

**The STATUTE**  
**of the Distinction of the Centre for Advanced Studies**

***“Laus tibi, non tuleris qui vincula mente animoque”***

The distinction established by the Council of the Centre for Advanced Studies of Warsaw University of Technology, hereinafter referred to as the "CAS Distinction" (or equivalent "Pythagorean Universe") is awarded for exceptional merits to the scientific, cultural and artistic environment, for the achievements in building efficient research spaces and breaking the boundaries of cognition, and for the exceptional characteristics of personality worthy of the maxim „**Laus tibi non tuleris qui vincula mente animoque**”. The CAS award is represented by a statuette in the form of a solid crystal dodecahedron with melted outlines of Plato Academy.

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1. The CAS Distinction shall be awarded in one class. The right to the award shall be established by the Diploma. The etui of statuette bears the message "Laus tibi non tuleris qui vincula mente animoque", the name of the distinguished person, the year of awarding and the subsequent number.
2. The Award "Laus tibi non tuleris qui vincula mente animoque" is granted by the Rector of the Warsaw University of Technology at the request of the CAS Council in the number not exceeding three distinctions during the year.
3. The CAS Council shall decide on awarding the at the request of the Chairman of the Council.

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The applications for the CAS Award may be submitted by:

- a. members of the Council of the CAS,
- b. eminent members of the scientific community, art and culture, who will be approached by the Chairman of the Council at the request of the CAS Council and on behalf of the Rector of the Warsaw University of Technology.

#### §4

1. The CAS distinction is handed over by the Rector of WUT. The handing out is a solemn ceremony and is combined with the invitation of the scientific community to listen to the Laureate's Lecture within the prescribed date.
2. The date and circumstances of the CAS Distinction, preceded by the laudation, as well as the Laureate's lecture, shall be determined by the Director of the CAS in consultation with the Rector of the Warsaw University of Technology.
3. The names of persons distinguished by the CAS Distinction are made public and input in appropriate University's documentation.