

Pursuant to Article 55 of the Rules on the Organisation and Functioning of the Faculty of Computer and Information Science and the Rules on Awarding Prešeren Prizes to Students of the University of Ljubljana, in its session of 30 June 2009 the Senate of the Faculty of Computer and Information Science adopted several amendments to the Rules on Awarding Prešeren Prizes of 18 December 2002.

## **RULES ON AWARDING PREŠEREN PRIZES**

### Article 1

These Rules lay down the procedure and criteria for accepting and assessing work in awarding Prešeren Prizes to students, the tasks of the Committee for Scientific Research Work (hereinafter: the Committee) in awarding Prešeren Prizes to students and the tasks of the expert committee for Prešeren Prizes.

### Article 2

By awarding Prešeren Prizes for superlative work, the Faculty of Computer and Information Science (hereinafter: FRI) encourages research work by students up until they complete second-cycle Bologna education.

### Article 3

Prešeren Prizes are awarded for the best work by students in the field of research. Work that may be in contention for a Prešeren Prize must:

- be produced in the period up until the conclusion of second-cycle Bologna education,
- go beyond ordinary academic requirements,
- reflect the candidate's independence in the research field,
- constitute (in accordance with the attained level of knowledge) a proportionate contribution to the relevant field of expertise,
- be methodologically appropriate in accordance with the Rules on Awarding Prešeren Prizes to Students of the University of Ljubljana and with the call for topics,
- be written in technically flawless Slovenian.

In exceptions, eligibility for a Prešeren Prize may also be extended to student work that does not accord with the 5th indent of the second paragraph of this article in that part relating to compliance with the call, where the proposal is justified by above-average quality of work.

### Article 4

The Committee is responsible for conducting procedures for applications, the selection of candidates and awarding of prizes. The Committee shall appoint a multi-member expert committee for Prešeren Prizes (hereinafter: expert committee), composed of faculty teaching staff.

The provision of the first paragraph of this article shall also apply in the procedure of selecting proposals for university Prešeren Prizes. The Committee is also competent for selecting the proposal and proposals made by FRI in the selection procedure for Prešeren Prizes awarded to students by the University of Ljubljana.

#### Article 5

The Committee shall make decisions in sessions. In assessing proposed work, it shall consider expert opinions and the weight of their evidence. Committee decisions shall be reported by its chairman in FRI Senate sessions, where the FRI Senate may express reservations. In such case the Committee must once again weigh its decision and come to a final conclusion.

#### Article 6

The Committee shall issue calls for individual topics for Prešeren Prizes on the proposal of teachers. Calls shall be published annually on 1 June. They shall be posted on the notice board in the FRI entrance hall. Calls shall contain an invitation to apply for the prize, the topics, the terms and conditions and an indication of the deadline for submission of work. The Committee shall collect applications up until 1 September. Each teacher shall propose a maximum of one candidate.

#### Article 7

Candidates for prizes shall be proposed by their mentors. Applications must contain: the candidate's work (bound copy) and its explanation.

The expert committee shall review work and formulate expert assessments.

Explained proposals of topics must be submitted to the Committee within the deadline set by the Committee. Explanations must contain: the name and surname of the mentor, a brief indication of the substantive orientation of the work and the current scientific relevance of the work.

The Committee shall submit to the FRI Senate a list of proposed candidates for Prešeren Prizes together with a substantiation of the proposals.

#### Article 8

FRI shall as a rule award a maximum of three prizes. In the event of the Committee taking the view that due to the exceptional quality of work submitted in the call, it would be appropriate to award a greater number of prizes, the number of prizes may be increased. The FRI Senate shall decide on this on the proposal of the Committee.

#### Article 9

Prize recipients shall receive a certificate with the embossed image of Prešeren and a cash prize. The amount of the cash prize shall be determined by the FRI Governing Board.

#### Article

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These Rules shall enter into force when they are adopted by the FRI Senate.