

**THE RECTOR OF VILNIUS
UNIVERSITY**

ORDER

**ON THE APPROVAL OF THE RECAST
OF THE PROCEDURE FOR GRANTING
VILNIUS UNIVERSITY RECTOR'S SCIENCE AWARDS**

2 November 2009 No. R-229

Vilnius

1. I hereby a p p r o v e the recast of the Procedure for Granting Vilnius University Rector's Science Awards (attached).
2. I hereby order to declare the Procedure for Granting Vilnius University Rector's Science Awards, approved on 11 December 2002, invalid.

Rector

/Signature/
acad. Benediktas Juodka

APPROVED

by Order of the Rector

No. R-229 of 2 November 2009

THE PROCEDURE FOR GRANTING VILNIUS UNIVERSITY RECTOR'S SCIENCE AWARDS

1. General provisions

1.1. The Procedure for Granting Vilnius University (hereinafter 'VU') Rector's Science Awards for Annual Research Achievements to Lecturers and Researchers (hereinafter the 'procedure') has been prepared in accordance with the legal acts of the Republic of Lithuania.

1.2. The aim of this procedure is to regulate, applying a document of the internal administration of VU, the Procedure for Granting Vilnius University Rector's Science Awards for Annual Research Achievements to Lecturers and Researchers.

2. Criteria for Granting Rector's Science Awards

2.1. VU Rector's awards are granted to lecturers and researchers working in all fields of science.

2.2. Rector's science awards are granted to VU lecturers and researchers for outstanding annual research achievements, contribution to the development of research at the university and in Lithuania, and the improvement of the university's research prestige in the world.

2.3. Awards are granted taking into account research results achieved in reporting calendar year:

2.3.1. outstanding research results described in a reasoned manner in the applicant's letter (e.g. new technologies, new materials, patents, outstanding publications, significant awards for research achievements, etc.);

2.3.2. scientific publications;

2.3.3. training of scholars and enhancement of their qualification;

2.3.4. presentation at conferences and promotion of research;

2.3.5. expert and administrative activities.

3. Procedure for Granting Rector's Science Awards

3.1. VU Research Division, in agreement with the Rector, shall inform the units about the competition of the VU Rector's Awards.

3.2. Before the established date, the heads of core academic units shall propose candidates – lecturers and researchers – for the awards to the VU Research Division. The proposing unit's letter shall specify the reasons for the selection of candidates – lecturers and researchers. The letter must be accompanied by questionnaires filled in by candidates (Annex 1).

3.3. A commission formed by the Rector shall consider the proposed candidates – lecturers and researchers – and, before the established date, provide recommendations to the Rector.

3.4. Lecturers and researchers who have already been awarded the VU Rector's Award may be proposed for the award no earlier than 3 years after the award was granted.

3.5. The Rector grants awards by order, and the list of awarded lecturers and researchers is published in VU newsletter.

3.6. The monetary amount of the Science Award and the number of awards shall be determined by the Rector every year.