

# Kateřina Šmídková Prize

## Statutes

CES occasionally grants Kateřina Šmídková Prize to the best Czech female economists.

1. The prize is granted in memory of Prof. Kateřina Šmídková, long-term member of CES management board, professor of economics at the Institute of Economic Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, and director of Economic Research Department of the Czech National Bank. Until her premature death in April 2014 Prof. Kateřina Šmídková had held the post of the Czech female economist with most valued and most often quoted publications, mainly focused on monetary economics, monetary policy and European economic policy. Publication activity and work of Prof. Kateřina Šmídková at the Czech National Bank as well as at the Institute of Economic Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University was most appreciated not only in the Czech Republic but also on the international economic scene.
2. The purpose of the Kateřina Šmídková Prize is to award Czech female economists with exceptional standards of publication activity and to support their further professional development, which is more difficult for females than for males for many reasons.
3. The Prize is accompanied with a monetary reward in the amount of CZK 100 thousand from the funds endowed by Mrs. Kateřina Šmídková and administered in the form of a trust fund.
4. The beneficiaries of the Kateřina Šmídková Prize may include female economists of Czech and foreign origin with long-term local activity and Czech female economists active abroad. The Prize is awarded in the given year to one female economist, or, exceptionally, to a group of female economists with joint academic contribution. The Prize is not awarded in memoriam.
5. The Kateřina Šmídková Prize is usually granted every other year.
6. Proposals for the Prize beneficiaries may be submitted by CES management board members in response to a call for proposals of the CES president. The call includes a deadline for the proposal submission, which may not be shorter than six weeks.
7. CES members are also entitled to submit proposals for the Kateřina Šmídková Prize awards. Their proposals are considered by the Prize awarding jury if at least one member of the CES management boards identifies himself/herself with the proposal.
8. The proposals are not necessarily conditioned by the candidate's agreement with the nomination, but the Prize awards are.
9. The proposal for the Prize award includes a brief but consistent proposal justification. The proposal must further include a survey of to-date publication activity of the proposed laureate.
10. The Prize award is decided by a three-member jury appointed by the CES management board on the basis of its president's proposal. If an existing female member of the CES management board is nominated, she cannot take part in the jury appointment procedure. The jury members usually include CES president or vice president plus two independent experts.
11. The Kateřina Šmídková Prize giving ceremony takes place at the biennial CES conference or on another public occasion where the awarded economist delivers a lecture.