PUBLIC CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE "SUCCESSFUL YOUTH" RECOGNITION FOR 2021

The recognition is awarded by the President of the Republic of North Macedonia as an incentive for the scientific research thought and artistic work of the youth in the Republic of North Macedonia.

The recognition is awarded for results achieved in the course of 2021, in eight (8) categories:

1. The best young scientist in social sciences;
2. The best young scientist in the humanities;
3. The best young scientist in natural sciences, mathematics and technology;
4. The best young scientist in medical sciences;
5. The best young innovator;
6. Young talent (for high school students);
7. Recognition for achieved success in affirmation of inclusion (for young people with disabilities);
8. The best young artist.

The public call shall cover applicants who turn 35 by 2021, have achieved significant results in the relevant category, except for the sixth category (young talent) for which only high school students can apply.

Applicants should submit proof of fulfillment of the following conditions (for the appropriate category):

- *for categories 1-4*: a. List and copy of published scientific publications (in terms of the definition of "reference scientific publication" given in the Law on Higher Education – "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia", No. 82 of 8 May 2018); and/or b. List and copy of scientific books (monographs) published by a Macedonian publisher.
- *for category 5*: a. Copy of patent certificate registered by reference institution; and/or b. Copy of a certificate or other official proof of a reference institution for recognized significant results in the field of innovation; and c. Assessment of the positive impact of innovation in terms of solving a particular problem and challenge and in terms of the scope of the target public; and d. economic

scalability of the idea, i.e. how easy the innovation can be produced (without copying it), in the shortest possible time to solve as many problems and challenges as possible; and e. Innovation should not harm the environment in any way.

- *for category 6*: a. Copy of a certificate, diploma or other official proof of achieved significant international and domestic results or awards in various fields (including culture and the arts); and b. Certificate of status of a regular student in a high school; and/or c. Recommendation from mentor/professor with whom the candidate worked on certain topic and showed extraordinary success.
- *for category 7*: a. Involvement of the candidate in the process of inclusive education (student in school, student at faculty); and/or b. Achieved outstanding success in the educational process; and/or c. Participation in activities in the school community/faculty; and/or d. Achieved impact by the candidate in the community with activities that raise awareness about the inclusion of people with disabilities.
- *for category 8*: a. List and a copy of published/performed works of art (recordings, photographs, etc.) and b. List and a copy of critical reviews of works of art; and/or c. List of awards and recognitions for artistic achievements

All citizens of the Republic of North Macedonia who meet the stated conditions have the right to apply. The above documents, along with a CV and a certificate of citizenship of the Republic of North Macedonia, shall be submitted in one printed and one electronic copy (USB or Wetransfer link) to the Cabinet of the President of the Republic of North Macedonia, or at uspesnimladi@president.mk no later than October 14, 2022. Candidates must indicate the category they apply for. The application for categories 1 to 6, as well as for category 8 should be done only on personal behalf.

For more detailed information, please contact the following e-mail address: s.bukla@president.mk or call 070409181. Recognizing the socio-economic preconditions of individuals as important factor in access and opportunities for education and professional advancement, with this call we especially encourage all young people belonging to vulnerable categories to submit applications for the "Successful Youth" recognition.

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