

Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University Directive No. 2/2020

**THE FACULTY OF ARTS OF MASARYK UNIVERSITY
DEAN'S AWARD FOR THE POPULARIZATION OF THE HUMANITIES
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

In accordance with § 28, Paragraph 1 of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions and on Modification and Amendment of Other Acts (Higher Education Act), as later amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), I issue the following Directive:

Section 1

Subject of regulation

- (1) This directive regulates the conditions and rules for the awarding of the Faculty of Arts of Masaryk University Dean's Award for the Popularization of the Humanities and Social Sciences.
- (2) For the purposes of these directive, a role or function referred to in masculine nouns or pronouns shall be understood as being in the "generic masculine" and can be performed by persons of any gender, i.e.:
 - a) "dean" means a dean of any gender,
 - b) "vice-dean" means a vice-dean of any gender,
 - c) "academic staff member" means a academic staff member of any gender,
 - d) "student" means a student of any gender,
 - e) etc.

Section 2

**The Faculty of Arts of Masaryk University Dean's Award
for the Popularization of the Humanities and Social Sciences**

- (1) Each academic year, the Dean of the faculty announces a competition for the Faculty of Arts of Masaryk University Dean's Award for the Popularization of the Humanities and Social Sciences (hereinafter referred to as the "Award").
- (2) The Award is intended for students and academic staff of the Faculty of Arts of Masaryk University (hereinafter referred to as the "FF MU").
- (3) At the same time as announcing the competition for the Award, the Dean sets a deadline for the acceptance of proposals.
- (4) Together with the announcement of the competition, the Dean determines the period for which the Award is granted.
- (5) A proposal is typically submitted by the head of the unit of which the proposed student or employee is a member, but it can also be submitted by any member of the faculty or student body. The proposal must include a proper justification.
- (6) The Award can be granted to an individual or a collective, to a single applicant or several. The Award need not necessarily be granted.
- (7) The Dean appoints a committee of at least three members to review individual proposals and make a recommendation to the Dean for granting the Award.
- (8) Each of the winners will receive a diploma and financial bonus. The amount of the financial bonus will be determined by the Dean at the same time as the competition is announced.

Section 3

Proposal for granting the Award

- (1) The proposal for granting the Award is sent to the Dean's Secretariat in electronic form by means of a completed form, a template of which is attached as Appendix No. 2 to this Directive.
- (2) The proposal includes the identification data of the proposed person and a brief description of their professional focus, emphasizing the research area which they have helped popularize.
- (3) The justification of the proposal shall include: a verbal justification, references to media appearances or other means of popularization that demonstrate the justification for applying for Award.

Section 4

Final provisions

- (1) The financial requirements are governed by the relevant general rules.
- (2) The Vice-dean for admissions and public relations checks compliance with this directive and interprets it on behalf of the Dean.
- (3) This directive comes into force upon signature.
- (4) This directive becomes effective on the date of publication on the public part of the FF MU website.

Annexes: No. 1 - Commentary on the announcement of the Faculty of Arts of Masaryk University Dean's Award for the Popularization of the Humanities and Social Sciences

No. 2 - Application Form for the Faculty of Arts of Masaryk University Dean's Award for the Popularization of the Humanities and Social Sciences

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