

The Statute of The Competition for SAS Male and Female Young Researchers up to 35 Years

1. The competition is organized annually.
2. Every young SAS scientific researcher¹ who reaches the age of up to 35 in a given year may submit their work for the competition.
3. The author's SAS workplace or a collaboration work in which the SAS workplace is participating must be mentioned on the work.
4. The author applies the work to the competition in writing to the address: Ú SAV, member of the board of the SAS for education and doctoral studies, Štefánikova 49, 814 38 Bratislava. The following information must be provided in the application: personal data of the author (name and surname, title, date of birth, address of permanent residence, workplace, telephone number and e-mail address, place and date of application, signature), brief abstract (max. 10 lines) characterizing the works submitted to the competition (may be published after the publication of the results), and a list of citations or other forms of response to the works submitted to the competition. An essential part of the submission is the opinion of the organization's scientific council on the author's share of the competitor and the organization in the competition works. The application shall be at the same time sent electronically to the e-mail address of the employee of the science education department as one pdf file, which contains the application itself, the statement of the organization's scientific council and the first pages of the submitted works (or proof of their acceptance).
5. A scientific work or a monothematic set of works is accepted for the competition, but not more than 5 scientific works that have been published or accepted for publication (provide proof of acceptance) within the last 3 calendar years before the year of the competition announcement and in the year of the competition announcement and has not been yet in this award-winning competition.
6. In the case of co-authored works, the competitor is awarded an adequate share of the work according to opinions of the organization's scientific council.
7. Competitive works shall be presented in the form of a public competition at a conference before a panel of evaluators, being organized through the respective science departments. The vice-presidents of the SAS for the science departments will set up an evaluation panel based on an agreement within the relevant SAS department. The chairman of the panel of evaluators is a member of P SAS from the relevant science department.
8. The chairpersons of the panels will submit proposals regarding evaluation of competitive works to a member of the P SAS for education and doctoral studies, who will submit a

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¹ In the statute, for the sake of simplicity, only the masculine form of some nouns is being used (e.g. doctoral student, student, etc.). However, whenever such a noun is used, the term includes both male and female persons.

comprehensive proposal to the P SAS. P SAS will award three prizes (the 1st, 2nd and 3rd) in each department. Some prizes may not be awarded. The financial amount of the prizes for the given year will be determined by P SAS. The panel may propose to P SAS to award a honourable mention to high-quality unrewarded works.

9. The results of the competition will be published on the SAS website news and in the Academy / *Správy SAV* publication.
10. Prizes will be presented to the winners at a winner seminar in Košice altogether with a social evening, which will be held the given year in June.
11. Competition works shall be sent in one copy together with the application not later than by **February 28** of the given year.
12. The present Statute was approved by the Presidium SAS at a meeting on the 11th August 2022. It comes into force on the day following its publication on the SAS website. The validity of the statute dated the 8th October 2020 is hereby revoked.

Bratislava, dated the 11th August 2022

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