STATUTE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TARTU AWARD
‘CONTRIBUTION TO ESTONIAN NATIONAL IDENTITY’

Adopted based on clause 3 of the Regulations for Giving Recognition, adopted by the University of Tartu Senate Regulation no. 5 of 27 April 2012 and amended by Senate Regulation no. 30 of 18 December 2015. [effective as of 1 January 2016]

1. The University of Tartu award ‘Contribution to Estonian National Identity’ (hereinafter, ‘the award’) may be granted to individuals whose creative work has made an outstanding contribution to promoting the national identity of Estonians and Estonia.

2. Recipients of the award are presented with a work of art bearing a fitting inscription, and with 50 volumes of the series Eesti Mõttelugu [A History of Estonian Thought] published by Ilmamaa.

3. Nominations for the award may be made by any member of the Council or the Senate of the University of Tartu, by a faculty council, by the council of a non-faculty institution and legal persons registered in Estonia. [effective as of 1 January 2016]

4. The recipient of the award is selected by an eleven-member committee convened by the Senate. The committee is composed of the Rector of the University of Tartu as chair of the committee, the recipient of the award from the previous year, four members from the university and five members from outside the university. The committee is convened for a term of three years and a recipient of the award becomes member of the committee in the year following the year of his or her selection.

5. The grant of the award is authenticated by a certificate signed by the Rector.

6. The names of recipients are inscribed in the honour roll of the award, which is kept by the Academic Secretary.

7. The Rector presents the recipient with both the award and the certificate on 1 December in the ceremonial meeting dedicated to the anniversary of the Estonian national university.

8. The Statute of the University of Tartu Award ‘Contribution to Estonian National Identity’ adopted by Regulation 15 of 30 December 2005 of the Council of the University of Tartu and amended by Regulation 20 of 31 October 2008 of the Council of the University of Tartu is hereby repealed.
9. This regulation takes effect on 1 May 2012.