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SCHOLARSHIP RULES

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Art. 1

Introductory provisions

1. In compliance with the provision of Art. 1 of the Statutes of the European Research University, these Scholarship Rules are issued as an internal rule of the European Research University. (hereinafter referred to as 'ERUNI').
2. These Scholarship Rules provide the conditions for granting scholarships to the students of the ERUNI.
3. The amount of granted scholarships depends on the amount of funds which serve as the source of scholarship funding.
4. The sources of scholarship funding are the subsidies granted by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (hereinafter referred to as the 'Ministry') in accordance with the provisions of Art. 40 (2) of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on higher education institutions and on amending and supplementing other acts (the Higher Education Act), as amended (hereinafter referred to as the 'Higher Education Act'), the subsidies granted by other institutions and the scholarship fund established by the ERUNI.
5. Students may be granted:
 - a) scholarship to support a doctoral study programme as defined in Art. 91 (4c) of the Higher Education Act,
 - b) scholarship for excellent study results as defined in Art. 91, (2a) of the Higher Education Act,
 - c) scholarship to support mobility as defined in Art. 91, (4a and 4b) of the Higher Education Act,
 - d) social scholarship as defined in Art. 91 (2d) of the Higher Education Act,



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- e) accommodation scholarship as defined in Art. 91 (2e) of the Higher Education Act,
- f) special scholarship as defined in Art. 91 (2b, 2c, 2d and 2e) of the Higher Education Act.

Art. 2

Scholarship to support studies in a doctoral study programme

1. A scholarship to support studies in a doctoral study programme can be awarded to a student in a full-time doctoral study programme during the standard period of studies. In the event that the standard period of studies has been exceeded in the current study programme after taking into account all periods of previous unsuccessful doctoral study programmes, the scholarship does not have to be awarded.
2. The scholarship is awarded in a regularly recurring monthly amount. Entitlement to a scholarship expires at the end of the calendar month in which the following occurred:
 - a) interruption of studies,
 - b) completion of studies,
 - c) change of the form of studies,
 - d) expiration of the period of studies for which the scholarship is awarded, or
 - e) decision on scholarship withdrawal enters into legal force in accordance with Article 16 (6) of the Study and Examination Rules of the European Research University
3. The Rector will decide ex officio whether to grant a scholarship to support studies in a doctoral study programme within 30 days from the date of the applicant's enrolment in the study programme or from the day of re-enrolment in the study programme after an interruption.
4. The minimum monthly amount of the scholarship to support studies in a doctoral study programme is determined by the Rector of ERUNI in the Decree on the Scholarship Amount for the respective academic year.



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Art. 3

Scholarship for excellent study results

1. The scholarship for excellent study results may be granted by the Rector of ERUNI to a student on the basis of a request and the study results achieved in the relevant period.
2. The relevant period means the semester immediately preceding the semester for which the scholarship is to be granted.
3. The scholarship for excellent study results may be granted only to those students who meet each of the following conditions:
 - a) student is, and was in the relevant period, a student of an accredited study programme,
 - b) student has not exceeded the standard length of studies in a study programme,
 - c) student has fulfilled all their study obligations in the relevant period set by the study plan,
 - d) student's arithmetic average of grade points from all enrolled subjects has not exceeded 1.50.
4. The scholarship for excellent academic results is awarded in three levels, each of which corresponds to a specified amount of the scholarship:
 - a) student's weighted average of grade points from all enrolled subjects is equal to 1.00,
 - b) student's weighted average of grade points from all enrolled subjects ranges between 1.01 and 1.30,
 - c) student's weighted average of grade points from all enrolled subjects ranges between 1.31 and 1.50.
5. Any further conditions for awarding the scholarship and its amount are established by the Rector's decree for the respective academic year no later than within one month from the beginning of the academic year.



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6. Whether a scholarship is granted or not is decided by the Rector at the request of eligible students no later than within two months of submitting the application, as per Article 3.

Art. 4

Scholarship to support mobility

1. The scholarship to support mobility may be granted to:
 - a) a student of the ERUNI to cover partially or fully the costs associated with the studies at a foreign higher education institution,
 - b) a student of a foreign higher education institution to cover partially or fully the costs associated with the studies at the ERUNI.
2. Whether a scholarship is granted or not is decided by the Rector at the request of eligible students according to Par. 1.

Art. 5

Social scholarship

1. The social scholarship is granted to the students of accredited study programmes of the ERUNI under the conditions specified in Art. 91 (3) of the Higher Education Act.
2. The scholarship is granted at the request of eligible students under Art. 91 (3) of the Higher Education Act.

Art. 6

Accommodation scholarship

1. The accommodation scholarship may be granted to those students who meet each of the following conditions:
 - a) they are a student of a full-time accredited study programme of the ERUNI,
 - b) they study in a study programme for the first time or moved from one study programme to another, and the previous studies have been recognised; moving from one study programme to another means terminating one study programme and being



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- admitted to another study programme of the same or similar contents; in the case of more concurrently pursued study programmes, the student is credited no more than once and in the study programme in which they enrolled earlier,
- c) they have not exceeded the standard length of studies in the pursued study programme or in any of the concurrently pursued study programmes,
 - d) their place of residence is not located in the district in which they attend studies.
2. Whether a scholarship is granted or not is decided by the Rector, or their authorised Vice-Rector, at the request of eligible students according to Par. 1.

Art. 7

Special scholarship

- 1. In compliance with the provisions of Art. 91, (2b), (2c) and (2e) of the Higher Education Act, the Rector of ERUNI may grant a special scholarship to a student even without application.
- 2. The conditions for granting a special scholarship are established by a decree of the Rector of ERUNI.

Art. 8

Common provisions

- 1. In compliance with Art. 4 (2), Art. 5 (2) and Art. 6 (2), the applications for granting a scholarship for the academic year are to be submitted by 31 October of the particular academic year. The Rector of ERUNI, or their authorised Vice-Rector, decides whether a scholarship is granted or not within 30 days from submitting the application.
- 2. The scholarships are usually paid out in instalments, whose amounts and dates are set by the Rector via a decision on granting a scholarship or via a decree, if they are scholarships under Art. 3 and 4, or as one-off payments, if they are scholarships under Art. 5 and 6.
- 3. The scholarships are paid out by transfer to the account determined by the student in their



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application for scholarship.

4. The Rector of ERUNI is entitled to change the scholarship amount or its withdrawal.
5. In accordance with the provisions of Art. 68 of the Higher Education Act, only the ERUNI students as defined in Art. 61 of the Act are participants in the procedure for awarding the scholarship. The ERUNI is not obliged to inform the ERUNI students of the possibility to comment on the decision documents before issuing the decision regarding the scholarship award. The right of viewing the file belongs to the ERUNI students only after the decision has been announced.
6. Students may appeal against the decision within 30 days from the date of its notification. The suspensive effect of the appeal cannot be ruled out. The administrative body of appeal is the Rector of ERUNI, who reviews the compliance of the contested decision with legal regulations and internal regulations and other regulations of the ERUNI. The Rector's decision on an appeal against a decision on a scholarship award cannot be appealed.
7. The decision on awarding a scholarship, which accommodates an ERUNI student's application, is delivered via the ERUNI information system. The first day following the day when the decision is made available to the ERUNI students in the ERUNI electronic information system is considered the day of the decision's delivery and notification.
8. If it is not possible to deliver a notification of the scholarship award because the student has not fulfilled the obligation specified in Art. 63 (3b) of the Higher Education Act, or if a notification cannot be delivered to the delivery address submitted by the student, the notification will be delivered by public notice, and the ERUNI is not obliged to establish a guardian for the student.



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9. In accordance with the provisions of Art. 73 of Act No. 500/2004 Coll., the Administrative Code, the decision acquires the force of res judicata on:
- a) the day after the deadline for filing an appeal against the decision on awarding the scholarship expired without any action taken,
 - b) the day after the student waived the right in writing to appeal against the decision on awarding the scholarship,
 - c) the day after the student withdrew their waiver in writing to the right to appeal against the decision on awarding the scholarship, or
 - d) the day after the student was delivered the Rector's decision on appeal against the decision on awarding the scholarship.

Art. 9

Final provisions

1. These Scholarship Rules were approved by the Board of Directors on 22 September 2023.
2. These Scholarship Rules supersede the Scholarship Rules of the PRIGO University registered by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports on 31 August 2021 under File No. MSMT-21630/2021-4.
3. In compliance with Art. 36 (4) and Art. 41 (2) of the Higher Education Act, these Scholarship Rules come 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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