



## **COLLECTION OF DECISIONS AND ORDINANCES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH BOHEMIA IN ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE**

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### **Rector's ordinance on the involvement of students in combined doctoral study programs in projects of the Grant Agency of the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice starting in 2023, 2024, and 2025**

#### **I. Introductory provisions**

1. In response to the possible consequences of changes in the financing of doctoral students resulting from the Higher Education Act, as amended with effect from September 1, 2025, by the Act No. 52/ 2025 Coll., this measure regulates the conditions for the participation of doctoral students in combined study programs in projects of the Grant Agency of the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice (hereinafter also referred to as "GA JU") starting in 2023, 2024, and 2025.
2. This measure amends the provisions set out in Rector's ordinances No. R 506, R 527, and R 560 (hereinafter collectively referred to as "GA JU Principles 2023, 2024, and 2025"), which did not allow full participation of students in the combined form of doctoral study programs in GA JU grant projects.

#### **II. Validity of the ordinance**

This measure applies to students of doctoral study programs at the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice (hereinafter also referred to as "USB") who, after August 31, and who, at the time this change in the form of study takes effect, are principal investigators or members of research teams for GA JU projects beginning in 2023, 2024, and 2025.

#### **III. Involvement of students in doctoral study programs in the combined form of study**

1. The USB doctoral students enrolled in combined study programs can participate in GA JU projects beginning in 2023, 2024, and 2025 in the "team grant projects" and "individual grant projects" programs.
2. In the case of participation in an individual GA JU grant project, continuation of this project in a combined form of study is subject to the approval of the dean of the relevant faculty. In the case of participation in a team grant project, continuation is subject to the approval of the dean and the project investigator.
3. The principal investigator of a GA JU grant project may be a USB doctoral study program student in the standard study period in the full-time or combined form of study, or an academic staff member of USB.
4. Other members of the GA JU grant project research team may also include (beyond the scope of Article II, Part A, Paragraph 3 of the GA JU Principles 2023, 2024, and 2025) students of a doctoral study program in a combined form of study.
5. The research team of the GA JU team grant project consists of at least five students of a doctoral study program in the standard period of study in the full-time or combined form of study, or students of a master's study program in full-time form and standard period of study.



6. For doctoral students studying in a combined form of study and participating in GA JU projects, the restriction on the awarding of scholarships only to cover expenses related to their travel within the project pursuant to Article II, Part A, Paragraph 3 of the GA JU Principles 2023, 2024, and 2025 is waived.

#### **IV. Final provisions**

1. In the event of a conflict between this measure and the GA JU 2023, 2024, and 2025 Principles, the provisions of this measure shall take precedence.
2. This measure shall enter into force and become effective on the date of its publication in the collection of decisions and measures of the Rector in the public section of the USB website.

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