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**LIFELONG
LEARNING PROCEDURE**

of the European Research University

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Art. 1

Introductory provisions

1. Lifelong learning at the European Research University (hereinafter referred to as the 'ERUNI') constitutes a comprehensive set of educational programmes enabling lifelong learning. These programmes can be specialised in the participants' occupations or their interests.
2. Lifelong learning at the ERUNI may be provided as a paid service whose amount is determined by the Rector's decree.
3. This Procedure provides the conditions for which lifelong learning operates at the ERUNI, and it is an internal rule of the ERUNI.

Art. 2

Characteristics of lifelong learning

1. Lifelong learning programmes provided by the ERUNI are published through the Rector's decree and in the publicly accessible part of the ERUNI's website.
2. As part of its lifelong learning, the ERUNI announces the following in particular:
 - a) name of the programme and its mode of studies – which can be full-time, part-time or combined,
 - b) brief description and characteristics of the programme and the amount to be paid for the studies,
 - c) contents of the programme,
 - d) conditions for completing individual subjects with requirements for the participants,
 - e) number of credits which a participant of the subject can receive for its successful completion.



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Art. 3

Lifelong learning conditions

1. Lifelong learning is not studies as defined in Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on higher education institutions and on amending and supplementing other acts (hereinafter referred to as the 'Higher Education Act'), as amended. The participants of lifelong learning at the ERUNI do not hold the student's legal status within the meaning of the Higher Education Act.
2. Lifelong learning at the ERUNI is provided both within the accredited study programmes at the ERUNI and the specialised programmes of lifelong learning outside them, aimed at the participants' occupations or interests. Lifelong learning programmes are provided by the organisational units listed in Article 3 (1a) of the Statutes of the European Research University.
3. After successful completion, the ERUNI issues the participants of lifelong learning with a certificate in accordance with Art. 60 (2) of the Higher Education Act. Further documents or certificates may be issued if the nature of the programme demands it.
4. The participants of lifelong learning who have successfully passed the entrance examinations for any of the accredited study programmes through which they complete a lifelong learning programme and gain the student status may apply for recognition of credits which they have received within a lifelong learning programme. As defined in the provisions of Art. 60 (2) of the Higher Education Act, the ERUNI may recognise up to 60 percent of credits which are required for the regular completion of studies in a study programme at the ERUNI. The recognition of credits is decided by the Rector of ERUNI.

Art. 4

Admission to a lifelong learning programme

1. Applicants to lifelong learning submit an application form for a lifelong learning programme.



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2. The applicants who have submitted a regular application for one of the accredited study programmes at the ERUNI and were not admitted due to capacity reasons may apply for admission to a lifelong learning programme within the relevant accredited study programme. In such case, they do not submit a separate application form for lifelong learning, as the regular application for studies at the ERUNI is considered sufficient.
3. Admission to a lifelong learning programme is determined by the admission results, the conditions of which are set by the Rector's decree no later than two months before the regular entrance examinations are held.
4. The applicants are informed about the admission to a lifelong learning programme through the decision of the Rector of ERUNI.

Art. 5

Organisation of lifelong learning

1. Lifelong learning at the ERUNI is organised by one of the organisational units listed in Article 3 (1a) of the Statutes of the European Research University.
2. The applicants who have been admitted to a lifelong learning programme by the Rector's decision are required to complete all the subjects required for individual semesters and years of the programme as stated in the characteristics of the lifelong learning programme.
3. The participants of lifelong learning who have successfully completed all the required subjects in the lifelong learning programme and received the required number of credits obtain a certificate on the completion of the lifelong learning programme.
4. The participants who fail to meet the criteria of the individual programmes of lifelong learning are expelled from those programmes. In such case, they are not entitled to a certificate.



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Art. 6

Payment for lifelong learning

1. Lifelong learning at the ERUNI may be charged.
2. The conditions for payment and the amount of fees for lifelong learning are governed by the relevant Rector's decree.

Art. 7

Final provisions

1. This Lifelong Learning Procedure was approved by the Board of Directors on 22 September 2023.
2. This Lifelong Learning Procedure supersedes the Lifelong Learning Procedure of the PRIGO University, registered by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports on 31 August 2021 under File No. MSMT -21630/2021-8.
3. In compliance with Art. 36 (4) and Art. 41 (2) of the Higher Education Act, this Lifelong Learning Procedure comes into force on the day of registration by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports and into effect on the day following the day of registration.

On behalf of the Board of Directors on 22 September 2023

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