

“Academic Quarter of an Hour” Contest Rules and Conditions

The Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education, headquartered in Nám. slobody 6943/11, 811 06 Bratislava, Slovak Republic, Registration Number 52 113 680 (hereinafter referred to as “SAAHE”) organised a contest named “Academic Quarter of an Hour” (hereinafter referred to as “the contest”) by means of its official profile on the following social networks: Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn, and on the web page prieskum.saavs.sk. The contest was running during the course of the communication campaign related to the survey of students enrolled in the Bachelor level, Master level and Joint studies at higher education institutions in Slovakia (03.05.2021 – 31.05.2021). The contest duration and related prizes were defined and displayed on the web page prieskum.saavs.sk. The contest is further governed by the following rules:

Participation in the contest

1. Each natural person who filled in the SAAHE questionnaire and granted its consent to participate in the contest during the duration of the survey shall be included in the contest.
2. The following persons are excluded from the contest: (i) staff members, (ii) persons in other employment relationship and (iii) persons in a similar contractual relationship with persons involved in the contest organisation, as well as close relatives of the excluded persons.
3. The prize winners shall be determined at latest 14 days after the end of the contest by random selection from the pool of contestants who filled in the survey and granted their consent to participation in the contest.
4. There shall be only one winner for each prize.
5. The winner shall be contacted by the SAAHE or by the company Seesame, s.r.o. as authorised by the SAAHE using the email address provided by the winner in their consent with the participation in the contest.
6. Provided that no contact is established with the winner within 7 days since the winners were announced, then the winner’s claim for the prize expires and the Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education shall be entitled to determine a different winner.
7. The prize shall be sent to an address specified by the winner within 30 days since the winner provided the contact details.
8. The prize may be subject to income tax or mandatory health insurance contributions. In this case, the winner is obliged to arrange at their own expense that the prize is taxed and the mandatory contributions are settled. We recommend that the winner consults all respective taxes and duties with a tax advisor. Upon providing the prize, the Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education shall announce the value of the prize to the winner.
9. The winner shall not be entitled to claim any payment nor other benefit instead of the prize. The prize shall be non-transferable, unless the winner agrees with the SAAHE otherwise.

Personal data processing

10. The contestant acknowledges that their personal data, namely the email address specified in their consent with the participation in the contest, shall be processed by the SAAHE, in the role of a controller, for the purposes of operating the contest and announcing the prize winners. Personal data to the extent stated above shall be processed pursuant to Article 6(b) of the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) (hereinafter referred to as “GDPR”). The winner acknowledges that in case of winning, the controller shall

require further personal data, namely the first name, surname and correspondence address. Provision of such personal data is a contractual requirement. The failure to provide such data prevents from a regular course of the contest and the prize delivery to the winner. After the end of the contest, personal data of the not-winning contestants shall be retained only for the period of prize delivery. Winner's personal data shall be retained for the period of 10 years after the prize was delivered to the extent required for the accounting documents as defined by the relevant legislation in force.

11. The Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education entrusted some activities related to the contest organisation (including data processing) to a third-party processor – Seesame, s.r.o., headquartered in Mlynské nivy 48, Bratislava 821 09, Registration Number: 35 702 931, Registered in the Commercial Register of the Bratislava I District Court, Section Sro, Insert No. 12143/B.

12. The winner, as a data subject, has the right of access to their personal data, the right to request rectification of inaccuracies, the erasure or restriction of processing, the right to object to the processing and the right to have their personal data transferred. The data subject can exercise these rights by sending a regular mail to the third-party processor's address: Seesame, s.r.o., Mlynské Nivy 48, 821 09 Bratislava, or by sending an email to the email address: katkinova@seesame.com. The controller does not use automated decision-making tools nor profiling. Provided that data is processed contrary to the legislation, the contestant shall have the right to make a complaint with the supervisory authority. In the Slovak Republic, the supervisory authority is the Office for Personal Data Protection of the Slovak Republic, Hraničná 12, 820 07 Bratislava 27. For more information on personal data processing, contestants can visit <https://prieskum.saavs.sk/gdpr/>.

Final Provisions

13. The Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education shall be entitled to amend the conditions of the contest on important grounds, even during the course of the particular contests.