

Merit scholarship program of the Faculty of Pharmacy of Masaryk University

(As amended with effect from 25 May 2021)

In accordance with Section 28, Paragraph 1 of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., On Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments to Other Acts (Act on Higher Education Institutions), as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Higher Education Act") and the Scholarship Regulations of Masaryk University (hereinafter referred to as "SR MU"), the Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy of Masaryk University (hereinafter referred to as "FaF MU") issues the following measure:

Article 1

Introductory provisions

- (1) This measure announces a FaF MU merit scholarship program and regulates the conditions and procedure for awarding the merit scholarships in accordance with this program.
- (2) The merit scholarship program referred to in this measure shall be announced with the effect from the date of entry into force of this measure for an indefinite period.
- (3) The general conditions and procedure for awarding the scholarships to MU students are regulated by the MU Scholarship Regulations.

Article 2

Merit scholarship program

- (1) The purpose of the merit scholarship program is to increase the motivation of faculty students to achieve excellent study results and the quality of the educational process at FaF MU.
- (2) Merit scholarships may be awarded to students studying at FaF MU in master's degree programs in the full-time form of study in Czech and English language.
- (3) Merit scholarships are awarded for excellent study results:
 - a) for the previous academic year,
 - b) for the whole period of study.
- (4) The source of financing of the merit scholarship program is the FaF MU scholarship fund and income from fees for studies in foreign language study programs.
- (5) The weighted average of numerical values from all dates of classified completion of courses according to Article 17, paragraph 2 of the MU Study and Examination Regulations, which is rounded to 2 decimal places, is decisive for the awarding of merit scholarships. The average includes the completion of all courses, regardless of whether they are prescribed for the semesters by the study plan of the relevant study program, including the completion of courses that the student enrolls in the offer of other faculties or courses completed during their stay abroad.

Article 3

Merit scholarship for excellent study results for the previous academic year

- (1) A merit scholarship for excellent study results for the previous academic year may be awarded if the following conditions are met:
 - a) obtaining at least 45 credits for the entire academic year by the end of the examination period of the spring semester of the relevant academic year,
 - b) achieving the overall required average of marks, which does not include the completion of recognized courses from previous or concurrent study,
 - c) observing the standard period of study, except for its exceeding due to a successfully completed stay abroad for at least one semester or recognized period of parenthood.
- (2) A merit scholarship for excellent study results for the previous academic year is not awarded for the period of the last two semesters of study in the master's study program.
- (3) The amount of the merit scholarship for excellent study results for the previous academic year is two-level and is determined separately for the average of marks:
 - a) up to 1.10 (including),
 - b) up to 1.30 (including).
- (4) The merit scholarship for excellent study results for the previous academic year is paid in a lump sum, after the end of the examination period of the spring semester of the academic year for which the scholarship is awarded. The decisive day for determining whether the conditions for the award of a merit scholarship are met is the last day of this examination period.
- (5) The amount of the merit scholarship shall be determined by the FaF MU Scholarship Commission so that the total amount paid for merit scholarships does not exceed half of the resources of the FaF MU scholarship fund as of the decisive date specified in Article 3, paragraph 4.
- (6) The merit scholarship is paid ex officio; the documents for the award of the scholarship are prepared by the study department of FaF MU.
- (7) The decision on the award of a merit scholarship shall be issued within 30 days from the decisive date referred to in Article 3 paragraph 4.
- (8) The merit scholarship is paid within 30 days from the entry of the decision into force.

Article 4

Merit scholarship for the total period of study

- (1) A merit scholarship for the total period of study may be awarded to a student if the following conditions are met:
 - a) all parts of the state examination have been successfully passed in due time with the evaluation "excellent" or "very good" and "good",
 - b) the overall result of the state exam is "excellent" or "very good",
 - c) the average classification in the study, according to Article 17, paragraph 2 of the MU Study and Examination Regulations does not exceed the value of 1.50,

- d) the student was not evaluated within the study with the grade "unsatisfactory" in any of the classified subjects,
 - e) in the study, the student was evaluated no more than twice with the classification level "acceptable" or "satisfactory",
 - f) the student has obtained a maximum of one third of the credits in the given study by recognition from previous or concurrent study or recorded from previous unsuccessful study,
 - g) the student has used the option of allowing non-repetition of subjects according to Article 20, paragraph 3 of the MU Study and Examination Regulations in the maximum extent of one twentieth of the minimum credit value.
- (2) A merit scholarship for the total period of study is paid as a lump sum in the amount of at least CZK 7,000. The Dean may award a higher amount to all students who have met the conditions for the award of a merit scholarship for the total period of study in the relevant academic year on the basis of a proposal from the FaF MU Scholarship Commission.
- (3) The decisive day for determining whether a student has fulfilled the conditions for the award of a merit scholarship for the total period of study is the day of the last part of the final state examination
- (4) The scholarship is paid ex officio; the documents for the award of the scholarship are prepared by the study department of FaF MU.
- (5) The decision on awarding a merit scholarship for the total period of study is issued on the day of the last part of the final state examination.
- (6) A merit scholarship for the total period of study is paid after the decision takes legal effect, no later than 30 days after the end of the study.

Article 5

Final Provisions

- (1) I entrust the interpretation of individual provisions of this measure to the head of the study department of FaF MU.
- (2) I entrust the control of compliance with this measure, its implementation and possible updating to the FaF MU Scholarship Commission.
- (3) This measure shall enter into force on the date of signature.
- (4) This measure shall enter into force on 25 May 2021.

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