

# Mentor of the Year 2019

By filling in this form, you can nominate your PhD mentor for the Slovenian award: "Mentor of the Year 2019". The award is bestowed by Društvo Mlada akademija – Young Academy of Slovenia (The Society of Doctoral Students and Early-Career Researchers).

According to the Article 4 of the Mentor of the Year Award rules the call is open to all PhD students who began with doctoral studies in 2017 or earlier, and to the PhD holders who defended their theses in 2017 or later. The complete rules can be found on the link [https://www.mladaakademija.si/files/2020/01/Mentor\\_of\\_the\\_Year\\_2019\\_Rules\\_English.pdf](https://www.mladaakademija.si/files/2020/01/Mentor_of_the_Year_2019_Rules_English.pdf).

Please answer truthfully and accurately. Note that a limited number of characters are allowed for each question.

The e-mail address you give in the following field will be used to send you an e-mail confirmation of your submission and to inform you about the selection.

The deadline for nominations is 10. 2. 2020. If you have any questions, contact us at [info@mladaakademija.si](mailto:info@mladaakademija.si).

This form collects personal details (names and e-mail addresses of nominators and nominees) that are needed to process the nominations. We will use this information in line with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and according to our privacy policy, which you can read on our website: <http://mladaakademija.splet.arnes.si/politika-varstva-podatkov/>.

\*Required

1. **Email address \***

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2. **Your name and surname \***

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3. **Your research institution \***

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4. **Year of enrolment in the doctoral program \***

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5. **Year of completion of the doctoral program \***

If you have not finished, enter the expected year

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6. **Mentor's name and surname \***

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7. **Mentor's research institution \***

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8. **Mentor's e-mail address \***

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## Questions

9. **1. Describe how your mentor contributed to your most important research or research-related achievements (e.g., scientific articles, awards, scholarships, keynote addresses). \***

Please, do not list your SICRIS bibliography. The answer is limited to 2000 characters.

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10. **2. Have you, together with your mentor, created a clear work plan that led to your thesis as a coherent and rounded whole? Has your mentor emphasized your research and professional development? Has your mentor responded to your requests for meetings and help? How would you describe your communication? \***

The answer is limited to 2000 characters.

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11. **3. Has your mentor enabled you to pursue your own wishes and ideas within your research activities? Has your mentor been open to your preferred style of work (e.g., more independent vs. more guided)? \***

The answer is limited to 2000 characters.

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12. **4. Has your mentor enabled networking – cooperation with researchers from other laboratories and institutions, including international experience (e.g. active participation in international conferences, summer schools, workshops, projects, research visits)? \***

The answer is limited to 1500 characters.

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**13. 5. How would you rate your employment options when compared to your colleagues who work in the same research field or in a similar one? How did your mentor contribute? Has your mentor prepared you for the career after your PhD (e.g., by introducing you to potential new employers and/or enabling educational courses outside the mandatory curriculum)? \***

The answer is limited to 1500 characters.

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**14. 6. Has your mentor respected your private life – have you been enabled enough rest, vacations and free weekends? Has overtime been more an exception than a rule? Has your mentor respected any special life circumstances that occurred during your PhD (e.g., a wedding, a birth of a child, a death in the family, a serious illness)? \***

The answer is limited to 1500 characters.

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**15. 7. Do you consider your mentor also as your role model for personal characteristics that are not directly related to your research? Would you like to mention anything else about your mentor? \***

The answer is limited to 1500 characters.

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A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address that you provided

