



**REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE
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PART ONE

Purpose

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ARTICLE 1 – (1) Yaşar University, in cooperation with the Selçuk Yaşar Sports and Education Foundation (hereinafter referred to only as the Foundation), initiated "Selçuk Yaşar Award" in order to maintain the values that Selçuk Yaşar, the founder of the University and the Foundation, adopted throughout his life, to support the economic and technological development of Türkiye in the fields of entrepreneurship and innovation and to encourage exemplary and pioneering people and institutions that contribute to science, arts, and culture.

PART TWO

Awarding

Award Types

ARTICLE 2 – (1) Selçuk Yaşar Awarding Body consists of five (5) members in total, including the Chair of Yaşar University Board of Trustees and two (2) members from the aforementioned Board as well as two (2) members from the Board of Directors of the Foundation. Members of the Selçuk Yaşar Awarding Body shall elect the Chair of Selçuk Yaşar Awarding Body from among themselves at the first meeting. Selçuk Yaşar Award shall be given every year by the Awarding Body to a person or institution that has carried out remarkable work in the fields of entrepreneurship, innovation, science, arts and culture and, hence played an important role in Türkiye's development and/or promotion.

(2) Each year, Selçuk Yaşar Awarding Body is to decide on the theme to be awarded in the following year.

Establishing Selection Committees

ARTICLE 3 – (1) Selçuk Yaşar Awarding Body shall establish a 5-person Selection Committee consisting of experts and scientists in their fields, considering the award theme determined for each year.

- (2) Chair of Yaşar University Board of Trustees is the Chair of the Selection Committee.
- (3) The Selection Committee shall not have the right to vote in the final election.

Nomination

ARTICLE 4 – (1) The Selection Committee shall determine three (3) candidates and offer to Selçuk Yaşar Awarding Body.

(2) The Selection Committee shall not nominate candidates from among its own members, Yaşar University staff, Foundation members, or their immediate family.

General requirements for nomination

ARTICLE 5 – (1) One is required to have made a significant contribution to the scientific, economic and industrial development or arts and culture of Türkiye, or to the promotion of Türkiye in the said fields to be nominated for the award by the Selection Committee.

(2) The candidates are not required to be citizens of the Republic of Türkiye or a registered institution in Türkiye.

(3) The person or institution that has won an award once shall not be nominated for the award in subsequent years.

(4) Deceased persons shall not be nominated for the award. However, if a person dies after being nominated, his/her candidacy will be evaluated; and the award amount will be paid to his/her legal heirs if s/he wins.

Decision-making process

ARTICLE 6 – (1) The Selection Committee shall offer three (3) candidates who are deemed worthy of the award to Selçuk Yaşar Awarding Body in the form of a written report indicating the award justifications.

(2) The candidates offered by the Selection Committee shall not be announced to the public by the Members of the Selection Committee or Selçuk Yaşar Awarding Body.

(3) Selçuk Yaşar Awarding Body has the right to receive consultancy service from the persons or institutions determined by itself if deemed necessary.

(4) The votes of the simple majority of the entire membership are required for Selçuk Yaşar Awarding Body to make decisions. The results are final and shall not be objected to.

(5) Selçuk Yaşar Awarding Body has the right to decide to give the award to one or more individuals or institutions, or it shall decide not to confer the award if no candidate is deemed worthy of it.

(6) Selçuk Yaşar Awarding Body shall declare the results to the public after the awarding process is completed.

The nature and amount of the award

ARTICLE 7 – (1) The award consists of an Award Statuette and Prize Money.

(2) The amount of the Prize Money shall be determined by The Board of Trustees of Yaşar University each year.

The distribution of the awards

ARTICLE 8 – (1) If the award is decided to be given to more than one candidate, the award amount shall be shared equally among the candidates.

(2) The award shall be presented at a ceremony whose date shall be determined by the Board of Trustees each year.

PART THREE

Final Provisions

The repealed regulation

ARTICLE 9 – (1) The Directive on Yaşar University Selçuk Yaşar Award approved by the decision of the Board of Trustees dated 22/06/2016, No. 04 has been repealed.

Enforcement

ARTICLE 10 – (1) This Directive shall be effective as of the date of the approval by the Board of Trustees.

Execution

ARTICLE 11 – (1) The Rector of Yaşar University shall execute the provisions of this Directive.

[Approved by the decision of the Board of Trustees dated 12/09/2017, No. 6.](#)