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The regulation sets out the rules for awarding the Rector's Award for publication outputs employees listed in the Nature index.

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Rector's Directive

NO. 3/2024

Rules for Awarding the Rector's Award for Publication Outputs of Employees and Students of the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague

Article 1

Introduction

- (1) This Directive applies to the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (hereinafter called the "CZU"). It sets forth the rules governing the awarding of the Rector's Award for outstanding publication outputs authored by employees of CZU or by CZU students who are co-authors in collaboration with a CZU employee (hereinafter referred to as the "Rector's Award").
- (2) The Rector's Award shall be announced annually by the Rector through the official information systems of CZU in the form of a communication or update (hereinafter referred to as the "Rector's Information"), typically during the first half of the calendar year.

Article 2

Conditions for the Award of the Rector's Award

- (1) The Rector's Award may be awarded for a scientific publication published in a journal included in the *Nature Index*, provided the first or corresponding author lists CZU as their primary institutional affiliation. Eligibility is limited to:
 - a. CZU employees, or
 - b. CZU students, provided they are part of an author team that includes at least one CZU employee.
- (2) The Rector shall confer the Rector's Award based on nominations submitted via the Department for Science and Research of the Rectorate by the conditions in this Directive. Individuals who are not employees or students of CZU are not eligible for any monetary award, even if listed as co-authors.
- (3) Award-winning publications shall be formally recognized during a ceremonial session of the Scientific Council of CZU.
- (4) The Rector's Award includes a financial award. Eligible authors shall receive the financial award by the following structure:
 - a. The first author is entitled to a reward of CZK 50,000.

- b. The corresponding author is entitled to a reward of CZK 40,000.
- c. If the first author and corresponding author are the same person, only the higher of the two amounts shall be awarded.
- d. Each additional co-author who is a CZU employee or student shall receive a reward of CZK 20,000.

Article 3

Awarding of the Rector's Award

- (1) Authors or author teams whose publications are selected for the Rector's Award shall be notified in writing and invited to the award ceremony.
- (2) The financial award shall be disbursed on dates and in a manner communicated to the recipients, preferably at the earliest opportunity following confirmation of the publication's inclusion in the *Nature Index*.

Article 4

Final Provisions

- (1) This Directive shall enter into force and effect on the date of its promulgation.
- (2) Rector's Directive No. 6/2023 is hereby repealed.

Prague 7th October 2024

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