

## **RULES FOR AWARDING RANK DISTINCTION Honorary Order “*Pro Scientia et Innovatio*”**

On its 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Board of Romanian Inventors Forum has established the Honorary Order “Pro Scientia et Innovatio” with 4 degrees of distinction, in order to encourage and recompense the scientists, inventors or other persons with outstanding achievements in various fields of innovation and development of science.

This distinction is hand over during appropriate circumstances – on official events like: Conferences, Invention Shows or other Particular Events (e.g. Doctor Honoris Causa Ceremony, Professor Emeritus, Keynote Speaker, etc.).

The distinction can be handled only by superior degree ranked persons like: Great Officers or Commanders.

To plan the modalities of attribution for this reward, please take notice of the next information:

There are 4 ranks, 3 of them can be awarded upon recommendation:

- ⇒ **Knight** - first rank: can be assigned to any persons with high quality results in various fields.
- ⇒ **Officer** - second rank: can be assigned to the persons with the rank of Knight, with outstanding results – professors, inventors or persons with an important position who are supporting the scientific activities (presidents of inventors associations, sponsors of the inventors, mayors, rectors etc.). (Knight Order can be Skipped if recommended by 2 Great Officers)
- ⇒ **Commander** - third rank: can be assigned to the persons who have the rank of officer and have outstanding results also who are the promoters and supporters of research and innovation. (Knight/Officer Order can be Skipped if recommended by 3 Great Officers / Supervisors)
- ⇒ **Great Officers** – can not be awarded by recommendation. Title held only by the Committee Members / Supervisors of the Order.

The recommendation for the Candidates has to be sent in at least **30 days** before the opening of the official event, where a Great Officer or Commander of the Order will be Present.

The costs involves the production of the medals, the recipients are honored with this according to their remarkable achievements in the field of research and innovation. The Distinction can't be bought, transmitted or sold, being attributed with registration number on person's name.

Each Medal of the Order comes with a Diploma, a Distinction Badge, a pin and a box. The pin can be worn at the jacket's lapel and has the same value as the Order Medal.

It is not allowed a self recommendation.

Application form required to be filled and signed by recommending Officer.

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