STATUTE OF VISITING PROFESSORSHIP IN LIBERAL ARTS

Adopted based on clause 12 (2) 22) of the Statutes of the University of Tartu. [effective as of 1 January 2016]

1. The position of a visiting professor of liberal arts has been created to stimulate, in a versatile manner, the intellectual and creative qualities of the community of the University of Tartu.

2. The visiting professor of liberal arts is a member of the university and his/her position is located at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities. [effective as of 1 January 2016]

3. Acting on the proposal of a three-member committee convened by the senate, the rector invites the person selected by the committee to assume the position of visiting professor of liberal arts for one academic year. A person can only be invited to the professorship once. The rector may prolong the invitation for a second year if the committee so proposes.

4. Nominations for the position of a visiting professor of liberal arts for the following academic year are submitted by the councils of faculties by 15 November each year. The candidate for the position of a visiting professor of liberal arts must be a recognised creative artist. [effective as of 1 January 2016]

5. The visiting professor of liberal arts delivers public lectures at the university and may be invited to take part in the teaching and research activities of the university. By mutual agreement, the visiting professor of liberal arts may participate in the work of other faculties and institutions of the university, and in the work of its councils and committees as a visiting member or expert, without the right to vote.

6. The university concludes a fixed-term employment contract with the visiting professor of liberal arts. The salary of the visiting professor of liberal arts is determined on the basis of the salary grade of professors.

7. The Statute of Visiting Professorship in Liberal Arts adopted by the Council of the University of Tartu Regulation no. 20 of 18 December 2009 and amended by the Senate of the University of Tartu Regulation no. 14 of 15 June 2012 is repealed.