

Regulations for the Societal Impact Award – Alumnus

This award is granted once a year to an alumnus who graduated from the Faculty of Law, Economics, Governance, and Organization (or its predecessor) at Utrecht University, and in the relevant year led or delivered a societal project or achievement with significant societal impact.

The alumnus/alumna of the year has made a recognizable and important societal contribution aligned with the mission of Utrecht University¹. The alumnus/alumna can serve as a source of inspiration for current REBO students and foster connections with research and education within the REBO faculty.

The award can also be granted to a (small) group of alumni who jointly and indivisibly accomplished the most remarkable achievement or led the best project in the past year.

The award consists of a monetary prize of €1,000. The awarded amount must be used by the recipient(s) to continue the relevant project/achievement or for further societal (research-related) efforts. The allocation of the funds must be approved.

To be eligible for nomination, the alumnus must be formally nominated in writing. Written nominations can be submitted by all departments, faculty, and students of the REBO Faculty of Utrecht University, as well as by all study associations affiliated with this faculty.

Nominations must include the following attachments:

- A motivation statement of no more than one A4 page, in Dutch or English, demonstrating the societal impact.

From the written nominations that meet the requirements, the jury will select the final winner. To make this decision, the jury may request additional information from the nominator or the nominees.

Sitting jury members may not submit nominations and cannot be nominated.

Depending on the number and quality of the nominees, the jury may decide to:

- Select fewer nominees;
- Not award the prize.

The nomination process is supported by a jury report, which outlines the jury's procedures and the considerations made in determining the winner.

¹ **Mission of Utrecht University**

We work towards a better world. We do this by researching complex issues across disciplinary boundaries. We connect thinkers with doers, ensuring that new insights are applied. We provide students with the space to grow and develop. In this way, we make substantial contributions to society, both now and in the future.