Annex to HSE University’s Directive No.6.18.1-01/1107-15, dated July 11, 2018

APPROVED by

the HSE University’s

Academic Council (Minutes No. 7, dated June 22, 2018)

**Regulations on Distinguished Professors at Higher School of Economics**

1. **General Provisions** 
   1. These Regulations on Distinguished Professors at Higher School of Economics (hereinafter, the “Regulations”) set forth the procedures and terms for conferring the honorary status of Distinguished Professor of Higher School of Economics at National Research University Higher School of Economics (hereinafter, “HSE University”, or the “University”).
   2. The honorary status of Distinguished Professor of Higher School of Economics has been established for purposes of recognizing services and contributions rendered by faculty members to HSE University.
   3. The honorary status of Distinguished Professor of Higher School of Economics may be awarded to prominent academic staff members who have provided important academic services to HSE University, actively taken part in the University’s development, and made significant contributions to enhancing its reputation, provided that, at the moment when this status is conferred, the specified faculty members do not hold administrative positions and are not engaged in administrative duties at HSE University, with the exception of those indicated in p. 3.2 of the Regulations.
   4. These Regulations, along with any amendments hereto, shall be approved by the Academic Council of HSE University.
2. **Procedures for Awarding and Withdrawing the Honorary Status of Distinguished Professor of Higher School of Economics** 
   1. Heads of subdivisions where a candidate is employed may nominate faculty members for the honorary status of Distinguished Professor of Higher School of Economics, upon the approval of the Vice Rector charged with coordinating academic activities and HR policy at the University.
   2. A decision to confer the honorary status of Distinguished Professor of Higher School of Economics must be reached by the Academic Council of HSE University upon the Rector’s recommendation.
   3. The status of Distinguished Professor of Higher School of Economics shall be awarded for the period of employment relations between the academic staff member and the University, and this shall cease to be in effect from the moment when the employment agreement between HSE University and the respective staff member is terminated.
   4. As per the decision made by HSE University’s Academic Council on the basis of the Rector’s recommendation, a faculty member may be deprived of the Distinguished Professor of Higher School of Economics status, if he/she has inflicted harm on the University's reputation, or is in violation of ethical norms and rules, commonly accepted at the University, as established by the Committee on Ethical Conduct under the Academic Council at HSE University.
3. **Benefits of the Distinguished Professor of Higher School of Economics Honorary Status**
   1. For an academic staff member who have been conferred the honorary status of Distinguished Professor of Higher School of Economics, an individual pay rate shall be set (as decided by the Rector).
   2. An academic staff member who has been conferred the honorary status of Distinguished Professor of Higher School of Economics may not be engaged in the administrative work at HSE University, with the exception of charging them with the responsibilities of an academic supervisor of a given degree programme, department chair, laboratory head, or a head of educational or academic/research subdivision.