

UR an international PhD student

Regulations of the scholarship programme for the best foreign doctoral students studying at the Doctoral School at the University of Rzeszów within the framework of the Project "UR an international PhD student" (Decision of the Director of NAWA No. BPI/STE/2023/1/00001/DEC/01 dated 19.10.2023) in accordance with the assumptions of the NAWA STER Programme - Internationalisation of Doctoral Schools

§ 1

[Explanations of abbreviations]

Terms used in the Regulations shall mean:

- 1) Beneficiary, UR - University of Rzeszów in Rzeszów;
- 2) Programme - STER NAWA programme - internationalisation of doctoral schools;
- 3) Project - 'UR an international PhD student' project (NAWA Director's decision no. BPI/STE/2023/1/00001/DEC/01 of 19.10.2023);
- 4) NAWA - National Agency for Academic Exchange;
- 5) UR Doctoral School - Doctoral School at the University of Rzeszow;
- 6) Candidate - an applicant for admission to the UR Doctoral School;
- 7) Doctoral student - a person admitted to and studying at the UR Doctoral School;
- 8) Project participant - a foreign doctoral student at the UR Doctoral School;
- 9) Regulations - Regulations of the scholarship programme for the best foreign PhD students , studying at the Doctoral School at the University of Rzeszów within the Project "UR an international PhD student" (Decision of the Director of NAWA No. BPI/STE/2023/1/00001/DEC/01 dated 19.10.2023) in accordance with the assumptions of the NAWA STER Programme - Internationalisation of Doctoral Schools;
- 10) Scholarship - PhD scholarship for the best foreign PhD students studying at the Doctoral School at the University of Rzeszów financed within the Project "UR an international PhD student" (Decision of the Director of NAWA No. BPI/STE/2023/1/00001/DEC/01 dated 19.10.2023) in accordance with the objectives of the STER Programme NAWA - Internationalisation of Doctoral Schools.

§ 2

[General provisions]

1. The regulations set out the conditions and procedure for the payment of scholarships for the best foreign PhD students under the "UR an international PhD student" project.
2. The regulations are based on the Project Funding Agreement No. BPI/STE/2023/1/00001/U/00001 concluded between the University of Rzeszów and the National Agency for Academic Exchange.
3. The scholarships are funded by NAWA as part of the NAWA STER Programme - Internationalisation of Doctoral Schools.
4. Scholarships from the Programme funds can be paid to foreign PhD students starting their training at the UR Doctoral School from 1 October 2024 and are paid for a maximum period of 27 months, i.e. until 31 December 2026.
5. The University of Rzeszów plans to award a maximum of 3 scholarships financed from Programme sources to foreign doctoral students studying at the UR Doctoral School during the Project period.

6. The amount of the scholarship financed by the Programme is PLN 5,000 gross/gross per month. The amount of the scholarship will be reduced by derivatives of costs related to the payment of the scholarship by the Beneficiary, including social insurance contributions on the part of the Beneficiary, in accordance with generally applicable regulations.

§ 3

[Method of qualifying candidates for payment of the scholarship for the best foreign doctoral students]

1. The scholarship can only be paid to foreign Doctoral Students recruited to the UR Doctoral School.
2. The scholarship is awarded to the Candidate who received the highest number of points as a result of the recruitment procedure carried out by the Recruitment Committee competent for the discipline, based on the adopted recruitment criteria in accordance with the applicable recruitment resolution and the regulations of the UR Doctoral School within all disciplines that recruited to the UR Doctoral School, and who will submit the signed attachments required by NAWA, listed in §6 of these Regulations.
3. In the event that several candidates within different disciplines receive the same number of points during the recruitment process, the scholarship is awarded to the Candidate who received the higher number of points obtained in the UR Doctoral School recruitment process for the candidate's academic or artistic achievements.
4. The final decision on paragraphs 2 and 3 above is taken by the Rector of UR in consultation with the Director of the UR Doctoral School based on the documents of the recruitment proceedings of the Recruitment Committees in the disciplines.

§ 4

[Scholarship payment].

1. Payment of the stipend will be made on a monthly basis in accordance with the applicable order of the Rector of UR for the academic year.
2. Payment of the scholarship will be made by the last day of the calendar month, to the Doctoral Student's bank account, subject to paragraph 1.

§ 5

[Rules for withholding scholarships]

1. The factor causing the withholding of the scholarship is the resignation of the doctoral student from the UR Doctoral School or his/her removal from the list of doctoral students.

§ 6

[Information on the processing of personal data]

1. The processing of personal data of Project Participants and Project Candidates is carried out on the basis of generally applicable legal provisions, including Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with

regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) and on the basis of the rules for the implementation of projects within the framework of NAWA programmes defined by NAWA, which the Project Participant and Project Candidate can read on the website:

<https://nawa.gov.pl/instytucje/ster-umiedzynarodowienie-szkol-doktorskich/dokumenty-do-pobrania>.

2. Project Participants and Project Candidates are required to submit signed programme document attachments as required by NAWA:
 - a. Annex No. 1 - Declaration of the Project Participant concerning personal data RODO,
 - b. Annex No. 2 - additional consent of the Project Participant for processing of personal data.
3. Project participants are required to submit signed programme document attachments as required by NAWA:
 - a. Annex No. 3 - contract between the Beneficiary and the Project Participant.

§ 7

[Final provisions]

1. These Regulations shall enter into force on 01 January 2024.
2. The Beneficiary may make amendments to these Regulations in case of necessity resulting from changes in the Programme guidelines, changes in the Law on Higher Education and Science and other generally applicable regulations affecting the implementation of the Programme. The Project Participant will be informed by e-mail about the amendment of the Rules and Regulations prior to their effective date, unless it is not possible due to the timing of the amended Programme guidelines.
3. In matters of dispute and not regulated by these Regulations, the UR Rector decides.

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Annexes to the Regulations:

- 1) Declaration of the Project Participant regarding personal data RODO,
- 2) Additional consent from the Project Participant for the processing of personal data,
- 3) Agreement between the Beneficiary and the Project Participant.

