ADOPTED by Regulation 18 of the Senate of the University of Tartu of 20 December 2013 (effective as of 20 December 2013)

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STATUTE OF THE SKYTTE MEDAL

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

1. Johan Skytte was a 17th century Swedish civil servant, the first Governor-General of Livonia, Ingria, and Karelia, the de facto founder of the Academia Gustaviana, the person who instituted its privileges and first Chancellor of the University.

2. The Skytte Medal may be awarded to a statesman or other public figure who, in the opinion of the Senate of the University of Tartu, has contributed the most to the development of the University of Tartu and higher education in Estonia in general during the recent years. If the contribution in question is a joint effort by several individuals, several medals may be awarded at the same time.

3. The Skytte Medal is a bronze disc whose obverse bears the name and relief image of Johan Skytte and whose reverse bears the Latin inscription pro meritis [for merit], the name of the recipient and Universitas Tartuensis, the name of the institution awarding the medal.

4. The recipient of the Skytte Medal is decided in the Senate by open vote.

5. The Rector’s Office has the right to nominate candidates for the Skytte Medal. [effective as of 1 January 2016]

6. The award of the medal to the recipient is proclaimed in a certificate signed by the Rector. The names of the recipients are placed on the honour roll of recipients of the Skytte Medal.

7. The Skytte Medal and the certificate are presented to the recipient on the Johan Skytte commemoration day or at the March sitting of the Senate.

8. The Honour Roll of Recipients of the Skytte Medal is kept by the Academic Secretary.

9. The Statute of Skytte Medal adopted by Regulation 1 of the Council of the University of Tartu of 28 January 2000 and amended by Regulation 22 of the Council of the University of Tartu of 23 December 2005, Regulation 4 of the Senate of the University of Tartu of 2 March 2012 and by Regulation 3 of the Senate of the University of Tartu of 25 January 2013 is hereby repealed.