

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports registered pursuant to Section 36(2) and (5) of Act No. 111/1998 Sb., on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments and Supplements to Other Acts (the Higher Education Act), as amended, under Ref. No. MSMT-29882/2025-2 I, amendments to the Scholarship Regulations of the University of Pardubice on the date of signing the registration.

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AMENDMENTS

TO THE SCHOLARSHIP REGULATIONS

OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PARDUBICE

Article 1

The Scholarship Regulations of the University of Pardubice are amended and supplemented as follows:

1. Article 6, including the heading and footnote, now reads as follows:

"Article 6

Social Scholarship

- (1) Social scholarships are always awarded to students who are entitled to state social assistance benefits, which include a child bonus, in accordance with special legislation², under the conditions and in the amount specified in Section 91(5) of the Higher Education Act.
- (2) Students can prove their eligibility for a social scholarship by applying for a social scholarship to the study department of the faculty where they are enrolled. Along with the application, students must submit a sworn statement that they have not applied for a scholarship at another university, and attach written confirmation issued by the state social assistance authority that granted the state social assistance benefit.
- (3) For the purposes of granting a social scholarship under Article 3(1)(e), the confirmation is valid for 11 months from the end of September within the reference period for which the income of household members was assessed. After the confirmation expires, the student is required to submit a new application.
- (4) The social scholarship is awarded for the standard duration of the currently studied programme for ten months in the academic year in which the student meets the conditions for the award of the scholarship; the scholarship is not awarded for July and August. The social scholarship is paid in regular monthly instalments."

² Act No. 151/2025 Sb., on State Social Assistance Benefits, as amended.

2. Article 7, including the heading, now reads as follows:

"Article 7

Scholarship to Support Studies, Creative Activities, Educational Activities, or Practical Internships Carried Out as Part of European Union Programmes or Other Multilateral or Bilateral International Programmes or Projects and Mobility Scholarship

- (1) A scholarship to support studies, creative activities, educational activities, or practical internships carried out as part of European Union programmes or other multilateral or bilateral international programmes or projects pursuant to Article 3(1)(h) means:
 - a) scholarship paid based on a decision by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (the "Ministry") in accordance with international agreements (so-called scholarship for government scholarship holders);
 - b) scholarship to support foreign mobility pursuant to Section 91(2)(f) of the Higher Education Act; the scholarship may be awarded to university students who participate in mobility abroad or to international students who participate in mobility at the university.
- (2) A scholarship pursuant to paragraph 1(b) may also be awarded to graduates of a study programme in accordance with Section 91(3) of the Higher Education Act.
- (3) A scholarship pursuant to paragraph 1(b) may be granted under the conditions of Section 91(8) of the Higher Education Act based on a contract concluded with the scholarship recipient; in this case, no administrative proceedings for the award of the scholarship shall be conducted.
- (4) Scholarships to support mobility pursuant to Article 3(1)(k) may be awarded by the Rector or Dean. These include:
 - a) scholarship to support studies abroad;
 - b) scholarship to support studies in the Czech Republic."

3. Article 8, Paragraphs 6 and 7, now read as follows:

- "(6) The doctoral scholarship is awarded for a scholarship period that corresponds to the academic year or part thereof, if the student enrolls in the course of the academic year, but for at least one calendar month. The earliest date on which a doctoral scholarship can be awarded is the month in which the student applied for a doctoral scholarship to the university. The doctoral scholarship is paid in regular monthly instalments.
- (7) A doctoral scholarship may not be awarded, and a doctoral scholarship that has already been awarded may be reduced or withdrawn if the student's doctoral study income exceeds the amount specified in Section 91a(3) of the Higher Education Act."

4. Article 8(8) shall begin with the words "Pursuant to Section 91a(6) of the Higher Education Act,".

5. Article 8(12)(b) shall begin with the phrase "revoked if".

6. Article 8, Paragraph 13, now reads as follows:

"(13) After the denial, reduction, or withdrawal of a doctoral scholarship pursuant to Paragraph 12, the student may reapply for it for the following academic year. If, after the annual review of studies pursuant to Paragraph 12(a), a doctoral scholarship was awarded in the amount of half of the amount specified in § 91a(3) of the Higher Education Act, the student may, after a review of their studies carried out during the academic year and upon fulfilling the conditions set out in their individual study plan, apply for an increase in the scholarship by the end of the academic year. If, during the academic year, there is a long-term reduction in doctoral study income below the level specified in the Higher Education Act (except cases under Paragraph 12), the student may apply for an increase in the doctoral scholarship. The procedure for increasing the doctoral scholarship shall commence upon delivery of the student's application to the university. The doctoral scholarship in the changed amount may be granted at the earliest from the month in which the student submitted the request for an increase in the doctoral scholarship to the university."

Article 2

1. These amendments to the Scholarship Regulations of the University of Pardubice were approved in accordance with Section 9(1)(b)(3) of Act No. 111/1998 Sb., on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments and Supplements to Other Acts (the Higher Education Act), as amended, by the Academic Senate of the University of Pardubice on 25 November 2025.
2. These amendments to the Scholarship Regulations of the University of Pardubice shall enter into force pursuant to Section 36(4) of the Higher Education Act on the date of registration by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.
3. These amendments to the Scholarship Regulations of the University of Pardubice shall take effect on 1 January 2026.

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