

Based on Article 32, Paragraph 1, items 22 and 28 of the Statute of the University of Montenegro, the Senate of the University of Montenegro, upon the proposal of the Rector, adopted the

REGULATION ON AWARDS FOR THE BEST STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO

on March 26, 2015.

Article 1

This regulation shall establish the types of awards granted to the best students of the University of Montenegro, as well as the conditions, procedures, and methods of their presentation.

Article 2

The University of Montenegro (hereinafter referred to as the University), in order to promote better academic performance, stimulate student interest in scientific, research, artistic, and professional work, and encourage creative and critical thinking among students, as well as contribute to the promotion of the University, shall annually grant the following types of awards:

- Award for the best academic performance upon completion of studies;
- Award for outstanding academic performance during studies;
- Award for the best scientific, research, artistic, and professional work by a student.

Article 3

The Award for the best academic performance upon completion of studies shall consist of the University of Montenegro Plaque and a monetary prize.

The Award for outstanding academic performance during studies shall consist of a diploma and a monetary prize.

The Award for the best scientific, research, artistic, and professional work by a student shall consist of a written acknowledgment, a monetary prize, and the publication of the work in a special edition of the University of Montenegro Bulletin.

Article 4

The content and design of the University of Montenegro Plaque are determined by the Rector.

Article 5

The Award for the best academic performance upon completion of studies is granted to two students from the fields of: 1. social sciences and fields, 2. technical and natural and math sciences and medical sciences, and 3. one student from the field of arts, who completed their undergraduate studies in the previous academic year with a minimum overall average grade of 9.50, provided that they did not repeat any study year.

Article 6

If multiple students meet the criteria outlined in Article 5 of this regulation, the award is given to the student who completed their studies in a shorter time. In the case of equal qualifications, the scientific and professional activities of the student and the overall performance of the student are taken into consideration.

Article 7

The decision regarding the Award for the best academic performance upon completion of studies is made by the Senate of the University, upon the proposal of the organizational units' councils.

The proposal mentioned in Paragraph 1 of this Article shall include the candidate's biography, information about the achieved average grade during the studies and the duration of their studies, an overview of the student's scientific, professional, and other activities, evidence of awards and recognitions received during their studies, as well as other relevant information for the assessment of the student's overall performance.

Article 8

The Award for outstanding academic performance during studies is granted to students in their final year of studies who completed the previous academic year within the regular time frame and achieved an overall average grade of at least 9.00 in all completed exams.

The decision regarding the award in Paragraph 1 of this Article is made by the Rector, upon the proposal of the organizational units' council.

The organizational unit's council proposes one student for the award who meets the criteria in Paragraph 1 of this Article and has the highest average grade.

Article 9

To promote scientific, research, artistic, and professional work of students, the University shall award one work in the fields of science and art defined in Article 5 of this regulation, created in the previous calendar year.

Article 10

The competition for the Award for the best scientific, research, artistic, and professional work is announced by the University no later than January 31 of the current year.

The competition is published on the notice boards of organizational units and on the University's website.

All students of the University of Montenegro are eligible to apply.

Final papers, seminar papers, written assignments, and other student works that are part of the curriculum cannot be submitted for the call.

Article 11

The works submitted for consideration shall be sent to the address of the University of Montenegro Rectorate, labeled "Application for the Award for the Best Scientific, Research, Artistic, and Professional Work by a Student."

The deadline for submission is May 15 of the current year.

The works are submitted unsigned, with a code enclosed in a sealed envelope.

Article 12

The commission for selecting the best submitted student work is appointed by the Rector, taking into account the representation of scientific and artistic fields.

After reviewing the works, the commission establishes the proposed order of the works to be submitted to the Rector.

Article 13

The decision regarding the Award for the best scientific, research, artistic, and professional work by a student is made by the Rector.

Article 14

The amount of the monetary award, as defined in this regulation, is determined by the Administrative Board of the University, upon the proposal of the Rector, depending on the University's financial plan and the number of awarded students.

Article 15

The University shall keep a special record of the awarded prizes.

Article 16

Decisions on the awarding of prizes are published in the Bulletin of the University of Montenegro.

Article 17

With the entry into force of this regulation, Regulation on the Awarding of the Best Students No. 01-825 of November 14, 1994, and Decision on Student Awards No. 01-2147/1 of September 29, 2004, shall cease to be valid.

Article 18

This regulation shall enter into force upon publication in the Bulletin of the University of Montenegro.

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