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Code of conduct for evaluators of projects of Internal Grant Competition of UCT Prague

Preamble

The project evaluator carries out his/her activities within the Internal Grant Competition of UCT Prague as a public service for which he/she bears responsibility.

In order to build and maintain credibility in relation to the public, the members of the academic community of UCT Prague and the candidates, the project evaluator accepts, voluntarily and in addition to the legal regulations of the Czech Republic, the following provisions of the Code of conduct for evaluators of projects of Internal Grant Competition of UCT Prague (hereinafter the "Code").

The basic values that each evaluator is to observe and respect, establishing thereby the foundation for building and maintaining the trust of the public in public administration, include namely lawfulness, transparency, equal treatment of all natural persons and legal entities, impartiality, professionalism and decency.

The primary purpose of this Code is to point out this responsibility and to serve the academic community of UCT Prague as a framework for self-regulation.

General principles

The project evaluator of the Internal Grant Competition of UCT Prague shall work in compliance with the laws of the Czech Republic and the internal regulations of UCT Prague and, at the same time, take all the necessary steps to comply with the provisions of this Code.

When performing his/her duties, the project evaluator always serves the public benefit and refrains from any act that would endanger the credibility of the evaluation process of the Internal Grant Competition of UCT Prague.

The evaluator takes decisions and deals with issues objectively. The evaluator does not act to the detriment or in favour of any natural person or legal entity or group of persons or entities.

The evaluator treats everyone equally, with consideration, in an adequate manner respecting his/her personality and dignity.

The evaluator performs his/her activities at a high expert and professional level, with the highest level of decency and understanding, and to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

The evaluator follows the principles of decent behaviour and actively supports ethical conduct, contributing thereby to the creation of a fair and impartial environment.

The evaluator shall not willingly mislead the public or the other evaluators.



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Confidentiality

The evaluator is obliged to treat personal data, all information and documents with due care, to adopt adequate security measures and to protect them to the maximum possible extent corresponding to the technical level of the available means in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Final provisions

Each evaluator is obliged to familiarise himself/herself with this Code and to comply with it.

The evaluator is aware that any breach of this Code would have impact on the academic community of UCT Prague as a whole, and that it would represent a serious damage to the reputation of UCT Prague. It could also result in questioning the entire evaluation process, which in consequence might put at risk the good reputation of UCT Prague.

The following attachments form an integral part of the Code:

Annex 1: Project evaluation procedure

Annex 2: Project proposal evaluation

Effective date

This Code was approved by the Grant Council of UCT Prague on September 14, 2020, coming to force on the same date, and is binding for all evaluators of the Internal Grant Competition of UCT Prague.

Dated in Prague on September 14, 2020

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