



## **Addendum 2 to the Scholarship Regulations of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 9(1)(a)(1) and the provisions of Section 15(1)(k) of Act no. 131/2002 on Higher Education and on Amendments to Certain Acts, as amended ("the HEI Act"), the Academic Senate of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice ("UPJŠ") has discussed and approved the following Addendum No. 2 to the Scholarship Regulations of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, as amended by Addendum No. 1 ("Addendum No. 2").

### **Article I.**

The Scholarship Regulations of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice dated 08.07.2022, no. REK000561/2022-UPA/2621 (the Scholarship Regulations), as amended by Appendix No. 1, are amended as follows:

- **Article 2 - Sources and types of scholarships reads as follows:**

### **Article 2 Resources and Types of Scholarships**

1. UPJŠ awards and provides scholarships to students from funds provided for this purpose from the state budget and from its own resources through the scholarship fund.
2. From the state budget, UPJŠ awards and provides the following types of scholarships:
  - a) social scholarship,
  - b) motivational scholarship,
  - c) pregnancy scholarship,
  - d) scholarship for students of the third level of study ("doctoral scholarship").
  - e) scholarships for talented students and above-average students from a socially disadvantaged environment funded by the Recovery and Resilience Plan of the Slovak Republic.
3. UPJŠ awards and provides scholarships from its own resources through the Scholarship Fund within its capabilities in the cases and under the conditions set out in Articles 6 and 8 of the Scholarship Regulations.
4. A scholarship may be awarded as a lump sum or as an amount paid monthly for a specified period of the academic year. Students on programmes provided at faculties are awarded scholarships by the Dean. If the relevant faculty does not have its own scholarship

regulations, the rector grants scholarships to students on programmes provided at that faculty. Scholarships are awarded to students on university programmes by the rector.

- **After Article 5 - Pregnancy Scholarship, a new Article 5a is inserted - Scholarships for talented students and above-average students from a socially disadvantaged environment, funded by the Recovery and Resilience Plan of the Slovak Republic, which reads as follows:**

#### **Article 5a**

#### **Scholarships for talented students and above-average students from a socially disadvantaged environment funded by the Recovery and Resilience Plan of the Slovak Republic**

1. Based on the mandate under the provisions of Section 94a(5) of the HEI Act, UPJŠ organizationally and technically ensures the provision and payment of scholarships from investment 3 of component 10 of the Recovery and Resilience Plan of the Slovak Republic (the RRP SR).
2. Organizational and technical support means
  - a) registration of the applicant for a scholarship to study and recording in the Central Register of Students;
  - b) verification of fulfilment of activities indicated by the applicant for the scholarship according to the valid Methodology of the Ministry of Education, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic for the process of verification of the student's application for a scholarship for talented domestic students or students from a socially disadvantaged environment (I 3, C 10, RRP SR) by higher education institutions;
  - c) issuing decisions on the granting of scholarships generated automatically by the information system according to the valid Methodology of the Ministry of Education, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic for the process of verification of the student's application for a scholarship for talented domestic students or students from a socially disadvantaged environment (I 3, C 10, RRP SR) by higher education institutions.
3. UPJŠ pays scholarships from funds sent after verification of all documents by the higher education institution, registration of students and recording in to the Central Register of Students and final inspection by the Ministry.
4. The detailed conditions for obtaining the scholarship, the verification procedure and the method of payment of scholarships are determined by the Methodology of the Ministry of Education, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic for the process of verification of the student's application for a scholarship for talented domestic students or students from a socially disadvantaged environment (I 3, CK 10, RRP SR) by higher education institutions, which forms Annex No. 1 of this Appendix No. 2.

- **Article 6 - Scholarships from own resources reads as follows:**

#### **Article 6**

#### **Scholarships from own resources**

1. UPJŠ, or the faculty, if the programme takes place at a faculty, grants scholarships from its own resources to students and graduates for whom no more than 90 days have elapsed since the regular completion of their studies.
2. From the scholarship funds of faculties, 15% is allocated annually for annual rector's awards and extraordinary scholarships. This fund shall be further governed by Article 4(6) to (11) of these Regulations or(3)(f) and (g) of this Article of the Scholarship Regulations.
3. Scholarships under (1) of this Article shall be awarded in particular:

- a) for the excellent fulfilment of study duties;
  - b) for achieving excellence in research and development;
  - c) for exceptionally successful representation of UPJŠ in the field of science, art, culture or sport,
  - d) for active contribution to the development of UPJŠ or the faculty, if studies take place at the faculty;
  - e) to support professional internships, participation in international competitions and other activities related to the activities of the UPJŠ or the faculty;
  - f) to support research and pedagogical activities of students of bachelor's, master's and doctoral programmes (auxiliary pedagogical work and auxiliary scientific work) on the basis of pre-published criteria;
  - g) for talented high school graduates (winners of Olympiads, SOC, etc.) after their enrolment in the UPJŠ in order to support their decision to study at the UPJŠ;
  - h) as one-off or regular social support in life situations worthy of specific consideration.
4. Scholarships under (3)(c) of this Article shall be awarded by the Rector of the University or the Dean of the Faculty. The specific conditions and rules for awarding scholarships under this Article, with the exception of the award of scholarships under (3)(c) and (g) of this Article and (1)(d) of Article 4 of these Regulations, shall be determined by the scholarship regulations of the faculties.
5. Scholarships under (3)(c) of this article are awarded by the Rector of the University especially in the case of representation within science, culture, art and sports organized by the University.
- This scholarship may refer to:
- a) financial, awarded by written decision of the Rector for a fixed period, or
  - b) in the form of material support.
- Scholarships under (3)(c) of this article may be combined with preferential allocation of accommodation in the UPJŠ Student Dorms.
6. The specific conditions and rules for awarding scholarships under this Article, with the exception of awarding scholarships under(3)(g) of this Article and Article 4(1)(d), are laid down in the Scholarship Regulations of Faculties.
7. The conditions for awarding the scholarship under (3)(g) of this Article, the amount of the scholarship, the method of payment and other details are set out as follows:
- a) The scholarship for talented students may be awarded by the Rector to talented students in order to support their studies at UPJŠ. For the purposes of providing a scholarship under this paragraph, talented students are considered to be those students who, during their secondary studies, have achieved any of the achievements under point (b) of this paragraph of the article.
  - b) Criteria for awarding the scholarship in the category for talented students:
    - ba) successfully participated in international, national and regional Olympiads,
    - bb) They have placed in leading positions of international or national competitions in medical sciences, natural sciences, mathematics and informatics, social sciences and sports.
  - c) The list of Olympiads and competitions under (2) letters ba) – bb) of this paragraph of the Article relevant for the award of the scholarship shall be approved by the Rector's College on the proposal of the Deans of Faculties.
  - d) The rector awards a scholarship for talented students:
    - da) award of an annual scholarship paid in two instalments at the beginning of the winter and summer semesters, the second instalment is conditional on reaching the prescribed weighted study average specified in the decision and not interrupting or not completing studies after the winter semester,
    - db) provision of a financial contribution to cover accommodation costs in the 1st year of study. The contribution to cover accommodation costs for the summer semester is conditional on reaching the prescribed weighted study average specified in the decision and on not interrupting or not completing studies after the winter semester.

- e) In addition to the scholarship referred to in letter d) of this paragraph of the article, the rector may grant talented students, as a bonus, preferential allocation of accommodation in the UPJŠ Student Dorms in the 1st year of study.
  - f) The scholarship referred to in subparagraph (d) of this paragraph of the Article may also be awarded in combinations of individual cases.
  - g) Proposals for scholarships and their forms are submitted by the deans of faculties and the director of IPES to the rector, usually after the announcement of the results of the respective rounds of Olympiads and competitions, or after the completion of the admission procedure.
  - h) In order to support talented students' decision to study at UPJŠ, the rector, at the suggestion of the deans of faculties, may send to talented students information about the possibilities of studying at their chosen first-level programme in the full-time form of study and about the possibilities of obtaining a scholarship and bonus when enrolling in studies at UPJŠ. A copy of the information shall be sent to the relevant faculty for information.
  - i) The scholarship and bonus are awarded by the Rector in September of the respective academic year. The written decision shall state the amount of the scholarship awarded, the award of the bonus and the justification. The Rector will grant the scholarship and bonus under (4) of this Article only after the student has enrolled in studies on the set date.
  - j) The scholarship under subparagraph (d) of this paragraph of the article shall be withdrawn by the Rector:
    - ja) if a student seriously violates any of the provisions of the internal regulations of the UPJŠ,
    - jb) upon the interruption of studies,
    - jc) after graduation,
    - jd) in case of non-fulfilment of any of the conditions for awarding the scholarship defined in the decision on its award.
  - k) The decision to withdraw the scholarship and bonus will be issued by the Rector on the basis of a proposal by the Dean of the Faculty, the Director of the Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences or the Director of the Student Dorms and Canteens.
8. The student does not apply for scholarships from own resources, with the exception of scholarships under (3)(e), (f), (h) of this article of the Scholarship Regulations.
  9. The student is not legally entitled to scholarships awarded from own resources.
  10. UPJŠ may, within its possibilities, also provide loans to its students from the scholarship fund. The conditions for granting the loan, its amount, method of repayment and other details shall be determined by the rector of the university by a specific regulation.

## **Article II. Final provisions**

1. This Addendum No. 2 was discussed and approved by the Academic Senate of UPJŠ in Košice on 23.02.2023.
2. The other provisions of the Scholarship Regulations of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice as amended by Appendix No. 1 remain unchanged.
3. This Addendum No. 2 enters into force on the day of its signature by the Rector of the UPJŠ and becomes effective on 01.03.2023.

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