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## **Code for evaluators of projects in the Internal Grant Competition at UCT Prague**

### **Preamble**

Evaluators of projects carry out their activity in the framework of the Internal Grant Competition of UCT Prague as a public service, for which they have the obligation of responsibility.

In order to build and maintain trust in relation to the public, the members of the academic community at UCT Prague and the applicants, the following provisions of the Code for evaluators of projects in the Internal Grant Competition at UCT Prague (hereinafter referred to as the "Code") are adopted voluntarily beyond the scope of legal regulations of the Czech Republic.

The fundamental values that each evaluator shall observe and respect, thus creating the basis for building and maintaining the trust of the public in the public administration, include primarily legality, transparency, fair treatment of all natural and legal persons, impartiality, professionalism and decency.

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

### **General principles**

Evaluators of projects in the Internal Grant Competition at UCT Prague work in compliance with the laws of the Czech Republic and internal regulations of UCT Prague and at the same time they work in compliance with the provisions of this Code.

When fulfilling their obligations, evaluators of projects serve the public good and refrain from any conduct that might put at risk the trustworthiness of the process of evaluation of the Internal Grant Competition at UCT Prague.

Evaluators in the commission take decisions and deal with issues in an objective manner. They do not act wilfully or to benefit any natural or legal persons or groups of persons.

Evaluators treat everyone equally, considerately, in a manner that is adequate and respectful to their personality and their good name.

Evaluators perform their activities on a high expert and professional level, with the highest possible level of decency, understanding and to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Evaluators comply with the principles of good manners, actively support ethical conduct and in this way contribute to creating a fair and unbiased environment.



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Evaluators do not knowingly mislead members of the grant committees, the Grant Council of UCT Prague, the public and other evaluators.

### **Obligation of secrecy**

Evaluators must handle personal data, all information and documents with due care, take adequate safety measures and protect them to the maximum extent possible that corresponds to the technical level of available means in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

### **Final provision**

Each evaluator must get acquainted with this Code and must abide by it.

Evaluators are aware that violating this Code will have an impact on the academic community at UCT Prague as a whole and that it can seriously damage the reputation of UCT Prague. At the same time, this could lead to questioning the whole process of evaluation, which may lead to putting the good name of UCT Prague at risk.

### **Effectiveness**

This Code was approved by the Grant Council of UCT Prague on 26 October 2022 and comes into effect on the same day and is binding to all evaluators of the Internal Grant Competition at UCT Prague.

In Prague, on 31 October 2022

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