

NOMINATION FOR THE MENTOR OF THE YEAR 2016

By filling in this form, you can nominate your doctoral mentor for the Slovenian “Mentor of the Year 2016” award. The award is given by [Društvo Mlada akademija](#) – Young Academy of Slovenia (Society of doctoral students and researchers at the beginning of their career).

You can nominate your mentor if **you are a doctoral student and were first enrolled in 2015 or earlier** or **you have already graduated and defended your PhD in 2014 or later**.

Below, you will find questions about your experiences, opinion, and impression of your mentor’s mentoring. We kindly ask you to answer them honestly and support your claims with arguments and facts. Use from 50 to 300 words for each answer. Anecdotes are welcome.

When finished, name your completed form **ML2016_surname_name** (yours, not mentors) and send it as a **DOC** or **PDF** file to info@mladaakademija.si. Use the subject of the email: "Nominacija za Mentorja leta 2016." **The deadline is February 19th 2017.**

Your personal data

Name and surname:

Research institution:

Your e-mail:

Year of the enrolment in the first year
of your PhD studies:

(Expected) finishing year of your PhD
studies:

Your mentor

Name and surname:

Research institution:

E-mail:

1. **Name your most significant achievements (research associated) and describe how your mentor helped you achieve them. Quality is more important than quantity. (e.g. scientific articles, awards, scholarships, keynote addresses)**

2. **To what extent are your ideas and opinions appreciated and considered within your research environment? Please elaborate.**

3. **Has your mentor enabled you to gain any international experiences? Please describe how. (e.g. active participation in international conferences, summer schools, workshops, projects, research visits)**

4. **Has your mentor supported you in attending any other training (not related directly to your research)? (communication training, entrepreneurship, foreign languages, project management...)**

5. **Would you say that you are more qualified for your future employments when compared to your colleagues who work in the same research field? How did your mentor contribute to that?**

6. **Do you look up to your mentor also in some personal characteristics which are not directly research related? Does your mentor have any other particular qualities you would like to point out which have not been mentioned above?**

- ☺ **Do you remember a funny or an interesting anecdote about your mentor?**

Thank you for your nomination. Keep your fingers crossed!

We wish you lots of curiosity, success and satisfaction in your research!

City: _____ Date: _____