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## 1 STATUTES

The Rector of TU Wien grants a research award which is funded out of income generated by the Bank Austria Foundation for the Promotion of Science and Research at TU Wien. If this income is not sufficient for the award money, the shortfall will be paid out of TU Wien's budget. This award is for research achievements in the context of dissertation projects submitted by female graduates of the doctoral programs established at TU Wien. In addition to recognising outstanding scientific achievement, the award is intended to draw attention to special achievements of women in the field of research and technology. The award was established in memory of Prof. Hannspeter Winter.

**Name:** Hannspeter Winter Award

**Donation:** EUR 10,000; one award each year (the award may not be split); certificate for the prize-winner

## 2 NOMINATIONS AND CONDITIONS

- (1) The recipient of the award is announced in the TU Wien University Gazette. Any female TU Wien doctoral graduate may be nominated, provided they are under the age of 35 (account may be taken of verifiable periods of childcare and/or career breaks to raise a family, whereby an extension of the age limit may be granted by a maximum of 5 years), and provided that their dissertation was supervised by a member of TU Wien's teaching staff. The nomination is made by the supervisor of the dissertation, who submits the application documentation to the relevant Dean's office. The dissertation must have been completed no longer than one year prior to it being nominated.
- (2) Only one applicant from each faculty can be nominated in any one year; if there is more than one application, the Dean makes the selection based on the faculty council's proposed ranking. After the faculty has decided upon the applicant, the documents must be submitted to the Vice Rector for Research and Innovation with a covering letter from the Dean to initiate the selection procedure to determine the award winner.
- (3) The Rectorate must be informed if the same dissertation has been submitted for an award elsewhere.
- (4) If there are fewer than 4 nominations from faculties, no award will be made in the current call for proposals. Applications submitted may be resubmitted at the time of the next call for proposals.



### 3 DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

Documents must include the dissertation and the dissertation assessment report, together with evidence of scientific output (TU Wien publication database).

### 4 SELECTION PROCEDURE

- (1) The decision on the award winner shall be made by a jury to be convened by the Vice Rector for Research and Innovation. The jury consists of the Vice Rector for Research and Innovation and the Deans. Applicants must present their work to the jury and defend it through discussion. Selection criteria are originality, innovative nature, academic quality and academic output (conference activity, publications, projects). Only the members of the jury present in person are entitled to vote. The jury makes their decision by secret ballot. The jury's decision is final and cannot be contested.
- (2) If possible, the award will be presented and the certificate handed to the winner in the presence of Prof. Hannspeter Winter's family at a ceremony attended by a representative of UniCredit Bank Austria AG and a member of the family.

On behalf of the Rectorate

The Vice Rector for Research and Innovation:

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