

**PROCEDURE FOR SELECTING CANDIDATES
IN THE SILESIAN SCIENCE AWARD COMPETITION
FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SILESIA IN KATOWICE
AS PART OF THE SILESIAN SCIENCE FESTIVAL KATOWICE**

Section 1

1. The Silesian Scientific Award competition (hereinafter referred to as the Competition) is organised within the framework of the cyclical event Silesian Science Festival KATOWICE.
2. The competition is organised by the University of Silesia in Katowice, with its headquarters at ul. Bankowa 12, acting as the Leader, hereinafter referred to as the University and the units co-organising the Festival under the agreement of 19 September 2018.
3. The award is presented to researchers and artists who considerably contribute to the development of science, possess remarkable artistic achievements, and promote Silesian science both nationally and internationally.
4. The award may be granted for overall, lifetime achievements, or for achievements accomplished within two years preceding the year in which the award is presented.
5. Each of the co-organisers selects candidates for the award in its own, internally established and specified procedure. The procedure followed by the University is presented in this document.

Section 2

The scientific achievements of the candidate from the University must be indicated under scientific fields of the Silesian Science Festival KATOWICE:

- technical sciences;
- natural sciences;
- arts;
- humanities and social sciences;
- exact sciences;
- medicine and health.

Section 3

The criteria for selecting candidates from the University:

- exceptional scientific publications,
- awarded scientific monographs,
- significant research projects,
- prestigious research fellowships (e.g. Fulbright Fellowship, the Kościuszko Foundation Fellowship),
- invention/patent/discovery,
- exceptional/awarded artistic work,
- innovative research methods,
- research having a real impact on the quality of social life and/or the development of the region

Section 4

The stages of selecting candidates from the University for the Silesian Scientific Award:

- 1) Candidates for the Silesian Scientific Award can apply on their own or be entered by a third party via the online form available at www.us.edu.pl;
- 2) Each Scientific Council of the University selects one candidate from all the candidates of a given Institute and presents them to the Former Rectors Council of the University;
- 3) The Former Rectors Council of the University selects five candidates and presents them to the Award Committee;
- 4) The Award Committee selects one Winner (from each university) in open voting by a majority of votes.

Section 5

The stages of selecting candidates for the Silesian Scientific Award from among the doctoral students of the University:

- 1) Candidates for the Silesian Scientific Award can apply on their own or be entered by a third party via the online form available at www.us.edu.pl;
- 2) In the second stage, the Scientific Councils select one or more candidates and present them to the Dean of the Doctoral School at the University of Silesia in Katowice and the Dean of the International Environmental Doctoral School associated with the Centre for Polar Studies at the University of Silesia in Katowice.
- 3) The Committee appointed by the Deans of the Doctoral Schools selects one doctoral student and presents them to the Award Committee.

Section 6

In order to submit a candidate for the Award, the candidate must agree to have their personal data processed for the purposes of the Silesian Scientific Award competition. The contents of

the GDPR clause and a template of the declaration are provided as attachments to this procedure.