

**Measures of the Faculty of Law of Masaryk University No. 5/2021**

**Scholarship Programmes of Masaryk University Faculty  
of Law**

*(as amended effective from 1 July 2023)*

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

Part One  
**Basic provisions**

**Article 1**

(1) This measure announces the Faculty's scholarship programmes and regulates the conditions and procedure for awarding scholarships on the basis of these programmes.

(2) Scholarship programmes under this measure shall be announced for an indefinite period of time.

**Article 2**

In accordance with Article 3 of the MU Scholarship Regulations, the Dean of the Faculty announces the following scholarship programmes:

- (a) Achievement Scholarship Programme,**
- b) Scholarship programme to support short-term foreign and domestic study stays of students,**
- c) Scholarship programme to support the preparation of theses in a foreign language,**
- d) Scholarship programme for the support of auxiliary scientific activities of students,**

**e) Scholarship programme to support students' professional language competence,**

**f) Scholarship programme to support student publications,**

**g) Scholarship programme to support student scientific and research activities,**

**h) Scholarship program to support student social and other activities,**

**i) Study programme to support internationalisation for students of doctoral programmes,**

**j) Scholarship programme to support short-term study stays of foreign students.**

## Part Two

### **Scholarship programmes exclusively for Master's and Bachelor's students**

#### Article 3

#### **Achievement Scholarship Programme**

- (1) The purpose of the merit scholarship programme is to increase the motivation of the faculty's students to achieve excellent academic results.
- (2) Advancement scholarships may be awarded to students of master's degree programmes, continuing master's degree programmes and bachelor's degree programmes.
- (3) Merit scholarships are awarded for outstanding academic performance:
  - A. in the previous academic year,
  - B. for the total period of study.
- (4) The weighted average of the numerical values from all dates of classified course completion according to Article 17(2) of the Masaryk University Study and Examination Regulations, which is listed in the MUNI IS, and which is rounded to 2 decimal places, is decisive for the award of merit scholarships. The average includes the completion of all courses regardless of whether they are prescribed for the semesters in question by the study plan of the relevant study programme, including the completion of courses that the student enrolls in from the offer of other faculties or courses of recognised study abroad.

#### **A. Achievement scholarship for outstanding academic performance in the previous academic year**

- (1) A merit scholarship in the amount of CZK 10,000 may be awarded to a student who, during the autumn and spring semesters of the previous academic year, passed all the examinations prescribed by the curriculum of the relevant study programme for the semesters in which the student was enrolled and whose grade point average for this critical period is equal to or lower than 1.10.
- (2) A merit scholarship in the amount of CZK 6,000 may be awarded to a student who, during the autumn and spring semesters of the previous academic year, passed all examinations prescribed by the curriculum of the relevant study programme for the semesters in which the student was enrolled, and whose grade point average for this critical period is equal to or lower than 1.30 and at the same time higher than 1.10.
- (3) The merit scholarship is not awarded for the 9th and 10th semesters of the Master's degree programme in Law and Legal Studies.
- (4) The merit scholarship is paid in one 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 date for determining whether the conditions for awarding the merit scholarship are met is the last day of that examination period. For students of bachelor's degree programmes and students of a continuing master's degree programme registered for the state final examination, the payment of the scholarship for the 5th and 6th semesters, and for the 3rd and 4th semesters of a continuing master's degree programme, is linked to the dates of the state final examinations announced according to the schedule of the given academic year. The decisive date for determining whether the conditions for the award of a merit scholarship are met is the date on which the conditions for access to the state final examination are fulfilled.
- (5) The scholarship is paid ex officio, the documents for awarding the scholarship are prepared by the study department.
- (6) The scholarship may be reduced proportionally if the total amount of merit scholarships paid out exceeds half of the scholarship fund in the calendar year in question.

## **B. Achievement 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) the student has successfully completed all courses prescribed by the study plan of the relevant study programme, meets the conditions for access to the state final examination, and is registered for this examination,
  - b) the student's average classification in studies according to Article 17(2) of the Masaryk University Study and Examination Regulations does not exceed 1.5,

- c) the student has not been graded "unsatisfactory" in any of the graded subjects,
  - d) the student has been graded "satisfactory" or "satisfactory" no more than twice in his/her studies,
  - e) the student has earned no more than one-third of the credits in the course of study by recognition of prior or concurrent study or by recording a previous failure; and
  - f) the student has made use of the option of allowing non-repetition of courses under Article 20(3) up to a maximum of one twentieth of the minimum credit value.
- (2) The merit scholarship for the total period of study is paid in one lump sum of CZK 10 000.
- (3) Payment of the scholarship is linked to the dates of the state final examinations announced according to the schedule of the academic year. The decisive date for determining whether a student has fulfilled the conditions for the award of a scholarship is the date of fulfilling the conditions for access to the state final examination. These conditions for access to the final state examination must be fulfilled at least two working days before the first part of the final state examination. If the scholarship is awarded and the student does not take the final state examination, the conditions for the award of the scholarship are no longer assessed with the new application for the final state examination and the scholarship can no longer be awarded.
- (4) The scholarship is paid ex officio, the documents for awarding the scholarship are prepared by the study department.

#### Article 4

#### **Scholarship programme to support short-term foreign and domestic study stays of students**

- (1) The purpose of the scholarship programme is to support the participation of students of the Faculty in short-term study and similar stays, especially in summer schools, multi-day professional seminars and professional courses (hereinafter referred to as "study stay").
- (2) This scholarship program is not intended to support participation in scientific conferences without the active participation of the student.
- (3) The scholarship can be awarded to students of master's degree programmes, continuing master's degree programmes and bachelor's degree programmes.
- (4) The scholarship is conditional upon participation in a study placement related to the programme of study. The scholarship is intended to cover some of the reasonable costs associated with participation in the study stay.
- (5) The scholarship is normally awarded in an amount equivalent to the participation fee. Taking into account the importance of the study stay, the scholarship may be further increased by an amount corresponding to the reasonable costs of accommodation and travel by public transport. The maximum amount of the scholarship for one student is CZK 15,000 in one calendar year.

- (6) The scholarship can be awarded in one lump sum or in several instalments. In justified cases, a scholarship may be awarded to cover reasonable costs associated with participation in a study abroad placement before the placement takes place, to the extent that it covers part of the student's necessary preliminary costs. A further decision may then award an amount corresponding to the proven and reasonable costs not covered by the previous grant. In the case of scholarships awarded prior to the study abroad placement, the dean shall decide to withdraw the scholarship if the student has not participated in the placement.
- (7) The scholarship is awarded by the dean at the request of the student submitted within two months from the date of the study stay. In addition to the information provided in Article 12(4) of the Masaryk University Scholarship Regulations, the application shall include the name, place and date of the study stay, information about the organisers with a link to the organisers' websites, information about the amount of the participation or similar fee and the amount of other costs (accommodation and travel costs), the amount of the requested scholarship, and an affidavit of participation in the study event. The application shall be accompanied by documents proving the amount of the costs and their composition.

### Part Three

## Scholarship programmes exclusively for Master's students

#### Article 5

#### Scholarship programme to support the preparation of theses in a foreign language

- (1) The purpose of this scholarship programme is to encourage students to write high quality dissertations in a foreign language.
- (2) This scholarship programme is intended for students of master's degree programmes and post-master's degree programmes.
- (3) The scholarship may be awarded to a student who has prepared and submitted a diploma thesis in a foreign language, except Slovak, and in the evaluation of the diploma thesis, the supervisor and the opponent propose to grade the thesis as excellent.
- (4) The scholarship is paid in one lump sum of CZK 10 000.
- (5) The scholarship is awarded by the Dean upon the student's application. The application contains the requirements according to Article 12, paragraph 4 of the Masaryk University Scholarship Regulations, as well as the title of the thesis. Other necessary documents required to assess the fulfilment of the conditions for awarding the scholarship will be obtained from the IS MUNI. The application must be submitted no later than 4 working days before the last part of the state final examination.

## Article 6

### Scholarship programme for the support of auxiliary scientific activities of students

- (1) The purpose of the scholarship programme is to support the involvement of students of master's degree programmes in the scientific research activities of departments and institutes (hereinafter referred to as "student research assistants").
- (2) A condition for the award of the scholarship is the student's active involvement in the scientific research activities of the department or institute, under the direct supervision of a professor or associate professor. In justified cases, the student may also work under the guidance of an assistant professor who has consistently produced high quality scientific outputs.
- (3) The decision to employ a student as a student research assistant is made by the dean or the vice-dean authorized by the dean, based on a proposal from the head of the department or institute. The proposal shall include the student's name, surname and student ID number, programme of study, year of study, the designation of the academic staff member who will lead and be responsible for the student, the general area of the student's involvement and the expected duration of the involvement (one or two semesters). The proposal must be submitted to the department or institute chair by August 15 for the fall semester and by January 15 for the spring semester through the department chair.
- (4) The maximum number of students working in a department or institute may not exceed 0.5 times the number of staff in that department.
- (5) The scholarship may be awarded up to CZK 2,000 per calendar month, taking into account the nature of the student's scientific research activities. The scholarship is paid once for the activities defined in paragraph 2 carried out during the relevant semester. For this scholarship programme, the period of the autumn semester is September to January and the period of the spring semester is February to June.
- (6) The Dean of the Faculty decides on the award of the scholarship. The proposal for awarding the scholarship is submitted by the academic staff member under whose supervision the student is working to the Dean of the Faculty through the Vice-Dean for Master's Studies. In addition to the name and surname of the student, the designation of the department or institute and the name and surname of the academic staff member under whose supervision the student was involved in the scholarly activity, the proposal shall also include a definition of the period during which the student has been engaged in the activity of student research assistant and a proposal for the amount of the scholarship with its justification. The justification shall include, in particular, a description of the student's involvement in the research activity, including,

where appropriate, a description of the tangible result and the possibility of a means of verification, the link with the research activity of the faculty, department, institute or academic staff member responsible and other circumstances relevant to the decision. The proposal for the award of the scholarship is submitted for the autumn semester by 15 January and for the spring semester by 15 June.

## Part Four

### **Scholarship programmes exclusively for students of Master's and Doctoral programmes**

#### Article 7

##### **Scholarship programme to support students' professional language competence**

- (1) The purpose of the scholarship programme is to support the professional linguistic competence of students of master's degree programmes and doctoral degree programmes in a language other than Czech or Slovak (hereinafter referred to as "foreign language") in the field of law.
- (2) The scholarship is awarded to reimburse the student for the cost, or part thereof, of the fee for successfully passing a specialized and certified professional examination certifying proficiency in a foreign legal language.
- (3) The scholarship is intended solely to reimburse the costs of the professional language examinations as described in the previous paragraph. It cannot be awarded in connection with a general language examination, regardless of its level and degree of difficulty. Nor may the grant be awarded to cover the costs of preparing for the examination (e.g. language courses) or the costs incurred in acquiring teaching aids.
- (4) A condition for the award of the scholarship is the successful completion of the professional language examination according to paragraph 2, proof of payment of the examination fee and the timely submission of the application according to paragraph 6.
- (5) The scholarship is awarded as a one-off grant, usually in an amount equivalent to the fee for passing the relevant professional language examination. The maximum amount of the scholarship is CZK 6,000.

- (6) The scholarship is awarded by the dean upon the student's application submitted within three months of passing the examination. In cases of special consideration, the deadline may be extended by one month. In addition to the information specified in Article 12(4) of the MU Scholarship Regulations, the application contains the designation and a brief description of the language examination and the date and place of successful completion of the examination. The application must be accompanied by proof of successful completion of the examination (e.g. a certificate), proof of payment of the examination fee and an affidavit from the applicant that the examination fee has not been or will not be reimbursed from other public sources. Before deciding on the scholarship, the Dean may request a translation of the examination certificate, more detailed information about the organiser of the examination, the nature of the examination and its conduct, and the classification awarded.

#### Article 8

##### **Scholarship program to support student publishing activities**

- (1) The purpose of the scholarship programme is to support the publication activities of students of Master's degree programmes and PhD degree programmes of the Faculty in the form of peer-reviewed articles in the category of Jimp, Jsc or Jost or in the form of professional books in category B and chapters in professional books in category C (hereinafter referred to as "publications"). The scholarship is an award for work on a publication and is intended to motivate the student to more significant publication activities.
- (2) The publication must meet the parameters of a professional publication according to the current methodology for the evaluation of research organisations and the evaluation of programmes of special-purpose support for research, development and innovation approved by a resolution of the Government of the Czech Republic.
- (3) The scholarship is conditional on the publication of the publication in one of the forms listed in paragraph 1. In exceptional cases, the publication condition shall be deemed to be fulfilled if the publication is accepted for publication. This must be supported by a confirmation of acceptance of the publication for publication by the publisher or editor. The fulfilment of the parameters is checked by the Head of the Central Library of the Faculty or by a staff member authorised by the Head of the Central Library.
- (4) The publication of a professional book can be financially supported by faculty resources. The supported scholarly book must be peer-reviewed and published by a reputable publishing house with a scholarly editorial board. The decision to grant support is made by the Vice Dean for Science and Research based on the student's application. In the case of a PhD student, the



application includes a recommendation from the student's supervisor. In the case of an application from a student on a Master's programme, the opinion of an academic staff member designated according to the focus of the book will be sought.

- (5) Support under this measure will not be granted if the student's publication proposed for the award has been awarded from other public (e.g. a specific research project, except for a project intended for the publication of monographs, a GAČR or TAČR project, etc.) or private sources (except for royalties).
- (6) A condition for the award of the scholarship is also the inclusion of the publication in the Masaryk University repository.
- (7) The scholarship is awarded:
  - a) for an article of the Jimp category in the amount of CZK 10,000 to 15,000 depending on the level of expertise and scope; in the case of journals from the Q1 or Q2 quartile in the amount of CZK 25,000;
  - b) For Jsc and Jost articles, for journals included in WoS, Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) Arts and Humanities Citation Index (AHCI), and for other comparable Jost articles, 3,000 to CZK 15,000 depending on the level and scope of expertise;
  - c) the amount for a category B specialist book: CZK 5,000 to 20,000 depending on the level of expertise and scope; in the case of a prestigious foreign publisher, up to CZK 25,000;
  - d) the amount per chapter in a category C book: the proportion of the amount corresponding to the remuneration for the whole monograph, determined by the number of pages of the relevant chapter in relation to the number of pages of the whole monograph.  
The Dean is entitled to request the opinion of the Commission for the Evaluation of the Faculty's Scientific Achievements to assess the criteria under this paragraph.
- (8) If more than one student author has contributed to the publication proposed for the award, the scholarship will be divided proportionately according to their respective shares of authorship.
- (9) The scholarship and its amount are awarded by the Dean of the Faculty upon the student's application submitted no later than 31 August for publications published in the first half of the calendar year, and by 31 January of the following year for publications published in the second half of the previous calendar year. In addition to the requirements under Article 12 of the MU Scholarship Regulations, the application must include the identification data under paragraph 1, the supervisor's statement on the professional level and scope of the publication; the supervisor's proposal for the amount of the remuneration and its justification; and the supervisor's statement on the fulfilment of the parameters under paragraph 3. The application must also be accompanied, if the publication has not yet been published, by a confirmation of acceptance of the publication for publication and the published text itself.

If the publication is also accessible electronically, a link to the electronic address is sufficient.

## Part Five

### **Scholarship programmes for Master's, Bachelor's and Doctoral students**

#### Article 9

##### **Scholarship programme to support student scientific and research activities**

- (1) The purpose of the scholarship programme is to support the involvement of students of the Faculty of Law in scientific activities in the field of law, in the form of active participation (public presentation with a paper) at scientific conferences and professional seminars (hereinafter referred to as "conferences") and student competitions, such as moot court competitions (hereinafter referred to as "moot court events").
- (2) The scholarship can be awarded to a student of the faculty regardless of the study programme or form of study.
- (3) A condition for the scholarship is active participation in a conference or moot court event related to the study programme. This is evidenced by the student's acknowledgement of the presentation or acknowledgement of acceptance of the paper in the printed proceedings.
- (4) The scholarship is intended to cover the reasonable costs of participation, excluding the cost of meals. In the case of foreign conferences or foreign moot court events, a scholarship may also be awarded in advance to the extent provided for in paragraph 9.
- (5) The condition for the award of a scholarship to cover the costs associated with participation in moot court events is the inclusion of the relevant moot court in the study plan and the guarantee of the course by an academic staff member of the faculty. Exceptions in justified cases are determined by the Dean or the Vice Dean authorized by him/her. A detailed breakdown of costs is included in the application for inclusion of the course in the study plan.
- (6) A scholarship to cover the costs associated with attending a moot court event may also be awarded in cases of special consideration to a student who is not actively participating in the moot court, but who is preparing for the moot court with students who are participating and will be attending the moot court the following year (hereinafter referred to as a "shadower"). The decision will take into account, in particular, the importance of the moot court, the amount of costs reasonably incurred and the number of students participating in the moot court.
- (7) The scholarship is normally awarded in an amount equivalent to the conference or similar participation fee. Taking into account the professional importance of

the conference or moot court event and the nature of the student's active participation, the scholarship may be further increased by an amount corresponding to the reasonable costs of accommodation and public transport fares.

- (8) A scholarship to cover the costs of attending the conference can be awarded up to a maximum of CZK 20 000. The scholarship can be awarded in one lump sum or in several instalments.
- (9) In order to cover reasonable costs associated with participation in a foreign conference or moot court event, a scholarship may be awarded in advance in justified cases to the extent that it covers part of the student's necessary preliminary costs. A further decision may then award an amount corresponding to the proven and reasonable costs not covered by the previous scholarship. If the student has not actively participated in the foreign event, the Dean will decide to withdraw the scholarship.
- (10) If the expected cost of participation in the conference exceeds CZK 10,000, the student is obliged to inform the relevant department of this fact at least one month before the conference and submit a breakdown of the expected costs. At the same time, a letter of recommendation from the professional guarantor on the expected benefit of the participation in relation to the total costs must also be submitted. In the case of doctoral students, the supervisor is the professional supervisor; he/she will comment on the professional contribution of the participation in relation to the dissertation. In other cases, the expert guarantor may be appointed by the relevant vice-dean, designated according to the programme of study in which the student is enrolled.
- (11) The scholarship is awarded by the Dean upon application of the student submitted within two months from the date of the conference or moot court event. The application, in addition to the information referred to in Art. 12 of the MU Scholarship Regulations, the name, place and date of the event, the organisers' details with a link to the organisers' websites, the title of the applicant's paper (or competition paper or performance), details of the amount of the conference or participation fee and the amount of other costs (accommodation and travel costs, it is necessary to prove the amount of the costs with appropriate documents), the amount of the scholarship requested, an affidavit of active participation in the event, unless participation is credibly proven otherwise, and in the case of students in a doctoral programme, also a statement from the supervisor. In the case of an application under paragraph 6, it shall include a statement from the course supervisor.

#### Article 10

#### **Scholarship programme to support student social and other activities**

- (1) The purpose of the scholarship program is to support student association activities that aim to develop mutual, especially international, cooperation between student associations and organizations (typically meetings of members of student associations of different universities). The scholarship programme is designed to

provide targeted support to student societies and organisations (hereinafter referred to as 'societies') with at least 30 members, whose activities at the Faculty influence the overall events at the Faculty and whose activities contribute to improving the quality of the academic environment. In cases worthy of special consideration, the Dean is authorised to provide for an exception to the number of members, taking into account the importance of the association's activities and the nature of the event supported.

- (2) The scholarship programme also serves to support the development of mutual cooperation between the Academic Senate and academic bodies of other universities.
- (3) The scholarship can also support the publication of student journals on MU campus and related to the activities of the faculty, in the form of an award for organisational assistance or authorship of an article published in the journal.
- (4) The scholarship is not intended to cover participation in events such as professional conferences, summer schools or student competitions.
- (5) The scholarship may be awarded to a student of the faculty who is studying in a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral program.
- (6) A scholarship under paragraphs 1 and 2 may be awarded to a student who is a member of the relevant association or academic senate and who has participated in an event that meets the specified criteria.
- (7) The scholarship according to paragraph 3 is awarded in recognition of the student's exceptional initiative, which is directly related to the organizational activity in the publication of the respective journal or the authorship of an article published therein.
- (8) The scholarship referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall normally be awarded in an amount equivalent to the participation fee and the reasonable costs of accommodation and travel by public transport. A particular student association or academic senate is entitled to draw an amount of up to CZK 100 000 in a given academic year, pro rata by semester. In exceptional cases, the Dean may increase this amount, taking into account the nature of the events supported and the importance of the student association's activities. The scholarship may be awarded in one lump sum or in several instalments.
- (9) Scholarships under paragraphs 1 and 2 are awarded by the Dean on the basis of a student's application. In addition to the information specified in Article 12 of the MU Scholarship Regulations, the application shall include the name, location and date of the event, information about the organisers with a possible link to the organisers' websites, information about the amount of the participation or similar fee and the amount of other costs (accommodation and travel costs), the amount of the requested scholarship, an affidavit of participation in the event (or a certificate of participation, if issued), and a recommendation by the president of the association or academic senate to pay the scholarship, indicating the importance of the event for the activities of the association or academic senate. The application shall be accompanied by documents proving the amount of the costs and their composition.
- (10) The scholarship under paragraph 3 is awarded by the Dean on the basis of a proposal from the editor of the journal concerned. This proposal shall include the

student's name and surname, the student's ID number, the name of the journal, the proposed amount of the scholarship, a description of the student's activities, and a justification of the amount of the scholarship. The Dean is not bound by the proposal for the amount of the scholarship.

## Part Six

### Scholarship programmes exclusively for students of doctoral programmes

#### Article 11

Study programme to support internationalisation for students of doctoral programmes

- (1) The purpose of the internationalisation scholarship programme is to support the participation of students in doctoral study programmes in:
  - a) internships and study stays at foreign universities, scientific research and other international (European) institutions (hereinafter referred to as "**foreign stay**"),
  - b) foreign study stays implemented through the **Erasmus** programme for students of doctoral study programmes,
  - c) summer schools, professional seminars, courses and trainings organised by foreign universities or other foreign professional institutions (hereinafter referred to as "**foreign professional courses**"),
  - d) summer schools, professional seminars, courses and training courses organised in a foreign language with the exclusive or predominant participation of foreign experts (hereinafter referred to as "**professional courses in a foreign language**").
- (2) A condition for the award of a scholarship under paragraph 1(a) is the preparation of a project for a foreign stay in which professional issues related to the research focus of the student's dissertation will be addressed. The student shall attach to the project a recommendation opinion of the supervisor with a statement on the expected contribution of the foreign stay to the solution of the project. He/she will also attach a statement from the selected foreign institution on the provision of professional guidance during the project. The preliminary application for the scholarship, supplemented by the above-mentioned documents, must be submitted to the Dean of the Faculty no later than 14 days before the start of the foreign placement. The scholarship referred to in paragraph 1(a) is intended primarily to support a stay of at least one month, with a minimum of at least 14 continuous days. The scholarship is intended to cover the costs of travel and reasonable accommodation as well as other costs associated with the implementation of the project. The scholarship cannot be awarded for stays abroad for the purpose of postgraduate training such as LLM,

etc. As a rule, the scholarship will be awarded in the amount of the costs incurred for the payment of fares on public transport and the costs of reasonable accommodation; the scholarship may be further increased by the costs reasonably incurred in connection with the implementation of the study abroad project. The maximum amount of the scholarship is CZK 80 000.

- (3) The scholarship referred to in paragraph 1(b) may be awarded to a student who is participating in a foreign study stay through the Erasmus programme. A condition for the award of the scholarship is the submission of proof of enrolment in the programme. The scholarship may be awarded as a contribution to cover the costs of travel and reasonable accommodation which the student is unable to meet from the funds provided under that programme. The scholarship will normally be awarded as a contribution towards the reasonable costs of travel by public transport, reasonable accommodation or other costs incurred by the student which cannot be met from the funds provided by the Erasmus programme. The maximum amount of the grant is CZK 40 000 per calendar year.
- (4) The scholarship under paragraph 1(c) and (d) may be awarded on condition that the foreign professional course (course in a foreign language) falls within the framework of the programme studied and participation in it is recommended in advance in the opinion of the supervisor on its professional quality and benefit for the particular student in relation to the research focus of his/her dissertation.
- (5) The scholarship is normally awarded in the amount of the reasonable costs of tuition fees, reasonable accommodation and travel by public transport. The maximum amount of the scholarship is CZK 40 000 per calendar year for foreign vocational courses and CZK 10 000 per calendar year for vocational courses in a foreign language.
- (6) The scholarship can be awarded in one lump sum or in instalments.
- (7) In order to cover the reasonable costs incurred in arranging the stay or course referred to in paragraph 1, the grant (part thereof) may be awarded before the start of the stay or course to the extent of the necessary costs incurred by the student. In a subsequent decision, a scholarship may be awarded in an amount corresponding to the costs incurred and proven not to have been covered by the previous scholarship.
- (8) The scholarship shall be awarded by the dean upon the student's application submitted within two months of the end of the stay or course referred to in paragraph 1. In addition to the information referred to in Article 12 of the MU Scholarship Regulations, the application also includes the location, the name of the destination or organising (foreign) institution, the duration of the stay (course), information on the amount of the costs incurred, the amount of the scholarship requested, a certificate of completion of the stay (course), a description of the benefits achieved and the results of the stay (course), and the supervisor's professional opinion on the benefits achieved and the results of the stay (course) after discussing them with the student. The Dean may not award the scholarship at all or in the required amount if the description of the contribution and results achieved or the supervisor's statement shows that the purpose of the placement (course) was not fulfilled.

## Part Seven

### Scholarship programmes for international students

#### Article 12

##### Scholarship programme to support short-term study stays of foreign students

- (1) The purpose of the scholarship program is to support short-term study stays of foreign students enrolled in master's degree programs, based on a bilateral agreement between the Faculty and The John Marshall Law School of Chicago, Illinois, concluded on 1 March 2006.
- (2) The condition for the award of the scholarship is the enrolment of the foreign student for studies, approval of the study plan and fulfilling the study obligations arising from it. Violation of these obligations or the commission of a disciplinary offence is grounds for withdrawal of the scholarship.
- (3) The amount of the scholarship is CZK 8,000 per calendar month and is awarded for each semester. The scholarship may also be awarded to cover reasonable accommodation costs for the duration of the study stay, usually at the amount customary for MU accommodation facilities (Administration of Residence Halls and Canteens).
- (4) The scholarship is paid in monthly instalments on Masaryk University's payroll.

## Part Eight

### Common, transitional and final provisions

#### Article 13

- (1) Scholarships are awarded in accordance with the MU Scholarship Regulations.
- (2) The source of funding for scholarships according to the announced scholarship programmes is the Faculty's scholarship fund or other currently designated funds.
- (3) I hereby delegate the control of compliance with this measure, its implementation, interpretation and possible updating to the Vice-Dean for Master's and Bachelor's degree programmes in the case of students of Master's degree programmes, and to the Vice-Dean for Doctoral Studies and Rigorous Proceedings in the case of students of doctoral degree programmes, unless otherwise stipulated in this measure.
- (4) It is repealed on the date of entry into force of this measure:

Dean's Directive No. 7/2011 Successful Scholarship Programme for Master's Degree,

Dean's Directive No. 2/2012 Scholarship Programme to Support Full-Time Study in the Doctoral Programme of Theoretical Legal Sciences.

Dean's Directive No. 11/2013 Scholarship programme for acquiring skills and knowledge of working with electronic information resources,

Dean's Directive No.3/2014 Scholarship Programme for Supporting Short-term Study Stays of Foreign Students,

Dean's Directive No. 1/2015 Scholarship Programme for the Support of Project Activities, as of the effective date of this measure,

Dean's Directive No. 11/2017 Scholarship programme for the preparation of a grant project,

Dean's Measure No. 9/2018 Scholarship programme for the support of students' auxiliary scientific activities,

Dean's Measure No. 10/2018 Scholarship programme to support students' professional language competence,

Dean's Measure No. 11/2018 Scholarship programme to support short-term foreign and domestic study stays of students,

Dean's Measure No. 1/2019 Study programme to support foreign study stays,

Dean's Measure No. 8/2019 Scholarship programme to support student clubs and other activities,

Dean's Measure No. 9/2019 Scholarship programme to support student publications,

Dean's Measure No. 1/2020 Scholarship Program to Support Student Scientific and Research Activities.

Masaryk University Faculty of Law Measure No. 5/2021 Scholarship Programmes of Masaryk University Faculty of Law with effect from 1 April 2021.

(5) Applications and proposals submitted before the entry into force of this measure shall be completed in accordance with the existing measures or guidelines governing the relevant scholarship programme.

(6) This measure shall enter into force on the date of its publication.

(7) This measure shall enter into force on 1 July 2023.

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