



**Rector's Directive**

No.: 10/2015-SR

**Student of the Year Prize Rules  
of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava**

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The Rector of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (hereinafter referred to as "STU" or the "University"), in accordance with Article 32 (6) of the Statute of STU, as amended, and with Article 3 (1) (b) of the Rector's Directive No. 4/2013-SR "Regulations for Issuing Internal Regulations at the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava", dated 3 October 2013

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the following Rector's Directive

**Student of the Year Prize Rules of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava**

Article 1

**INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS**

(1) This Rector's Directive entitled "Student of the Year Prize Rules of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava" (hereinafter referred to as the "Directive") is an internal organizational and management standard issued by the Rector to regulate the details of awarding the Student of the Year Prize (hereinafter referred to as the "Prize") to students at STU.

(2) For the purposes of this Directive, where the text reads "Faculty", it also means "University"; where it reads "Dean" in connection with study programs performed at the Faculty, it also means "Director of the Institute of Management of STU" in relation to study programs performed at the University; these expressions are appropriately connected to the meaning of the relevant provision, if not contrary to the nature of the provision.

(3) The STU Rector annually awards<sup>1</sup> students of STU on the occasion of the International Students' Day (17 November) for the following outstanding results **achieved in the preceding academic year**:

- a) outstanding study results,
- b) outstanding study results achieved within the Mobility Exchange Program at another university,
- c) an outstanding result in the field of research and development,
- d) an outstanding athletic performance,
- e) an outstanding artistic performance,
- f) an outstanding activity performed for the benefit of the STU,
- g) an outstanding humanitarian act.

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<sup>1</sup> Art. 32 (6) of the Statute of STU

**Article 2****Purpose and Categories of the Prize**

- (1) The purpose of this Prize in accordance with Art. 1 (3) of this Directive is to
  - a) motivate students,
  - b) appreciate and publicly promote the results of the best STU students,
  - c) create a platform of informal meetings of the STU management representatives with the most successful students.
- (2) The Prize is divided into the following categories:
  - a) the best student of the first study level from each STU Faculty,
  - b) the best student of the second study level from each STU Faculty,
  - c) the best student of the third study level from each STU Faculty,
  - d) the most successful Academic Mobility Exchange Program at the STU,
  - e) an outstanding result in the field of research and development,
  - f) a significant representative of the STU in sport,
  - g) a significant representative of the STU in art,
  - h) an outstanding activity performed for the benefit of the STU,
  - i) the humanitarian act of the year.
- (3) The Rector may award only one best student of the particular Faculty in the first or second study level categories in accordance with paragraph (2) (a) and (b) of this Article, who during the relevant period [Art. 1 (3) of this Directive] achieved the best weighted grade point average<sup>2</sup> not worse than 1,3 (inclusive).
- (4) The Rector may award only one best student from the particular Faculty in the third study level category in accordance with paragraph (2) (c) of this Article. In the category of an outstanding result in the field of research and development in accordance with paragraph (2) (e) of this Article, the Rector may award only one student or one team of students from the particular Faculty.
- (5) In the category of the most successful academic Mobility Exchange Program at the STU in accordance with paragraph (2) (d) of this Article, the Rector may award only one person, who achieved the best study results within the STU during the course of the Mobility Exchange Program at another university.
- (6) In each of the categories in accordance with paragraph (2) (f) - (h) of this Article, the Rector may confer up to three Prizes at most.

**Article 3****Prize Awarding Procedure**

- (1) The Award nominations are submitted by the Dean to the Rector; the Rector's right to decide about the Prize without the Faculty Dean's nominations is not hereby affected.
- (2) For the Rector's Prize in the category of outstanding results in the field of research or development, a significant representative of the STU in sport and a significant representative of the STU in art under Art. 2 (2) (e) – (g) also successful teams of students can be nominated.

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<sup>2</sup> Art. 16 (6) of Study Regulations of STU

(3) Nominations for the Prize, which include justification therefor, shall be submitted to the Rector through the Department of Education and Students' Care of the STU Rector's Office no later than 31 October of the relevant academic year, together with the completed scholarship nomination.

(4) In the particular academic year, not all categories defined in Art. 2 (2) of this Directive must be awarded.

#### Article 4 **Form and Conferral of Prize**

- (1) The Prize shall include:
- a) the Rector's diploma,
  - b) a material gift, whenever possible.

(2) Where a team of students receives an award in accordance with Art. 3 (2) of this Directive, each member of the team is awarded a diploma. In the case of a material gift in accordance with paragraph (1) (b) of this Article, the team of students is awarded one material gift.

(3) The Rector may also award either an incentive scholarship for outstanding results<sup>3</sup> or a special scholarship from STU's own resources<sup>4</sup>.

(4) Students are awarded at the Meeting of the STU management representatives with the awarded students on the occasion of the International Students' Day.

(5) Due to capacity reasons, in the case of awarded teams of students, only one representative of the team is invited to the Meeting.

#### Article 5 **Final Provisions**

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

(2) This Directive supersedes the Rector's Directive No. 1/2014-SR "Student of the Year Prize Rules of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava", dated 5 February 2014.

(3) This Directive comes into force and enters into effect on the date of its signature.

prof. Ing. Robert Redhammer, PhD.<sup>5</sup>  
Rector

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<sup>3</sup> Art. 6 (4) (b) of Scholarship Regulations of STU

<sup>4</sup> Art 7 (3) (b) of Scholarship Regulations of STU

<sup>5</sup> The original of the signed Rector's Directive No. 10/2015-SR entitled „Student of the Year Prize Rules of the Slovak University of Technology in Slovakia“ in the Slovak language shall be stored and made available for viewing at the Legal and Administration Department of the Rector's Office of STU.