

Scholarship policy for doctoral study programs, Faculty of Agrobiology, Food  
and Natural Resources

Article 1  
**Introductory Provisions**

- (1) This Dean's ordinance is valid for the Faculty of Agrobiology, Food and Natural Resources (hereinafter "faculty") of the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (hereinafter "CZU").
- (2) This ordinance was prepared specifically in accordance with Act No. 111/1998 Coll. regarding universities, and is amended in accordance with the internal regulations for Scholarship Rules of the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, which came into effect on 24 April 2017. It serves to regulate scholarship grants for doctoral degree programs (hereinafter "DSP") and is binding for all DSP students.

Article 2  
**Scholarships Awarded to Doctoral Students**

- (1) Doctoral scholarships are granted to full-time DSP students for the duration of the standard period of study. This includes all previous doctoral studies, completed and uncompleted.
- (2) Both full-time students and those taking part in a combined form of study can obtain an extraordinary scholarship for certain activities during their studies. This scholarship can be awarded on a one-off basis or repeatedly. An extraordinary scholarship is usually proposed by the supervisor and can be approved by the head of the department if said scholarship is awarded by that department. The Dean of the faculty or an authorized Vice-Dean may propose an extraordinary scholarship if it is funded by the faculty.

Article 3  
**Scholarship Amounts**

- (1) The doctoral scholarship amount is dependent on the fulfillment of study obligations.
- (2) A doctoral scholarship is awarded as follows:
  - a) Students in the first year of a DSP receive a scholarship in the amount of 10,000 CZK/month;
  - b) Once students enter the second year of a DSP, their scholarships increase by 1,000 CZK/month if their Individual Study Plan is fulfilled;
  - c) Once students enter the third year of a DSP, their scholarships increase by a further 1,000 CZK/month if their Individual Study Plan is fulfilled;

- d) Once students pass their State Doctoral Examination, their scholarship increases by a further 1,000 CZK/month.
- (3) Fulfillment of the Individual Study Plan is confirmed by the DSP Subject Area Board after annual attestations.
- (4) Successful completion of the State Doctoral Examination is entered into a registry.
- (5) The doctoral scholarship amount can increase as a result of student publication activities:
  - a) Scholarships will increase by 3,000 CZK/month for DSP students who submit a scientific "Article" or "Review" published or accepted for publication in the Web of Knowledge journal that holds a non-zero impact factor index (IF) at the time the article is accepted and the student is listed as the primary author. This scholarship increase takes effect in the month following the date of submission of the article and is awarded for a duration of 12 months or until the study is complete.
  - b) The student is required to be affiliated with FAFNR CZU in order to receive the scholarship. The scholarship is reduced proportionately in the event the student has multiple affiliations.
  - c) A science manuscript is deemed acceptable through confirmation by the journal editors and publication is validated by subsequent submission of the article.
  - d) The scholarship can be increased by a maximum of 18,000 CZK/month.

#### Article 4

#### Interim and Closing Provisions

- (1) Students whose study program durations are prolonged, in accordance with Act No. 188/2020 Coll. regarding "Period of Disrupted Studies", are entitled to receive doctoral scholarship payments for the extended period of their study program according to Paragraph 4 of Article 7 of the Scholarship Rules of the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, which came into effect on 24 April 2017. Scholarship payments are dependent on sufficient funding from the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports. The conditions set out in Article 3 of this ordinance do not apply to periods of study that extend beyond the standard duration of a study program (extended study periods).
- (2) Scholarships awarded for published articles that were granted to students prior to this ordinance taking effect will not be subject to any changes in their amounts or payment conditions.
- (3) This ordinance comes into effect on the day of its publication.

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