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**Rector's Decree No. 52/2023
on the rules of the admission procedure for the study of doctoral study programmes
realized in English for the academic years 2023/2024 and 2024/2025**

European Research University

Part One Introductory provisions

Article 1

This Decree regulates, in accordance with Article 12 of the Statute of the European Research University and the provisions of the Regulations of the Admission Procedure of the European Research University the rules of the admission procedure for the study of doctoral study programmes realized in English for the academic year 2023/2024 with the commencement of studies in the summer semester and for the academic year 2024/2025.

Part Two Admission procedure

Article 2

1. For the academic year 2023/2024 with the commencement of studies in the summer semester and for the academic year 2024/2025, applicants shall admit to the following doctoral study programme:
Economic Policy and Public Administration in the full-time form of study.
The study is organized by the ERUNI Faculty of Doctoral Studies.
2. The conditions for admission to study in the study programme referred to in paragraph 1 are as follows:
 - a) in accordance with the provisions of Section 48(3) and (5) of the Higher Education Act, duly completed studies in a Master's degree programme (which can be documented only upon enrolment),
 - b) proper registration for studies via the online application form,
 - c) successful completion of the entrance examination.
3. In cases pursuant to Section 48(5) of the Higher Education Act, the fulfilment of the condition referred to in paragraph 2(a) shall be demonstrated:
 - a) proof of general recognition of foreign higher education in the Czech Republic, obtained pursuant to Sections 89 and 90 of the Higher Education Act or pursuant to earlier legislation,





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- b) a foreign document of foreign higher education which is equivalent in the Czech Republic according to its international obligations without further official procedure.
4. The timetable for the admission procedure is as follows:
- a) For the academic year 2023/2024 with the start of studies in the summer semester:
The closing date for applications is set for 22 December 2023.
The date of the entrance examination is set for 11 January 2024.
- b) For the academic year 2024/2025 with the start of studies in the winter semester:
The closing date for applications is set for 31 May 2024.
The date of the entrance examination is set for 6 June 2024.

The Rector of ERUNI may, in accordance with the Regulations of the Admission Procedure of the European Research University announce an extraordinary date for the admission examination and, together with it, an extraordinary deadline for the submission of applications. In such a case, the extraordinary deadlines will be published on the public section of the PRIGO University College website <https://www.vs-prigo.cz/en/applicants/admissions>, while the other conditions and rules will remain unchanged.

5. The administrative fee for acts related to the admission procedure for study programmes realized in English is EUR 180. The fee is payable according to the instructions given by the International Office via e-mail.
6. The applicant shall attach to the application for studies proof of proper completion of studies in the Master's degree programme within the meaning of Section 48(3) of the Higher Education Act or documents pursuant to Section 48(5) of the Higher Education Act,
7. The Rector decides on the admission of the applicant to study on the proposal of the Admissions Committee, which recommends the admission of the applicant on the basis of the results of the admission examination and after the approval of the Doctoral Board.

Article 3 Entrance exam

1. Successful completion of the entrance examination is also a prerequisite for admission to the doctoral study programme at ERUNI.





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2. The entrance examination is conducted in the form of an oral interview and is aimed at assessing the applicant's aptitude for scientific research work and verifying his/her knowledge in the field of economic policy and administration.
3. For the entrance examination, the applicant shall submit a framework thesis for doctoral dissertation. A critical discussion of the framework thesis is also an integral part of the entrance examination.
4. The applicant chooses the topic of his/her dissertation from the list of topics of individual supervisors, which are listed in Annex 1, or proposes his/her own topic after consultation with one of the supervisors.

Article 4 **Framework thesis for doctoral dissertation**

1. The framework thesis of the doctoral dissertation serves mainly to assess the applicant's prerequisites for the preparation of the dissertation and his/her publication activity.
2. The applicant will submit a framework thesis of 10-15 standard pages in the following structure:
 - a) an introduction explaining the motivation for the study and the choice of the research topic,
 - b) the aim and expected structure of the dissertation,
 - c) the current state of knowledge of the issue under study,
 - d) a proposal for a methodology for solving the research problem,
 - e) a list of references used.

Part Three **Final provisions**

Article 5

This Decree shall enter into force on the date of its publication on the official notice board of ERUNI and shall come into force on the following day.

In Ostrava, 17 November 2023

doc. Mgr. Ing. Zuzana Machová, Ph.D.
Rector

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Attachments

Annex 1: List of supervisors and dissertation topics offered





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| Educator | Theme in English |
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| prof. PhDr. Jana Geršlová, CSc. | State Economic Policy in Individual Stages of Development of the Czech Lands |
| prof. PhDr. Jana Geršlová, CSc. | Regional Peculiarities of Economic Policy in the Industrial Areas of the Czech Lands |
| prof. PhDr. Jana Geršlová, CSc. | Economic Policy of Interwar Czechoslovakia and its Famous Figures |
| prof. PhDr. Jana Geršlová, CSc. | Fundamental Analysis of the Main Concepts of Applied Economic Policy |
| doc. Ing. Svatopluk Kapounek, Ph.D. | Financial Market Consequences of Government Debt |
| doc. Ing. Svatopluk Kapounek, Ph.D. | Economic Policy Uncertainty Effects on Bank Liquidity Hoarding |
| doc. Ing. Svatopluk Kapounek, Ph.D. | Firm-Bank Relationship and Regulatory Framework Changes |
| prof. Ing. Christiana Kliková, CSc. | Competitiveness of the Czech Republic and Possibilities of its Increase |
| prof. Ing. Christiana Kliková, CSc. | EU Economic Policy in the Process of Globalization |
| prof. Ing. Christiana Kliková, CSc. | The Influence of the Institutional Environment on the Economic Growth of Selected Countries |
| prof. Ing. Christiana Kliková, CSc. | Limits of European Economic Integration |
| prof. JUDr. Ing. Igor Kotlán, Ph.D. et Ph.D. | Sustainable Economic Policy and Traditional versus Climate Goals |
| prof. JUDr. Ing. Igor Kotlán, Ph.D. et Ph.D. | Institutional Environment and Tax or Social System |
| prof. JUDr. Ing. Igor Kotlán, Ph.D. et Ph.D. | Theoretical and Practical Scenarios of Public-legal Regulation of Central and Local Authorities |
| prof. JUDr. Ing. Igor Kotlán, Ph.D. et Ph.D. | Advanced Behavioral-economic Concepts of Economic Policy |
| doc. Mgr. Karel Kouba, M.A., Ph.D. | The Effect of Electoral Rules on Economic Behaviour |
| doc. Mgr. Karel Kouba, M.A., Ph.D. | The Analysis of Regional Convergence in International Comparison |
| doc. Mgr. Karel Kouba, M.A., Ph.D. | The Effectiveness of Local and Regional Governments |
| doc. Ing. Šárka Laboutková, Ph.D. | Theoretical Concepts of Rules and Their Reflection in Economic Policy |
| doc. Ing. Šárka Laboutková, Ph.D. | Government Failure as a Consequence of Off-market Allocation |
| doc. Ing. Šárka Laboutková, Ph.D. | Socio-economic Approaches to Growth Theory |
| prof. RNDr. Marek Lampart, Ph.D. | Chaos Theory and Imperfect Market Structure |
| Prof. RNDr. Marek Lampart, Ph.D. | Advanced Models of Monopoly and Oligopoly |
| Prof. RNDr. Marek Lampart, Ph.D. | The Influence of Bifurcations on the Tax Burden Modelled by Discrete Economic Models |
| doc. Mgr. Ing. Zuzana Machová, Ph.D. | Social Security Contributions as an Instrument of Economic Policy |
| doc. Mgr. Ing. Zuzana Machová, Ph.D. | Influence of Taxation on Macroeconomic or Microeconomic Variables |
| doc. Mgr. Ing. Zuzana Machová, Ph.D. | Models of Economic Growth and Business Cycles |





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| doc. Ing. Daniel Němec, Ph.D. | Labour Market Frictions and Monetary Policy through the Lens of a DSGE Model |
| doc. Ing. Daniel Němec, Ph.D. | Advanced Approaches to Estimating the Size of Fiscal Multipliers |
| doc. Ing. Daniel Němec, Ph.D. | Labour Market Institutions and the Natural Rate of Unemployment |
| doc. RNDr. Tomáš Sochor, CSc. | Information and Communication Security of Processes in Public Administration |
| doc. RNDr. Tomáš Sochor, CSc. | Information Support of e-Government Processes |
| prof. PhDr. František Varadzin, CSc. | Advanced Theoretical and Methodological Concepts of Economic Learning |
| prof. PhDr. František Varadzin, CSc. | Current Global Challenges for the Functioning of the World Economy |
| prof. PhDr. František Varadzin, CSc. | Economic Fundamentals of International Relations of EU Countries, USA, China and Russia |
| prof. Ing. Osvald Vašíček, CSc. | Monetary Policy in a Small Open Economy (a DSGE Approach) |
| prof. Ing. Osvald Vašíček, CSc. | Uncertainty and Sensitivity of Monetary Policy (DSGE Model of Open Economy) |
| prof. Ing. Osvald Vašíček, CSc. | Inflation-targeted Economy Model (DSGE Model with Dynamic Equilibrium States) |
| prof. Ing. Osvald Vašíček, CSc. | Modelling Rigidities in the Labour Market |
| prof. Ing. Milan Žák, CSc. | Theory and Practice of Regulation in Market Economies |
| prof. Ing. Milan Žák, CSc. | Theory and Practice of Redistribution in Market Economies |
| prof. Ing. Milan Žák, CSc. | Models of Market Economies - International Comparison |
| (incl. doc.) Ing. Jan Fídmuc, MA, Ph.D. | Gendered Language and Acceptance of Female Leaders |
| (incl. doc.) Ing. Jan Fídmuc, MA, Ph.D. | The Impact of Female Leadership on Government Policies |

