

Regulation on Awarding Ivane Javakhishvili International Scientific Prize

Article 1. General Provisions

The Ivane Javakhishvili International Scientific Prize (hereinafter “prize”) shall be granted to foreign (foreign nationals) scientists for their special contribution to the development of Kartvelian studies.

Article 2. Ivane Javakhishvili International Scientific Prize Committee

1. The Prize Committee (hereinafter “committee”) shall be set up to organize the events related to awarding the prize.
2. The committee structure shall be approved no less than five months before awarding the prize.
3. The Rector shall select the members of the committee, candidates of its chairperson, deputy chairperson and secretary through the consultations with the faculties and submit them to the Academic Council of Tbilisi State University (hereinafter “university”) for approval.
4. The organizational and technical issues of the competition shall be solved by the committee with the help of the university’s administration.

Article 3. Rule of Making a Decision on Granting and Awarding the Prize

1. The prize shall be granted for a scientific work (series of works) of international significance created in Kartvelian studies once every two years, in April of the prize awarding year.
2. The committee shall announce about opening the competition on obtaining a prize on December 1 of no-prize awarding year. The deadline for submitting nominations is no later than December 31 of the no-prize awarding year. The committee shall make a decision on granting a prize no later than February 1 of the prize awarding year.
3. The committee shall be authorized to identify one winner through an open ballot after studying the scientific achievements of selected candidates. As an exception, the prize can be divided between two candidates.
4. The announcement about opening a competition shall be posted on the university’s official website and in the newspaper *Tbilisis University*.
5. A winner shall be notified about the committee’s decision no later than February 15 of the prize awarding year and shall be invited to attend the awards ceremony. The Tbilisi State University will defray the invitation expenses.

6. Candidates can be submitted to the committee by the council of relevant faculty (ies), group of TSU professors or a professor in Kartvelian studies individually. A candidate can also be nominated by independent scientific research institutions of a relevant scientific university, a group of research fellows or a research fellow individually.
7. The committee shall assess the candidate's scientific achievements on the basis of the materials provided by those persons who nominated this candidate.

Article 4. Prize Amount and Additional Conditions

1. The prize amount is set at GEL 20 000.
2. Prize cannot be granted repeatedly to one and the same person.
3. A solemn awarding ceremony will be held in April of the prize awarding year.
4. Winners will be awarded with the Ivane Javakhishvili International Scientific Diploma, a sample of which shall be approved by the order issued by TSU Rector.