

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports has registered the Scholarship Regulations of the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice under Section 36(2) of Act No 111/1998, on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments and Supplements to Other Acts (Higher Education Act), under No MSMT-10543/2025-2.

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SCHOLARSHIP REGULATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH BOHEMIA IN ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE

Article 1 Introductory provisions

- (1) These Scholarship Regulations of the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice (hereinafter referred to as the 'Scholarship Regulations') regulate the procedure and conditions for the awarding of scholarships at the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice (hereinafter referred to as the 'USB') in accordance with Section 91 et seq. of Act No 111/1998, on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments and Supplements to Other Acts (Higher Education Act), as amended (hereinafter as the 'Act'). Further details on scholarships shall be determined by an ordinance of the Rector or Dean; these ordinances must be in accordance with these Scholarship Regulations.
- (2) Scholarships can be paid:
 - a) from the USB Scholarship Fund established under Section 18(6)(c) of the Act, which is divided into parts administered by the faculties in terms of creation and disbursement,
 - b) from other proprietary USB sources,
 - c) from the state budget funds provided by the USB in the form of a grant or contribution under the Act,
 - d) from resources concentrated in the National Fund or from other public resources provided to USB under another legal regulation or in the framework of the implementation of an international treaty to which the Czech Republic is bound.
- (3) In addition to scholarships under these Scholarship Regulations, a USB student or other person may be awarded a scholarship under Section 91b(2) of the Act by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports under announced programmes.

Article 2 General rules for awarding scholarships

- (1) The following scholarships may be awarded under these scholarship regulations:
 - a) a merit scholarship pursuant to Section 91(2)(a) of the Act,
 - b) a premium scholarship for outstanding research, development and innovation, artistic or other creative achievements pursuant to Section 91(2)(b) of the Act,
 - c) a scholarship to support research, development and innovation activities pursuant to Section 91(2)(c) of the Act,
 - d) a social scholarship under Section 91(2)(d) of the Act,
 - e) an extraordinary scholarship pursuant to Section 91(2)(e) of the Act,
 - f) a scholarship for students with special needs to compensate for learning opportunities under Section 91(2)(e) of the Act,
 - g) a scholarship to support the development of cooperation with industry pursuant to Section 91(2)(b) and (e) of the Act,
 - h) accommodation scholarship under Section 91(2)(e) of the Act,
 - i) a scholarship to support studies, creative activities, educational activities or practical internships carried out in the context of mobility under Section 91(2)(f) of the Act,
 - j) a doctoral scholarship according to Section 91a of the Act.
- (2) Scholarships under these Scholarship Regulations may be awarded to USB students. Scholarships pursuant to paragraph 1(a), (b) and (i) of the Scholarship Regulations may also be awarded to other persons listed in the second and third sentences of Section 91(3) of the Act and below in these Scholarship Regulations, provided that they are not funded from the sources listed in Section 91(3) of the Act.
- (3) There is no legal entitlement to a specific amount of scholarship, except for scholarships under Articles 7 and 9. In making his/her decision, the Dean shall also take into account the fulfilment of the student's obligations under Section 63 of the Act.
- (4) Scholarships may be awarded only for such a period and in such a total amount that their payment is guaranteed by the volume and the prescribed structure of available funds.
- (5) Scholarships are awarded for a maximum of one academic or calendar year, or as one-off scholarships.
- (6) The award of one scholarship shall not preclude the award of the other scholarships referred to in paragraph 1.

Article 3 Decision-making in scholarship matters

- (1) The person entitled to decide on the scholarship according to the source of funding of the scholarship is:
 - a) the Dean of the faculty in the case of a scholarship paid from the relevant part of the scholarship fund under Article 1(2)(a) or from other sources under Article 1(2)(b) to (d) administered by his/her faculty,
 - b) the Rector or, on his/her behalf, the Vice-Rector in the case of a decision on a scholarship funded by a source referred to in Article 1(2)(b) to (d), if that source is not administered by any USB faculty and the Rector or the Vice-Rector is the guarantor of the relevant project or part thereof, or in the case of funding of a scholarship from multiple sources including a source that is not administered by any USB faculty or including sources administered by multiple faculties.
- (2) The award of the scholarship is subject to administrative proceedings, which are governed by Section 68 et seq. of the Act and the relevant provisions of Act No 500/2004, the Administrative Code, as amended. The scholarship is awarded by a decision which is delivered in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 30 of the Statutes of the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice (hereinafter referred to as the 'Statutes').
- (3) If it results from the relevant directly applicable regulations of the European Union or from international treaties to which the Czech Republic is bound and from acts issued on the basis of these, USB provides the scholarship on the basis of a contract concluded with the scholarship recipient and no administrative procedure is conducted for the award of the scholarship.
- (4) In the case of deciding on the award of scholarships to other persons referred to in the second and third sentences of section 91(3) of the Act, the provisions of section 68(2) to (4) of the Act on the participation, status and rights and obligations of students and the procedure of the higher education institution in proceedings relating to scholarships and the conduct of such proceedings, Section 69a(3) of the Act on service on students and section 69b of the Act on the submission of the student to the higher education institution shall apply analogously.

Article 4 Merit scholarship

- (1) A merit scholarship pursuant to Section 91(2)(a) of the Act may be awarded to students of bachelor's and master's degree programmes in the full-time form of studies who have fulfilled the requirements of courses totalling at least 60 credits in the past academic year and have achieved a weighted grade point average of no more than 1.60 in the academic year. The merit scholarship may also be awarded to graduates of full-time bachelor's and master's degree programmes who have fulfilled the condition in the previous sentence during their studies.
- (2) A merit scholarship may be awarded only if the student or graduate has fulfilled the condition under paragraph 1 during the standard period of study. A student who,

during the course of his/her studies at the USB, completed a study stay at a foreign higher education institution within the framework of an international study mobility programme and completed all courses enrolled at the foreign higher education institution, may be awarded a merit scholarship for the standard period of study increased by up to one year.

- (3) The amount of the merit scholarship and the details of the awarding of the merit scholarship shall be determined by the Dean by ordinance.
- (4) A merit scholarship is awarded by a decision of the Dean ex officio on the basis of an initiative prepared by the staff of the faculty's student affairs department or another employee of the faculty authorised by the Dean.

Article 5 Premium scholarship

- (1) The premium scholarship for outstanding research, development and innovation, artistic or other creative achievements under Section 91(2)(b) of the Act may be awarded to students who have achieved outstanding results in research, development, innovation or artistic or other outstanding creative achievements related to their studies. A premium scholarship may also be awarded to graduates of USB who have fulfilled the condition according to the previous sentence at the time of their studies.
- (2) The premium scholarship shall be awarded by a decision of the competent authority (Article 3(1)) ex officio on the initiative of any USB staff member.
- (3) The premium scholarship is awarded together with a public award:
 - a) the 'Rector's Award' for outstanding results to students of a master's degree programme who defended their thesis with an 'excellent' grade and at the same time obtained an overall grade of 'graduated with distinction' and have achieved a weighted average for the entire period of studies of no higher than 1.20;
 - b) the 'Dean's Award' according to the rules set out in a Dean's ordinance;
 - c) other awards as decided by the Dean or as determined by the rules established by an ordinance of the Dean.
- (4) Information on the award of the premium scholarship, including a brief justification, without specifying the amount of the scholarship awarded, is published by oral announcement during the graduation ceremony or in written form in the public section of the relevant faculty's website.

Article 6

Scholarship to support research, development and innovation activities of students

(1) Scholarships to support students' research, development and innovation activities under Section 91(2)(c) of the Act may be awarded to students who are actively

- involved in projects of the USB Grant Agency, grant agencies of USB constituent parts or other research, development and innovation activities carried out at USB.
- (2) The scholarship to support students' research, development and innovation activities is awarded by a decision of the Dean ex officio on the initiative of a USB employee who is responsible for managing the research, development and innovation activities in which the student is involved.

Article 7 Social scholarship

- (1) The social scholarship under Section 91(2)(d) of the Act is awarded by decision of the Dean on the basis of a duly substantiated application by the student. The reasons for the request must be documented by the student. In cases worthy of special consideration, the Dean may accept the student's sworn statement concerning these reasons as proof of the reasons for the application.
- (2) The social scholarship under section 91(5) of the Act is granted to students who are entitled to child benefit under the state social support act if the family's decisive income determined for the purposes of child benefit does not exceed the product of the family's subsistence minimum and a coefficient of 1.5.
- (3) The social scholarship pursuant to Section 91(5) of the Act is awarded by decision of the Dean on the basis of a student's application. The student shall prove his/her entitlement to this scholarship by a written certificate issued at his/her request by the state social support authority which granted the benefit, stating that the family income determined for the purposes of the child benefit for the third calendar quarter of the year did not exceed the product of the family subsistence minimum and a coefficient of 1.5. The certificate for the purposes of the award of the scholarship shall be valid for 11 months from the end of the quarter for which the family income was ascertained. A student may claim the scholarship only once in a given period of time, i.e. only at one higher education institution, regardless of how many degree programmes he/she is studying at USB or at other higher education institutions at the same time. The application, supported by a written confirmation from the state social support authority together with a sworn statement stating that the student has not applied for a social scholarship for the same period of time or part thereof at another higher education institution or that he/she has not been awarded a social scholarship for the same period of time or part thereof, shall be submitted by the student in electronic form via the USB information system (Article 29 of the Statutes) after enrolment or as soon as the entitlement to the scholarship arises if the entitlement arises during the course of studies.
- (4) The social scholarship under Section 91(5) of the Act is granted for the standard period of studies for ten months in an academic year. The social scholarship shall not be granted for the months of July and August. If a student fulfils the conditions for entitlement to this scholarship for only part of a calendar month, the scholarship shall be awarded at the rate to which the student is entitled for the whole calendar

- month. The scholarship shall be paid in three instalments, for the periods January to March, April to June and September to December. The monthly amount of the scholarship shall be one quarter of the monthly minimum wage, with the amount of the scholarship thus determined rounded up to the nearest ten CZK.
- (5) The social scholarship under Section 91(5) of the Act cannot be granted retroactively. This does not apply to the period from the date of submission of the application to the date of entry into force of the decision granting the application for a social scholarship under Section 91(5) of the Act.

Article 8 Extraordinary Scholarship

- (1) An extraordinary scholarship under Section 91(2)(e) of the Act may be awarded to students in cases worthy of special consideration.
- (2) Exceptional activities to assist students with special needs are considered to be a case of special consideration.
- (3) An extraordinary scholarship is awarded by a decision of the Dean, the Rector, or— in his/her place—the Vice-Rector ex officio on the initiative of any USB employee or on the basis of a duly substantiated request from a student.

Article 9 Scholarship for students with special needs

- (1) Scholarships for students with special needs for the purpose of equalising learning opportunities under Section 91(2)(e) of the Act may be awarded to students with disabilities, chronic illnesses or other health problems or disadvantages.
- (2) Scholarships for students with special needs are awarded by a decision of the Rector, or—in his/her place—the Vice-Rector ex officio on the basis of an initiative prepared by the head of the USB organisational unit responsible for supporting students with special needs, on the basis of evidence of the student's health condition and on the basis of the objective need to compensate for increased costs related to studies.

Article 10 Scholarship to support the development of cooperation with industry

(1) Scholarships to support the development of cooperation with industry pursuant to Section 91(2)(b) and (e) of the Act may be awarded to students involved in activities that develop cooperation between USB, or the faculty, and the sphere of practice relevant to a given field of education within the meaning of Government

- Regulation No 274/2016, on Standards for Accreditation in Higher Education (hereinafter referred to as the 'Regulation on Standards').
- (2) The scholarship to support the development of cooperation with industry is awarded by a decision of the Dean ex officio on the initiative of a USB employee in charge of the development of cooperation with practice within the meaning of the Regulation on Standards.

Article 11 Accommodation scholarship

- (1) The accommodation scholarship under Section 91(2)(e) of the Act may be awarded to students of a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree programme who are studying full-time, have not yet obtained a higher education diploma in a degree programme of that type, have not exceeded the standard period of study, even in any of the concurrent degree programmes in which they may be enrolled, and do not have a place of permanent residence in the district in which their place of study is located.
- (2) For the purposes of assessing whether a student meets the conditions under paragraph 1, the period of studies shall also include periods of all previous studies in bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programmes which were terminated otherwise than duly in accordance with section 45(3) or 46(3) of the Act, unless the previous studies were previous studies after which the student duly completed a degree programme of the same type. Periods during which the student studied in such degree programmes, or in such degree programmes and in the current degree programme simultaneously, shall be counted in the period of studies only once. However, the recognised period of parenthood within the meaning of section 21(1)(f) of the Act shall be deducted first from the total period of studies calculated under this paragraph.
- (3) For the purposes of paragraphs 1 and 2, a master's degree programme which is not consecutive to a bachelor's degree programme and a bachelor's degree programme shall be equally considered as degree programmes of the same type.
- (4) Students who meet the conditions set out in paragraph 1 may also be awarded an accommodation scholarship for the duration of their studies at a foreign higher education institution during their studies at USB under an international study mobility programme.
- (5) A foreign student who is a USB student under an international study mobility programme and a student who has been awarded a scholarship by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports under Section 91b of the Act for the purpose of supporting accommodation or studies in the Czech Republic are not entitled to an accommodation scholarship.

- (6) The fulfilment of the conditions for the award of the accommodation scholarship under paragraph 1 is verified on the basis of the data recorded in the database of the Joint Information System for Student Records (hereinafter referred to as 'SIMS').
- (7) The accommodation scholarship is awarded for the scholarship period, which is usually the same as the calendar year. In the event that a student submits an application for an accommodation scholarship during the calendar year, the scholarship period begins with the month in which the application is submitted. Students who meet the conditions for the award of an accommodation scholarship under paragraphs 1 to 4 may be awarded an accommodation scholarship only for the part of the grant period during which they meet those conditions, in proportion to the number of months during which they meet those conditions, a full month being defined as a month in which the student met those conditions for 15 days or more.
- (8) The amount of the accommodation scholarship is set by the Rector by an ordinance. The accommodation scholarship is paid in quarterly instalments, the dates of which are set by the Rector by an ordinance, always after the expiry of the period decisive for the fulfilment of the condition for the award of the accommodation scholarship for the last month of the instalment quarter, i.e. after the 15th day of the relevant month at the earliest.
- (9) The accommodation scholarship for the first scholarship period under paragraph 7 is awarded by decision of the Dean on the basis of the student's application. If the student fulfils the conditions for the award of an accommodation scholarship under paragraphs 1 to 4 in subsequent scholarship periods, the accommodation scholarship shall be awarded ex officio by decision of the Dean for those subsequent scholarship periods.

Article 12

Scholarship to support studies, creative activity, educational activity or practical internship in the framework of mobility

- (1) A scholarship to support studies, creative activity, educational activity or practical internship carried out within the framework of mobility pursuant to Section 91(2)(f) of the Act may be awarded to students who are participating in studies, creative activity, educational activity or practical internship carried out abroad or at USB within the framework of the implementation of European Union programmes or other multilateral or bilateral international programmes or projects and who have not exceeded the standard period of studies increased by one year.
- (2) Scholarships to support studies, creative activity, educational activity or practical internships undertaken in the context of mobilities may also be awarded to graduates of a degree programme, participants in lifelong learning, academic staff and other USB staff, provided that the scholarship is not funded a) from the USB scholarship fund,

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- b) from the state budget funds provided to USB in the form of a contribution, unless it is support for activities carried out in the framework of the implementation of an international treaty to which the Czech Republic is bound or an act issued on the basis thereof, in the framework of the implementation of a programme of the European Union or another international programme or project, or in the framework of cooperation between the higher education institution and a foreign institution.
- (3) A scholarship to support studies, creative activity, educational activity or practical internships carried out within the framework of mobility is awarded by a decision of the Dean or the Rector, or—in his/her place—the Vice-Rector ex officio on the initiative of the faculty coordinator of international study mobility programmes or on the basis of a duly substantiated application by a student.
- (4) In the cases and under the conditions set out in Article 3(4) of these Scholarship Regulations, the scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of a contract concluded with the recipient of the scholarship, and no administrative procedure for the award of the scholarship shall be conducted.

Article 13 Doctoral Scholarship

- (1) Students enrolled in a doctoral degree programme after 1 September 2025 inclusive, or enrolled before that date, if their first period of studies within the given studies started after 1 September 2025 inclusive, who are studying full-time, have not exceeded the standard period of studies and these are their first studies in a doctoral degree programme implemented by a public or state higher education institution or its faculty, shall be awarded a doctoral scholarship in accordance with paragraph 4 (hereinafter referred to as the 'guaranteed doctoral scholarship').
- (2) Students of a doctoral degree programme enrolled in the degree programme before 1 September 2025, whose first period of studies in the degree programme began before 1 September 2025, who are studying full-time and have not exceeded the standard period of studies, shall be awarded a doctoral scholarship in accordance with paragraph 8 (hereinafter referred to as the 'basic doctoral scholarship'). The Dean may, by his or her ordinance pursuant to paragraph 8, provide that the basic doctoral scholarship shall also be awarded to students who have exceeded the standard period of studies increased by one year; he or she may also provide for a lower amount of the basic scholarship for such students than for students who have not exceeded the standard period of studies. Any period of previous unsuccessful studies in doctoral programmes shall be included in the period of studies referred to in the preceding sentences.
- (3) Students enrolled in a doctoral degree programme after 1 September 2025 inclusive, or enrolled before that date, if their first period of studies within the given studies started after 1 September 2025 inclusive, who are studying full-time, have not exceeded the standard period of studies and these are not their first studies in

a doctoral degree programme implemented by a public or state higher education institution or its faculty, may be awarded a basic doctoral scholarship if the Dean so determines in his or her measure pursuant to paragraph 8. The Dean is competent to stipulate additional conditions for the award of the basic doctoral scholarship pursuant to this paragraph, as well as a different amount from the basic doctoral scholarship pursuant to paragraph 2.

- (4) The amount of the guaranteed doctoral scholarship is determined as follows:
 - a) if the student's doctoral study income within the meaning of Section 91a(1) of the Act consists only of a doctoral scholarship, the doctoral scholarship is awarded in the amount of the minimum monthly wage multiplied by a coefficient of 1.2 and then rounded up to the nearest ten CZK,
 - b) if the student's doctoral study income within the meaning of § 91a(1) of the Act consists of a combination of the monthly salary agreed for work in which the student, as an employee of USB or a cooperating entity of the employer, performs creative activities related to the development of his or her dissertation in an employment relationship, and the doctoral scholarship, the doctoral scholarship is awarded so that the sum of two-thirds of the monthly salary and the full amount of the doctoral scholarship is not less than the minimum monthly salary multiplied by a coefficient of 1.2 and then rounded up to the nearest ten CZK.
- (5) The decisive amount of the minimum wage for the calculation of the doctoral scholarship under paragraph 4 is set out in the last sentence of Section 91a(4) of the Act.
- (6) If the doctoral student's income within the meaning of Section 91a(1) of the Act is at least the minimum monthly wage multiplied by a coefficient of 1.2 and then rounded up to the nearest whole ten CZK, the guaranteed doctoral scholarship need not be awarded, and the already awarded guaranteed doctoral scholarship may be reduced or withdrawn.
- (7) The proceedings concerning a guaranteed doctoral scholarship is initiated by the receipt of the student's application to the Dean; it includes a sworn statement concerning all previous and concurrent doctoral studies; this does not apply to applications submitted after at least four months have elapsed from the date of enrolment. Proceedings may also be initiated ex officio in the matter of a reduction, increase, or withdrawal of a doctoral scholarship.
- (8) The amount of the basic doctoral scholarship and the details of its award for students of doctoral degree programmes shall be determined by an ordinance of the Dean. The Dean may, by his/her ordinance, furthermore lay down conditions and rules for the award of a higher amount of the guaranteed doctoral scholarship differently from those laid down in paragraphs 4 and 6.
- (9) The basic doctoral scholarship is awarded by the Dean ex officio.

- (10) A doctoral scholarship under this Article shall be awarded separately for each academic year, or part thereof, during which the student is deemed to have met the conditions for its award, including the period of holidays. The doctoral scholarship may also be awarded retroactively.
- (11) If the field board finds, during its review of doctoral studies, that a student who has been awarded a guaranteed doctoral scholarship or a basic doctoral scholarship is seriously failing to fulfil the study obligations arising from his or her individual study plan, it shall propose to the Dean that the scholarship be reduced or withdrawn. In the proposal, it shall indicate which study obligations the student has failed to fulfil.
- (12) The Dean shall decide on the proposal of the disciplinary board under paragraph 11 without undue delay; before doing so, he or she may give the student a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposal of the field board. He or she shall not be bound by the amount of the reduction proposed by the field board, even if the field board proposes a full reduction, i.e. withdrawal of the doctoral scholarship, in making his or her decision.
- (13) In accordance with Section 68(3) of the Act, the first act in proceedings to reduce or withdraw a scholarship under this section is to issue a decision.
- (14) The Dean may set additional conditions or a different procedure for the reduction or withdrawal of the basic doctoral scholarship, as well as for its increase or reaward, by his/her ordinance.
- (15) A student who has been awarded a guaranteed doctoral scholarship is obliged to report to the Dean any circumstances that could result in the scholarship being reduced or withdrawn, i.e., in particular the establishment of a new employment relationship, a change in job description, or an increase in salary or wages related to the employment relationship known to the Dean at the time of the decision awarding the doctoral scholarship.
- (16) The student is entitled to request an increase in the guaranteed doctoral scholarship if circumstances arise on his/her side that warrant an increase in the scholarship. The provisions of paragraphs 7 and 10 shall apply to the decision to increase the scholarship analogously.

Article 14 Payment of scholarships

(1) The student is entitled to the payment of the awarded scholarship, and the amount of the awarded scholarship, unless otherwise provided for in these Scholarship Regulations, cannot be reduced during the period of validity of the decision, unless the reasons for which the scholarship was awarded have changed. If the scholarship has been awarded on the basis of the student's application, the student is obliged

- to notify the Dean within eight days of any change in the information justifying the application for the award of the scholarship.
- (2) The scholarship is paid by a cashless transfer to a bank account in Czech koruna, the number of which is indicated in the student's personal record in IS STAG for this purpose. The scholarship for foreign study and scientific research activities may also be paid in euros to the bank account specified in the relevant contract concluded with the scholarship recipient.
- (3) Each student is obliged to ensure that his/her bank account number is correct, complete and up-to-date in his/her personal records in IS STAG. If the student fails to comply with this obligation even after a request made by the faculty's student affairs office within a specified period of time, the payment of the scholarship will be suspended until the student complies with this obligation. In justified cases, the scholarship may be paid in cash at the faculty's cash desk at the student's request.
- (4) The deadline for payment of the scholarship or its individual instalments and the notice of the obligation under paragraph 3 shall be an integral part of the decision on the award of the scholarship or the relevant contract concluded with the recipient of the scholarship.
- (5) The payment of a scholarship which has not been awarded as a single scholarship or the payment of a scholarship awarded in accordance with Articles 6, 7(1) and (3), 9, 10 and 12 shall cease if the person to whom the scholarship was awarded loses his/her status as a student under the Act.
- (6) If a student re-enrols after interrupting his/her studies within the period for which the scholarship was awarded before the interruption, he/she is entitled to reinstatement of the previously awarded scholarship.
- (7) A student is obliged to return a scholarship that has been paid out unjustifiably, in particular on the basis of incorrect data or due to non-compliance with the condition referred to in paragraph 1. The date, method and procedure for returning the scholarship shall be determined by an official decision of the authority that awarded the scholarship.

Article 15 Transitional provisions

- (1) Proceedings commenced prior to the effective date of these scholarship regulations shall be completed in accordance with the previous scholarship regulations.
- (2) Ordinances of the dean setting the amount of the basic doctoral scholarship and details of its award issued prior to the effective date of these Scholarship Regulations shall be deemed to be ordinances pursuant to Article 13(8) of these Regulations. Unless they explicitly state that they affect the status of students defined in Article 13(3) of these Regulations, they shall be deemed not to affect it.

Article 16 Final provisions

- (1) The USB Scholarship Regulations registered by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports on 16 May 2017 under No MSMT-11444/2017 are hereby repealed.
- (2) These Scholarship Regulations were approved by the USB Academic Senate on 29 April 2025 pursuant to Section 9(1)(b)(3) of the Act.
- (3) These Scholarship Regulations come into force pursuant to Section 36(4) of the Act on the date of registration by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.
- (4) These Scholarship Regulations shall take effect on the tenth day following their publication on the public section of the USB website, with the exception of Article 2(1)(j), which shall take effect on 1 September 2025.

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