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Regulation of the Academy Council of the Czech Academy of Sciences No. 1

of 15 January 2019

on the Support for the “Research Professor” Scientific Degree Holder

The Regulation was sent out on 6 February 2019.

TITLE I:

General provisions

Section 1

Basic provisions

- (1) The Czech Academy of Sciences (hereinafter referred to as “the CAS”) grants the “Research Professor” (abbreviated as Res. Prof.) scientific degree (hereinafter referred to as “the Scientific Degree”) as an expression of appreciation for a particularly high qualification proven by significant, scientifically important works crucial for the development of a particular field of science and characterising a distinctive scientific figure.¹
- (2) The term “Scientific Degree holder” (hereinafter referred to as “the Holder”) stands for, for the purposes of this Regulation, a researcher:
 - a) who has been awarded a scientific degree,
 - b) who, at the time when the scientific degree was awarded, was employed by a CAS institute and his employment status corresponded to at least 0.5 full-time equivalent and the employment relationship still lasts (hereinafter referred to as “the Institute”).
- (3) The awarding of the Scientific Degree occurs on the date of approval of the Scientific Degree by the Council for Sciences of the CAS.

Section 2

Proposal to provide support

- (1) A proposal to provide support to the Holder (hereinafter referred to as “the Proposal”) is submitted by the Institute’s director to the president of the Council for Sciences of the CAS, typically at the initiative of the president of the Committee for the “Research Professor” Degree.
- (2) In particular, the Proposal includes:
 - a) details concerning the Holder,
 - b) the date of awarding the Scientific Degree,
 - c) a description of the Holder’s scientific activities that are proposed to be supported,
 - d) a budget proposal, which includes its justification.

Section 3

Discussion of the Proposals

- (1) The Proposals are assessed by the president of the Council for Sciences of the CAS.
- (2) The Proposals are evaluated in connection with the Institute’s core activities.

TITLE II

Conditions of financing

Section 4

- (1) Holder’s scientific activities are supported by a grant (hereinafter referred to as “Grant”).
 - (2) The Grant is provided to the Institute in accordance with Regulation of the Academy Council of the CAS on Grants Provided by the Czech Academy of Sciences to the Institutes.
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¹ See Art. 62 of the Statutes of the Czech Academy of Sciences and Regulation of the Academy Council of the CAS No. 3/2015 – Rules for Granting the “Research Professor” Degree by the CAS.

- (3) The Grant amount may not exceed CZK 200,000.
- (4) The Grant may be used to cover non-investment as well as investment costs that are directly related to the Holder's scientific activities.
- (5) The Grant may not be used to cover the Holder's personal costs.
- (6) To govern the rights and obligations relevant during the effective use of the Grant, a tripartite agreement is concluded between the CAS, the Holder, and the Institute.
- (7) Typically, the Grant may be provided within a period of up to two calendar years following the year in which the Scientific Degree was awarded.

TITLE III

Evaluation

Section 5

- (1) The Holder's scientific activities supported by the Grant are evaluated by the president of the Council for Sciences of the CAS.
- (2) An evaluation criterion is the achievement of the intended purpose within the Holder's scientific activities.

Section 6

Report on the Holder's scientific activities

- (1) For the purposes of evaluation under Section 5(1), the Institute's director submits a report for the past period to the Council for Sciences of the CAS no later than on 30 January of the year following the year in which the provision of the Grant was terminated unless specified otherwise.
- (2) The evaluation report is approved by the Academy Council of the CAS based on a proposal by the Council for Sciences of the CAS.

Section 7

Common provisions

The reports and other documents are submitted through the information system of the Head Office of the CAS unless specified otherwise.

Section 8

Repeal provision

Regulation of the Academy Council of the CAS No. 6/2016, on the Grant Supporting the Scientific Activities of the "Research Professor" Scientific Degree Holder at a CAS Institute, as amended, is repealed.

Section 9

Effectiveness

This Regulation becomes effective on the date of its publication.

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