

# **Rector's Directive**

No. 1/2014-SR

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

Date: February 5, 2014

The Rector of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (hereinafter referred to as “STU” or “University”) in accordance with Art. 6 (8) of the STU Scholarship Regulations has issued 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 “General Student of the Year Prize Rules of the Slovak University of Technology in Slovakia” (hereinafter referred to as the “Directive”) is an internal organizational and management standard regulating the details of awarding the Student of the Year Prize and granting and providing motivational scholarship related to the Student of the Year Prize (hereinafter referred to as the “Prize”).

(2) The “Faculty” is also understood as the “University”, the “Dean” in connection with Study Programs performed at the Faculty, is also understood as the “Director of the Institute of Management of the Slovak University of Technology” in connection with Study Programs performed at the University. These expressions are appropriately connected to the meaning of the relevant provision, if not conflicted by the nature of the provision.

(3) The STU Rector annually awards<sup>1</sup> students of the STU on the occasion of the International Students Day (November 17). Granting a motivational scholarship<sup>2</sup> for the following outstanding results **achieved in the preceding academic year** is a part of this Prize:

- 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 STU Statute

<sup>2</sup> Art. 6 (7) of the STU Scholarship Regulations

## 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, the humanitarian act of the year.
  
- (3) The Rector may award the 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>3</sup> not higher than 1,3 (inclusive).
  
- (4) The Rector may award the best student from the particular Faculty in the third study level category in accordance with paragraph (2) (c) of this Article.
  
- (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 one person, who achieved the best study results within the STU during the course of the Mobility Exchange Program at another university.
  
- (6) The Rector may award up to 3 STU students in each category in accordance with paragraph (2) (f) - (h) of this Article.

## 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>3</sup> Art. 16 (6) of the STU Scholarship Regulations

(3) Nominations for the Prize shall be submitted through the Department of Education and Students' Care of the STU Rectorate no later than October 31 of the relevant academic year together with the scholarship nominations. A sample document for the scholarship nomination is enclosed with the STU Scholarship Regulations.

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

#### Article 4 **The Prize**

- (1) The Prize shall include:
- a) the Rector's diploma,
  - b) a scholarship<sup>4</sup>,
  - c) a material gift, whenever possible.

(2) In the case of teams of students awarded in accordance with Art. 3 (2) of this Directive, each student of the team is awarded a diploma and the scholarship amount is divided equally among all members of the team<sup>5</sup>. In the case of a material gift in accordance with paragraph (1) (c) of this Article, the team of students is awarded one material gift.

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

(4) 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 shall enter into force when signed by the Rector. This Directive shall enter into effect on March 1, 2014.

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Rector

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<sup>4</sup> Art. 6 (8) of the STU Scholarship Regulations

<sup>5</sup> Art. 6 (10) of the STU Scholarship Regulations

<sup>6</sup> The original copy of the signed Rector's Directive No. 1/2014 entitled "Student of the Year Prize Rules of the Slovak University of Technology in Slovakia" is stored and available for inspection at the Legal and Organizational Department of the STU Rectorate.