

Regulation No. 173 of the Rector of the University of Lodz of 29.09.2023

on: the rules for awarding distinctions to students and doctoral students for activities for and in the interest of the University of Lodz

Pursuant to: Art. 23(1) of the Act of 20 July 2018 Law on Higher Education and Science (consolidated text, Journal of Laws of 2023, item 742 as amended) and § 25(1) of the UL Statute adopted by Resolution No. 440 of the UL Senate of 27 May 2019 (as amended), it is ordered as follows:

§ 1

A student or doctoral student may be awarded a distinction for their student or doctoral activity for the benefit and interest of the University of Lodz.

§ 2

1. The distinction may be awarded to:
 - 1) a student – for organisational or scientific and research activities for the benefit of the UL;
 - 2) a doctoral student – for organisational and scientific and research activities for the benefit of the UL;
2. Only the activity undertaken during the student's or doctoral student's period of study and the academic achievements affiliated with the UL will be recognised.
3. The student or doctoral student should be actively working for the benefit and interest of the University of Lodz for at least one year.
4. The distinction, referred to in section 1, may be awarded to a given student or doctoral

student only once.

§ 3

1. The distinction shall be awarded at the request of the student or doctoral student.
2. Application for the distinction shall include:
 - 1) for students:
 - a) a list of activities serving the University of Lodz community or academic achievements,
 - b) an opinion of the Dean of the Faculty at which the student is pursuing their studies,
 - c) justification for the distinction in relation to the demonstrated activities or academic achievements,
 - d) other documents confirming the student's demonstrated activity or academic achievements, such as: opinions, certificates, or photocopies of the first pages of academic publications;
 - 2) for doctoral students:
 - a) a list of activities serving the University of Lodz community or academic achievements,
 - b) an opinion of the Dean of the Faculty at which the student's supervisor is employed in case of doctoral studies participants, and in the case of doctoral schools students – supervisor's decision confirmed by the Head of the doctoral school,
 - c) justification for the distinction in relation to the demonstrated activities or academic achievements,
 - d) other documents confirming the student's demonstrated activity or academic achievements, such as: opinions, certificates, or photocopies of the first pages of academic publications.
3. The application referred to in:
 - 1) section 2 pt. 1 – is attached as Appendix 1 to this Regulation;
 - 2) section 2 pt. 2 – is attached as Appendix 2 to this Regulation.
4. The decision on the date and place for submitting applications for the distinction is made by Vice-Rector responsible for students or doctoral students of the UL. In justified cases, the Vice-Rector may decide to accept applications by university e-mail. The decision of the

Vice-Rector is announced in the form of an announcement posted on the website of the Centre for Social and Welfare Services for Students and Doctoral Students and Doctoral Schools Centre of the UL.

§ 4

1. The application, referred to in § 3, is considered by the Vice-Rector responsible for students and doctoral students at the UL.
2. The Vice-Rector decides whether to award or refuse to award the distinction, based in particular on the type of activity and achievements demonstrated by the student or doctoral student, the degree of their involvement in activities for the benefit of the UL, and the opinion referred to in § 3(2). The Vice-Rector may request an opinion from the appropriate units of the UL and student or doctoral organisations.
3. The decision of the Vice-Rector concerning the award of the distinction is final.
4. Vice-Rector responsible for students or doctoral students decides the date on which the distinctions are presented.

§ 5

1. In exceptional situations, in particular acting against the good name of the University, or in the case of a gross violation of the university regulations, a student or doctoral student may lose the distinction awarded to them.
2. The decision to withdraw the distinction is made by the Vice-Rector responsible for students or doctoral students of the UL.

§ 6

This Regulation comes into force on 1 October 2023.

Rector
of the University of Lodz
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