

## INDECSA

In accordance with the conclusions of the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of INDECS Editorial Board, the annual award for the best published article of the Journal INDECS has been established. The propositions for its implementation are stated below.

INDECSA is the annual award of the Journal INDECS for the best article published in one volume.

The purpose of the award is additional accentuation of the selected article, on the basis of significant and widely recognised contribution to interdisciplinary description of complex systems, both scientifically and methodically.

The award consists of the plaque and an appropriate monetary amount, given to the author or authors' representative.

The best article is determined after voting of INDECS Council members and authors of all articles published in the year before the one for which the award is given. Each person contributes one vote to determination of the best article. Voting is performed at least one month after publication of the last issue of the volume for the corresponding year, and ends not later than one month before publication of the first issue of the next volume. The Commission for choosing the best article regulates the process.

The best article is the one that obtains the largest number of votes. If two articles are tied for the first place, the Commission for choosing the best article evaluates whether one of these stands out, in which case it is denoted as the best article. If the Commission determines that none of the articles stands out for that year the award is not given. If after the voting three or more articles share the largest number of votes the award is not given.

The Commission concludes the process with the decision about the best article which is announced on the web pages of the INDECS and in the next printed issue.

The Commission consists of three members of INDECS Council and all guest editors in the issues of the year considered. It is established by the editors in accordance with the previously stated elements. The establishing document specifies the monetary amount included in the award.

The articles in which at least one author is a member of the INDECS Council are excluded from the selection. The INDECSA is not awarded if there are no more than five articles fulfilling the process requirements.

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