

Complete wording of

Rector's Directive

No. 6/2015-SR

of May 19, 2015

Rules for awarding

the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava

Rector's Prize

as amended by Amendments No. 1 and No. 2

Date: March 25, 2021

Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Vazovova 5, Bratislava

Bratislava, May 19, 2015
No. 6/2015-SR

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

i s s u e s

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 STU which provides university 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 STU which provides university education, shall not be thereby prejudiced.

Article 2

Conditions for Awarding the STU Rector’s Prize

1. The STU Rector’s Prize may be 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 of the respective study program among all graduates in the particular program, 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 Cand
- c) taken the state examination and received the grade of A.

2. The STU Rector's Prize may be 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 of the respective study program among all graduates in the particular program, 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 also other outstanding results in professional activities in addition to the diploma thesis during his/her studies of the respective Engineer's or Master's program which the student may demonstrate with his/her name.

3. In noteworthy 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 studies of the respective programme, where the student's GPA achieved was not worse than 1.5.

4. The Rector may award the STU Rector's Prize to a graduate from a doctoral program when the student achieved all of the following results during his/her studies of the respective doctoral programme:

- a) at least two outputs of creative activities of category A+ were published or demonstrably accepted in the field of habilitation and inauguration proceedings which were assigned to the field of study of the graduate's doctoral program. If more fields of habilitation or inauguration proceedings are assigned to the field of study, the field of habilitation or inauguration proceedings of the doctoral student's tutor shall be taken into consideration (hereinafter referred to as the "respective HaIP field");
- b) at least such total number of outputs of creative activities of category A+ or A in the respective HaIP field was published which is equal to the number of years of a standard term of study in the respective program;
- c) at least three lectures were presented personally in a foreign language at international conferences.

5. Information about fulfilling the different conditions provided in (4) of this Article is presented in the basis for awarding the STU Rector's Prize to a graduate of a doctoral program, 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.

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 university education (hereinafter "nomination for the award").

2. The nomination for the award, which includes the reasoning behind it, and in the case of a graduate from an Engineer's, Master's or doctoral program, also documents or electronic links to documents proving compliance with the conditions for being awarded the STU Rector's Prize, 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. Documents or electronic links to documents proving compliance with the conditions for being awarded the STU Rector's Prize as referred to in the first sentence shall be delivered by e-mail.

Article 4

Form and Presentation of the STU Rector's Prize

1. The STU Rector's Prize is issued as a bilingual diploma in the Slovak and English languages 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 usually announced and the STU Rector's Prize is usually 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 STU Rector's Prize from the STU own resources³.

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".
3. The Directive comes into force when it is signed and enters into effect on June 1, 2015.
4. Amendment No. 1 to the Directive enters into effect on September 26, 2016.
5. Amendment No. 2 shall come into effect on April 1, 2021.

prof. Ing. Miroslav Fikar, DrSc.⁴
Rector

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

⁴ This document has been signed electronically

Annex

to Rector's Directive No. 6/2015 – SR, dated May 19, 2015
Rules for awarding the Slovak University of Technology in
Bratislava Rector's Prize
as amended by Amendments No.1 and No.2

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, as amended by Amendments 1 and 2 (hereinafter referred to as the "Directive")

Outputs of creative activities of the doctoral program graduate (henceforth "doctoral student") achieved during his/her study	
Doctoral student's name, surname and degree(s)	
Doctoral student's ID:	
Program name:	
Study field name:	
Name of the tutor's habilitation and inauguration proceedings:	
Faculty/other part of STU:	
Tutor's name, surname and degree(s)	
Published or demonstrably accepted outputs of creative activities of category A+¹ [Article 2 (4) (a) of the Directive]: <i>(state the name and place of publishing, performance or presentation)</i>	Publication code
1.	
2.	
Published outputs of creative activities of category A+ or A¹ [Article 2 (4) (b) of the Directive]: <i>(state the name and place of publishing, performance or presentation)</i>	Publication code
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
Lectures presented personally in a foreign language at international conferences [Article 2 (4) (c) of the Directive]: <i>(state the lecture title; name, place and date of the conference; language in which the lecture was presented)</i>	
1.	
2.	
3.	

Date

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Tutor's Signature

Date

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Dean's/Director's Signature

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