Rules

of awarding

the honorary degree of Doctor Honoris Causa

Article 1

1. In accordance with Article 5(3) of Pavol Jozef Šafárik the University Statute the Rector may, after the discussion in and approval by the UPJŠ Academic Board, award the honorary degree of Doctor Honoris Causa abbreviated as Dr.h.c. to significant personalities of public life.

2. The UPJŠ Rector has the right to submit proposals for the award of the honorary degree of Doctor Honoris Causa at their own discretion or the Deans after a preliminary discussion with the University Rector and after the approval by the Academic Board of the respective UPJŠ Faculty.

Article 2

1. The honorary degree of Doctor Honoris Causa may be awarded:

a) to a reputable personality of the scientific / scholarly or public life, whose merits of progress in science, education, culture, and arts enjoy international significance and renown and who has significantly contributed to the development of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University;

b) to an excellent personality of public life, who has specifically been instrumental in the development of democracy and humanity and who significantly contributed to spreading the reputation of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University and of Slovakia as well;

c) to a recognised scientific / scholarly personality from abroad, whose outcomes of activities enjoy international standing and who has contributed to mutual cooperation in the scientific / scholarly and professional education of employees of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University at a workplace abroad or who has endeavoured to introduce a unique technology or method in any of its departments or to entry into international cooperation;
A recognized scientific/scholarly personality from abroad, whose outcomes of activities enjoy international standing and who was repeatedly giving lectures at Pavol Jozef Šafárik University of with intent to transfer and introduce new specialized and scientific/scholarly knowledge and who has significantly contributed to the spread of reputation of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University and of Slovakia as well.

**Article 3**

1. The proposal for the award of the honorary degree of Doctor Honoris Causa shall include pertinent and documented facts, in particular:

a) their personal particulars;

b) assessment of the value of their activities from the viewpoint of UPJŠ, the Slovak Republic, and from the international point of view;

c) particulars on the activities in publications and the feedback;

d) those pertaining to the significance of the award of the honorary degree for the development of cooperation with UPJŠ.

**Article 4**

1. The honorary degree of Doctor Honoris Causa shall, as a matter of rule, be awarded:

a) at the candidate’s life jubilee;

b) at Pavol Jozef Šafárik University celebratory occasions;

c) at the official visit of the personality proposed to be awarded the honorary degree in the Slovak Republic.

**Article 5**

1. The rules for the award of the honorary degree of Doctor Honoris Causa of 31st October 2003 are hereby cancelled.

2. These Rules shall enter into force on the date of their approval by the Academic Board of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, i.e. on 28th April 2006.

In Košice on 28th April 2006

Prof. JUDr. Vladimír Babčák, CSc.

Rector