral programs are awarded and receive the diploma provided in the Directive, together with other evidence of having graduated.

3. The Rector may also award a special scholarship in respect of the Rector's Prize from the STU own resources⁴.

Article 5

Closing Provisions

1. Any changes and amendments to this Directive may only be made in the form of numbered amendments signed by the Rector.

2. The Directive supersedes Rector's Directive No. 4/2014-SR, dated March 5, 2014 "Rules for awarding the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava Rector's Prize".

⁴ Art. 7 (3) (b) in conjunction with Art. 8 (2) (a) of Scholarship Regulations of STU.

3. The Directive comes into force when it is signed and enters into effect on June 1, 2015.

prof. Ing. Robert Redhammer, PhD⁵
Rector

⁵ The Original of the signed Rector's Directive No. 6/2015-SR „Rules for awarding the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava Rector's Prize“ in the Slovak language shall be placed and made available for viewing at the Legal and Administration Department of the Rector's Office of STU.

Annex

to Rector's Directive No. 6/2015 – SR, dated May 19, 2015
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Bratislava Rector's Prize

Sample form:

**Basis for awarding the
Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava Rector's Prize
to graduates of a doctoral program**

Basis

**for awarding the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava Rector's Prize
to graduates of a doctoral program**

in accordance with Rector's Directive No. 6/2015 – SR, dated May 19, 2015 Rules for awarding the Slovak University of
Technology in Bratislava Rector's Prize (hereinafter referred to as the "Directive")

Papers published by the doctoral program graduate (henceforth "doctoral candidate") during his/her study	
Doctoral candidate's name, surname and degree(s)	
Doctoral candidate's ID:	
Program name:	
Study field name:	
Faculty/other STU unit:	
Tutor:	
Submission date of the written application for permission of Dissertation Thesis Defence [Art. 2 (5) of the Directive]:	
Category A¹ paper, work of art or artistic performance [Art. 2 (5) (a) of the Directive]: <i>enter name and place of publication, performance or presentation</i>	Paper code
At least Category B¹ paper, work of art or artistic performance [Art. 2 (5) (b) of the Directive]: <i>enter name and place of publication, performance or presentation</i>	Paper code
Lectures at international conferences presented personally in a world language [Art. 2 (5) (c) of the Directive]: <i>Enter name of lecture, name, place and date of conference and language in which the lecture was presented</i>	

Date

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Tutor's Signature

Date

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Dean's/Director's Signature

¹ Based on Criteria for assessing the level of research, development, artistic and other creative activities as part of full accreditation of university activities.