STATUTE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TARTU AWARD
“PILLAR OF THE UNIVERSITY”

Based on clause 4 of the Regulations for Giving Recognition, adopted by the Senate of the University of Tartu Regulation no. 5 of 27 April 2012, and amended by Regulation no. 30 of 18 December 2015, I approve the statute of the University of Tartu “Pillar of the University” award. [effective as of 14 October 2016].

1. The award “Pillar of the University” is presented to recognise the employees of the university who have made a highly significant contribution to establishing the good name and standing of the University of Tartu in Estonia and abroad.
2. The award “Pillar of the University” is a stylised dolomite likeness of a pillar of the university’s main building.
3. The right to make nominations for the award “Pillar of the University” may be exercised by members of the Senate, by a faculty council or the council of an institution not affiliated to a faculty. [effective as of 14 October 2016]
4. Recipients of the award “Pillar of the University” are selected by the Rector.
5. The award “Pillar of the University” is formalised by the directive of the Rector.
6. The award “Pillar of the University” is presented to the recipient by the Rector at a meeting of the Senate or at the opening ceremony of the new academic year.
7. The name of the recipient of the award “Pillar of the University” is inscribed in the honour roll and engraved on a plaque affixed to the base of the recipient’s award. The honour roll is kept by the Academic Secretary.
8. The Statute of the University of Tartu award “Pillar of the University” approved by the Rector of the University of Tartu Decree no. 41 of 30 December 2002 is hereby repealed.
9. This decree takes effect on 1 May 2012.