Regulations concerning the Societal Impact Award for Students

This award is presented annually to a person who, in the year of the award, was enrolled in the Faculty of Law, Economics and Governance at Utrecht University and who in the year in question has led or delivered a social project or achievement with a large societal impact.

The award may also be given to a (small) group of people who have, in the last year, jointly and inseparably produced the most remarkable achievement or led the best project.

The award consists of a €1000 prize. The monetary prize must be used by the recipient(s) to further the project/achievement in question or for further social (research) achievements. The expenditure must be approved.

The student must be nominated in writing to be eligible for selection. Written nominations may be submitted by all divisions, lecturers and students of all degree programmes at the Faculty of Law, Economics and Governance at Utrecht University and by all study societies associated with this faculty, with the understanding that study societies may not nominate any current committee members of their own society.

Nominations must be accompanied by the following:
- A motivation of the nomination, maximum 1 A4, in Dutch or English, which demonstrates the societal impact and makes a substantive link with the teaching/research of the Faculty of Law, Economics and Governance.
- A description of the content and extent of the extracurricular activities of the nominated candidate (maximum one side of A4).
- A CV (maximum 1 page) of the nominated candidate and insight into the student’s academic process.

The jury will select a winner out of all the eligible written nominations. If necessary, the jury may ask the sender or the nominees for additional information in order to reach a decision.

Current jury members may not submit nominations nor be nominated for the award.

Depending on the number and quality of the nominees, the jury may decide to:
- place fewer nominees on the shortlist;
- not present the award.

The final decision will be supported by a jury report explaining the working method used by the jury and the considerations taken into account by the jury in making its choice.