STATUTE

on granting the awards of the Institute of Juridical Research "Acad. Andrei Radulescu" of the Romanian Academy

- **Art. 1.** (1) In order to stimulate the research within the juridical field, the Institute of Juridical Research "Acad. Andrei Radulescu" of the Romanian Academy grants annual awards for the young specialists in legal field, with valuable contributions to the development of this domain.
- (2) The awards of the Institute of Juridical Research "Acad. Andrei Radulescu" of the Romanian Academy (refered forward within this statute, as "Institute") constitutes moral and, as far as possible, material rewards for original papers, with a certain scientific value, achieved individually or within a collective, representing significant contributions in raising the prestige of the Romanian scientific research within the field of juridical sciences.
- **Art. 2.** (1) The awards of the Institute are granting to young scientific researchers or to members of the teaching professions in the field of law, or, to young individuals which publish valuable works in the field of law.
- (2) The awards of the Institute cannot be granted to the young researchers registered and working within the Institute and neither to those proposed for a Romanian Academy award, or other awards or distinctions.
- **Art. 3.** The awards of the Institute can be granted to young foreign researchers, for scientific contribution regarding the Romanian juridical field, studies accomplished in collaboration with Romanian researchers or for essential contribution in a certain scientific field of law.
- **Art. 4.** (1) The awards of the Institute are granted at the proposal of the Department of the Institute (Public Law or Private Law) for papers accomplished in the field of Public Law, Private Law, European Law.
- (2) Each award is granted for a single paper (study) from each specialty provided in the first paragraph (1) of the present article.
- (3) In exceptional circumstances, taking into consideration the thorough justified proposal of the Department, with the approval of the Scientific Council of the Institute, an *ex-aequo* annual award could be granted to young researchers registered and working within the Institute.
- Art. 5. The Institute does not grant annual awards for manuals or juridical textbooks.
- **Art. 6.** Exceptionally, the Institute can grant an award for the entire scientific work of a Romanian personality in the field juridical sciences.
- **Art. 7.** (1) Proposals for granting annual awards are made in writing and motivated by each of the research departments of the Institute, accompanied by an excerpt from the record that the proposal was supported and approved by the Department Collective. The proposals are submitted to Institute headmaster by the time of 20 December of each calendar year for the sustained the concerned proposal. The Department decides on granting the award by setting up a Commission. May be part of the Commission, in addition of the department members, personalities recognized in the juridical branch.
- (2) In order to formulate the proposals to grant the annual awards, each department set up a commission formed in three to five people.
- (3) May be part of the Commission, in addition of the department members, with the approval of the Scientific Council of the Institute, personalities recognized in the juridical branch, with a public scientific recognition.
- (4) The Commission adopts, by consensus, the proposal of awarding and submits a motivated report, signed by each member, along with the excerpt regarding the consensus, to the chief of the specialty Department.
- (5) The Commission's report must point out the significant contribution of the proposed paper to the development of the juridical sciences in that field, contribution that may result from the citation of the paper, chronicles, juridical publications, reviews of prestigious specialists, facts that are revealed in the scientific report of the Commission and adopted by the members of the Scientific Council of the Institute.

- (6) The chief of the Department, receiving the Commission proposal, submits it to discussion to the Department members, which adopt or reject it, with a simple majority vote.
- (8) The proposal of awarding, voted by the Department members, accompanied by the Commission's report and a copy of the excerpt of the discussions along the vote of the Department, will be submitted to the Head Master of the Institute.
- Art. 8. The specialty Department may decide not to grant the award, in case there is no proposal for the respectively calendar year.
- **Art. 9.** (1) The proposals for the annual awards are submitted to the Institute Head Master until 15 of January of the year that follows the calendar year of the proposal.
- (2) The Head Master of the Institute submits the received proposals from the departments at the next meeting of Scientific Council of the Institute for discussions, respecting the provisions of the art. 5 of the present Statute.
- (3) The Head Master of the Institute, in his position as the President of the Scientific Council, invites at the meeting of the Council the members of the Commissions that are not also members in the Scientific Council. The members of the Commissions do not have the right to vote.
- (4) The Scientific Council decides, with a third majority vote, granting the awards for each proposal (one, or, maximum two for each Department).
 - (5) The decision of the Scientific Council of the Institute is final.
- **Art. 10**. (1) Awarding the annual prize of the Institute takes place within a solemn meeting, with the participation of the awarded authors or of their representatives.
 - (2) For each awarded paper there are publicly presented the motives that justified the award.
 - (3) The annual prizes are hander over by the Institute's Head Master or his representatives.
- **Art. 11.** (1) The form and contents of the Diploma are those provided by the Annex 1 of the present Statute, a part of this Statute.
 - (2) In case of losing, stealing or destroying the Diploma, the Institute may issue duplicates.
- Art. 12. (1) The awards of the Institute consist in conferring a Diploma and, eventually, an amount of money.
- (2) Annually, the Scientific Council of the Institute establish the value of the amount of money, from the charity incomings.
- (3) In case of awarding of a paper (study) elaborated in collective, the amount of money will be divided between the coauthors, in accord with their decision. In the absence of such an accord between the coauthors, the amount of money is equally divided between the members of the collective that elaborated the paper.
- **Art. 13.** At the date of its approval by the Scientific Council of the Institute, the present Statute will be enforced and it will be posted at the Institute's residence, or made public by other publicity meanings, for public knowledge.

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