

Masaryk University Rector's Award – 2022 competition

Masaryk University Rector Martin Bareš has announced a call for nominations for the Masaryk University Rector's Award in the following categories in 2022:

- **Award for Outstanding Creative Activity,**
- **Award for Outstanding Artistic Activity,**
- **Award for an Outstanding Sports Performance,**
- **Award for Extraordinary International Grant Competition Results,**
- **Award for Outstanding Research Results Achieved by Young Scientists under 35**
 - I. **natural sciences and medicine,**
 - II. **social sciences and humanities,**
 - III. **economics and informatics.**
- **Award for Long-term Excellence in Research,**
 - I. **natural sciences and medicine,**
 - II. **social sciences and humanities,**
 - III. **economics and informatics.**
- **Award for Outstanding Teachers,**
 - I. **natural sciences and medicine,**
 - II. **social sciences and humanities,**
 - III. **economics and informatics.**
- **Award for Innovations in Teaching,**
 - I. **teaching**
 - II. **support for teaching**
- **Award for Outstanding Students in Master's Programmes,**
- **Award for Outstanding Doctoral Candidates,**
- **Award for an Outstanding Doctoral Thesis,**
- **Award for the Active Development of Civil Society,**
- **Award for Volunteering,**
 - I. **students**
 - II. **employees.**

Nominations: Nominations must be submitted in accordance with MU Directive No. 7/2016, the Masaryk University Rector's Award. Heads of individual MU constituent parts may submit no more than one award nomination in each category unless otherwise stated. Award nominations must be submitted using the form provided, which is filled in exclusively electronically with the electronic signature of the MU constituent part head. Together with the annexes, the nominations are sent via the IS MU Document Office to [Mgr. Barbora Šenkýřová \(senkyrova@rect.muni.cz\)](mailto:senkyrova@rect.muni.cz).

Nominations must be submitted by: 31 January 2022

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Required annexes for individual Rector's Award categories

The annexes are submitted in electronic form together with the nomination form. The submitted documents will be used exclusively for the needs of the evaluation of the nomination by the relevant commission and the MU management, ie. will not be further shared with the public, etc. Attachments that cannot be submitted in electronic form should be sent to Mgr. Barbora Šenkýřová to the Research & Development Office of the MU Rector's Office no later than **January 31, 2022**. The nominated work must be presented in the original language. All other attachments may be submitted in Czech, Slovak or English.

Rector's Award for Outstanding Creative Activity¹

- o In the form of the proposal, it is necessary to justify why the work is suitable to be awarded, i.e. what makes the work extraordinary, the contribution of the work, the application of achieved results in the given field, etc.
- o The nomination must be submitted along with an expert evaluation, the work itself and materials documenting its impact. In case the work has received an award in the past, this fact must be stated in the nomination.

Rector's Award for Outstanding Artistic Activity²

- o In the form of the proposal, it is necessary to justify why the work is suitable to be awarded, i.e. what makes the work extraordinary, etc.
- o The nomination must be submitted along with its artistic reproduction (e.g. artwork photographs, music recording, digital video, copy of a literary work or musical score, etc.), an expert evaluation (e.g. contextualization the relevant artistic discipline or direction; can be supplemented by a description of the current artistic career of the nominee, etc.) and, eventually, reviews, etc.

Rector's Award for an Outstanding Sports Performance³

- o In the form of the proposal, it is necessary to justify why the sports performance is suitable to be awarded, i.e. what makes it extraordinary, etc.
- o The nomination must be submitted along with an expert evaluation of achieved results (characteristics of the given sports discipline and placement of the competitive performance within its framework, eventually, the sport history of of the nominee, etc.).

Rector's Award for Extraordinary International Grant Competition Results⁴

- o In the form of the proposal, it is necessary to state the substantiation of the nominated project's significance within the international grant competition.
- o The nomination must be submitted along with a brief description of the successfully resolved grant scheme (500 words maximum), a project abstract and, eventually, a description of the involvement of foreign institutions or co-workers

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Rector's Award for Outstanding Research Results Achieved by Young Scientists under 35

- o In the form of the proposal, it is necessary to justify why the research result is suitable to be awarded, i.e. what makes it extraordinary, etc.
- o The nomination must be submitted along with an expert evaluation of the achieved results in the context of the given field of study as well as other relevant documents (i.e. materials documenting the leading role of the young scientist in the development of the submitted research results, copies of publications, reviews, etc.).

Rector's Award for Long-term Excellence in Research

- o The form of the proposal must include information detailing the long-term importance of the nominee's work in a local and international environment, a description of the proposed impact on the education of young researchers and outreach into the education of undergraduate students as well as a description of successfully obtained grant support and materials documenting the nominee's capacity for developing and maintaining a school of thought.
- o The nomination must be submitted along a CV including a list of publications or other results demonstrating long-term systematic work in the field with significant international impact and a representative full text selection of the nominee's publications.

Rector's Award for an Outstanding Teachers

- o The nomination follows the competition rules. Heads of individual MU constituent parts may submit no more than one award nomination in each subcategory of this Award.
- o In the form of the proposal, it is necessary to state the justification of the nomination, evaluate the proposed teacher with regard to the quality of their pedagogical work, i.e. e.g. the level of substance presentation, interconnection of teaching with practice, use of electronic tools in teaching, students, objectivity in approach to students, involvement in the organization of teaching at the faculty, etc.
- o If necessary, it is possible to attach written support from colleagues (only if the head of constituent part of MU nominates a teacher who has received written support from colleagues according to point 3 of the competition rules).

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Rector's Award for the Best Students in Master's Programmes

- o In the form of the proposal, it is necessary to state the justification of the nomination, i.e. what the student excels in; an expert evaluation of the nominee's achievements in the given field (especially in the academic field associated with MU representation); an academic profile of the student.
- o The nomination must be submitted along with a comprehensive listing of academic records and, eventually, an expert evaluation of the nominee's creative activities.

Rector's Award for the Best Students in Doctoral Programmes

- o In the form of the proposal, it is necessary to state the justification of the nomination, i.e. what the student excels in; an expert evaluation of the nominee's achievements in the given field (especially in the academic field associated with MU representation); an academic profile of the student.
- o The nomination must be submitted along with a statement issued by the doctoral board approving the Rector's Award nomination (date and a signature of the chairman of the doctoral board).

Rector's Award for an Outstanding Doctoral Thesis

- o In the form of the proposal, it is necessary to state the justification of the nomination, i.e. what makes the doctoral thesis outstanding; a brief description of the work, the contribution of the results presented in the doctoral thesis for the given field, etc.
- o The nomination must be submitted along with a copy of the doctoral thesis, the reviewers' reports, a defence protocol and a statement issued by the doctoral board approving the Rector's Award nomination (date and a signature of the chairman of the doctoral board); eventually reviews, etc

Rector's Award for the Active Development of Civil Society⁵

- o The nomination must include a detailed description of the nominee's relevant activities.

Rector's Award for Volunteering⁶

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