

## **REGULATIONS**

### **for the award of the 'Dr Waclaw Mayzel Medical Laurel' - an honorary distinction of the Faculty of Medical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences for students working in research**

1. In accordance with the Resolution of the Faculty of Medical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences of 18 November 1999, an Honorary Distinction - the 'Dr Waclaw Mayzel Medical Laurel' - is awarded to students working in research, for a highly regarded work that was performed before obtaining a university diploma, was published in a journal from the Philadelphia list and met the criteria for an original work, its performance was not related to the formal requirements of the degree programme, and the affiliation of the awarded student was the same as that of the lead author.
2. A request for a distinction, one per year, may be submitted to the Dean of the Faculty by:
  - a) rectors of medical universities,
  - b) members of the Faculty of Medical Sciences of Polish Academy of Sciences,
  - c) directors of Institutes of the Faculty of Medical Sciences of Polish Academy of Sciences.
3. The application is accompanied by: the full text of the paper, a substantive justification, a description of the research contribution to the preparation of the text for publication.
4. The student who is a candidate for the distinction should hold the first position in the list of authors of at least one of the awarded works. A distinction can only be awarded once.
5. The Dean of the Faculty of Medical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences consults the Faculty Awards Commission on the submitted applications and presents them to the Faculty Plenary Meeting. The Head of the Commission appoints a reviewer from among the members of the Faculty who assesses the paper on a scale of 1-10.
6. The Faculty Plenary Meeting honours the author by means of a resolution adopted by secret ballot with the approval of more than half of the voters. The announcement of the distinction will be made public.
7. The number of distinctions awarded in any given year may not exceed 5.
8. Honouring the author of the work consists of:
  - a) the public awarding of a medal together with a diploma,
  - b) the possibility of presenting the distinguished work to the members of Polish Academy of Sciences.
9. The Faculty of Medical Sciences of Polish Academy of Sciences may, by resolution, amend or revoke the regulations.

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