

AWARD REGULATION FOR TEACHERS AND RESEARCHERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY OF WOOD SCIENCES AND DESIGN

According to the decision No. 71/29.6.2022 (item 9) of the Assembly of the Department of Forestry, Wood Sciences & Design (FWSD) of the University of Thessaly, the FWSD Department, in a continuous effort to upgrade the quality of its teaching and research personnel, but also looking forward to the international and internal promotion of its units, approved the following Reward Regulation for its teachers and researchers. This Regulation aims to set the methodological framework for the completion of the relevant process, so that it is ultimately established in the consciousness of the members of the Department and motivates its members to achieve international or even domestic distinctions.

Article 1 – Reward conditions

The teaching members of the Faculty, Laboratory Teaching Staff of the Department who have received some distinction, from internationally recognized relevant scientific and academic bodies or in exceptional cases from a domestic body and in the act of awarding the distinction the identity or representation of the Department can be proven, are considered eligible to receive the reward from the Department. Such distinctions may be indicative

- supervision or participation in large international competitive research programs (rewarding takes place after the completion of the relevant program), such as LIFE, HORIZON, BIODIVERSA, etc.,
publication in prestigious international scientific journals (such as Q1 Journals of Scimago Ranking),
- participation in the administration of an international scientific organization,
- other international distinction, such as an invitation to an international conference as a keynote speaker,
- significant domestic distinction, such as an award for the contribution to solving problems of wider concern to society,
- distinction due to the high quality and public visibility of the teaching work.

Article 2 – Type of reward

Reward is given in the form of praise.

Article 3 – Award process

In order to start the procedure, the decision of the Assembly of the Department is required. The relevant decision will be supported by a relevant reasoned proposal signed by three faculty members of the Department (except the eligible member).

The awarding of the commendation takes place in a special individual ceremony during the swearing-in of graduating students and accordingly receives the maximum possible publicity, both at Department and University level, as well as through the media and social networks.