University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague					
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Subject	Determination of amount of basic doctoral scholarship for the year 2023				
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- 1. In compliance with Article 8, paragraph 4 of the Scholarship Rules of the University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague, the following calculation of basic doctoral scholarship shall apply for the year 2023 to students in the standard term of full-time form of study in doctoral study programmes in the Czech language accredited at UCT Prague; this shall be based on the fulfilment of study obligations according to the following rules:
  - a) Base for calculation of basic doctoral scholarship is defined at the amount of CZK 7 700.
  - b) After the 1<sup>st</sup> year of study, the PhD student shall have completed 2 study obligations.
  - c) After the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of study, the PhD student shall have completed 4 study obligations.
  - d) After the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of study, the PhD student shall have completed 4 study obligations and passed the basic part of the State doctoral examination (SDE).
  - e) Completion of a study obligation means passing an exam in a specialised doctoral subject according to the approved ISP or a professional presentation in English at a student scientific conference at UCT Prague with the classification passed. Each student is responsible for timely registration of the fulfilled study obligation in the Study Information System.
  - f) For each unfulfilled study obligation, in the following year of study the amount of CZK 500 shall be deducted each month from the defined base under letter a) as follows:

	Year of study and defined scholarship amount				
	1 <sup>st</sup> year of	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of	3 <sup>rd</sup> year of	4 <sup>th</sup> year of	
Fulfilled study obligations	study	study	study	study	
0	CZK 7 700	CZK 6 700	CZK 5 700	CZK 5 200	
1	CZK 7 700	CZK 7 200	CZK 6 200	CZK 5 700	
2	CZK 7 700	CZK 7 700	CZK 6 700	CZK 6 200	
3	CZK 7 700	CZK 7 700	CZK 7 200	CZK 6 700	
4	CZK 7 700	CZK 7 700	CZK 7 700	CZK 7 200	
Basic part of SDE	CZK 7 700	CZK 7 700	CZK 7 700	CZK 7 700	

- g) For the purpose of this decree and the calculation of the scholarship amount, an exam in a subject to deepen/expand knowledge, an exam in a foreign language or an exam in the Czech language for foreigners or an exam in the module C subject, shall not be considered fulfilled study obligation.
- h) In case of duly reported internship of at least 6 months, the fulfilment of 1 study obligation is transferred to the following year of study; in case of an internship of at least 12 months the fulfilment of 2 studies is transferred to the following year of study.
- i) With regard to the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus pandemic, the required fulfilment of each individual study obligation is postponed by one year as maximum for all DSP students who were registered as students with active study status during the period from 1 March, 2020 until 26 February, 2021 (hereinafter "the students affected by the study disruption period").

For the students affected by the study disruption period the determination of monthly amount of basic doctoral scholarship for the year 2023 is following:

	Year of study and defined scholarship amount per month				
	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of	3 <sup>rd</sup> year of	4 <sup>th</sup> year of	5 <sup>th</sup> year of	
Fulfilled study obligations	study	study	study	study *	
0	CZK 7 700	CZK 6 700	CZK 5 700	CZK 5 200	
1	CZK 7 700	CZK 7 200	CZK 6 200	CZK 5 700	
2	CZK 7 700	CZK 7 700	CZK 6 700	CZK 6 200	
3	CZK 7 700	CZK 7 700	CZK 7 200	CZK 6 700	
4	CZK 7 700	CZK 7 700	CZK 7 700	CZK 7 200	
Basic part of SDE	CZK 7 700	CZK 7 700	CZK 7 700	CZK 7 700	

\* Applies to the remaining period of full-time form of study in the standard term of study for students who have applied for an extension of full-time study according to Article 2, paragraph (1) of Decree No. A/V/961/19/2020 "Extension of standard term of study in DSP, connection to full-time / part-time form of study".

If the student affected by the study disruption period does not submit any of the applications under Article 2 paragraph (1) of Decree No. A/V/961/19/2020 within 15 calendar days from the last day of the fourth year of study, he/she will maintain registered in the full-time form of study and will be granted a basic doctoral scholarship at the minimum amount of CZK 5 200.

- 1.1. For the 2023 calendar year, the amount of the basic doctoral scholarship calculated according to letter (f), or letter (i), is increased by **CZK 1500 per month** for students who comply with the following requirements:
  - i. In the given month, the student is a member of a project team in an ongoing student scientific disciplinary project<sup>1</sup> accepted for funding by the Internal Grant Agency of UCT Prague pursuant to its rules, and
  - ii. At the moment of being included in a student scientific disciplinary project, the student is enrolled in year 2 to 4 of studies and as on 30 November 2022 had achieved the level of the approved criterion (number of points)/((evaluated year+1)) in the annual evaluation in the e-doktorand system equal to or higher than 2.00, or the student is, at

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purposes of this Decree, the 2023 Emil Votoček Grant is not considered a student scientific disciplinary project.

the moment of being included in a student scientific disciplinary project, enrolled in the first year.

For the purposes of calculating the amount of the scholarship for the year 2023, the student who was, at the moment of being included in a student scientific disciplinary project, enrolled in the first year is regarded as a student in the first year of studies for the whole duration of the year 2023."

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