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Article 1

Introductory provisions

This Decision announces the Rector's Scholarship Programme to support the study of Ukrainian students in the period from 1 April 2024 to 31 December 2024 at the Silesian University in Opava (hereinafter referred to as "the University") and sets out the conditions for the award of an extraordinary scholarship pursuant to Article 7(1)(c) of the University's Scholarship Regulations (hereinafter referred to as "the Scholarship Regulations"), as amended.

Article 2

Definition of the range of students and conditions for awarding scholarships

- 1) An exceptional scholarship will be awarded to students with Ukrainian citizenship who have been prevented from continuing or entering Ukrainian universities in connection with the armed conflict in Ukraine. The exceptional scholarship will be awarded to current students and students admitted and enrolled for study in the academic year 2024/2025 who hold temporary protection or a visa for tolerance and are registered in the SIMS student register with the citizenship qualifier "refugee".
- 2) Existing students must also meet the following conditions:
 - a) as of 2 April 2024, have a minimum of 10 credits for the previous winter semester recorded in the University's information system (hereinafter referred to as "SU IS") for the payment of the scholarship for the period from April to August 2024;

- b) as of 11 September 2024 have a minimum of 40 credits registered in the SU IS for the academic year 2023/2024 for the payment of the scholarship for the period September 2024 to December 2024.
- 3) The scholarship will be awarded without the student's application, a positive decision will be issued immediately after verification of the conditions under paragraph 2.
- 4) The agenda related to the registration of scholarships is maintained by the authorized employee of the Rector's Office for Student and Social Affairs.

Article 3

Amount of the scholarship

- 1) The scholarship will be awarded for each month for which the student meets the conditions set out in Article 2(1) and (2), in the period April to August 2024 in the amount of CZK 8,000 per month and in the period September to December 2024 in the amount of CZK 7,000 per month.
- 2) The amount of the scholarship under paragraph 1 takes into account each month even if it has been started, interrupted or terminated during the month, and the scholarship remains in full even if the student has not been a student for the entire calendar month.

Article 4

Payment of the scholarship

- 1) Each student admitted and enrolled for study in the academic year 2024/2025 who meets the conditions for the award of the scholarship will be paid the extraordinary scholarship with effect from October 2024 on a monthly basis no later than the 15th day of the relevant month in 3 instalments commencing on 15 October 2024 and ending on 15 December 2024.
- 2) Each current student who meets the eligibility requirements will be paid the exceptional scholarship for the period April and May 2024 in one instalment no later than the end of May 2024 and then monthly no later than the 15th of the respective month in 7 instalments starting on 15 June 2024 and ending on 15 December 2024.
- 3) The scholarship is paid in accordance with the Scholarship Regulations after the legal validity of the decision to award the scholarship, in cashless form to the student's bank account listed in the IS - if the student does not have valid bank account details filled in the IS, the scholarship will not be paid.
- 4) In the event that the decision on the award of the scholarship is not final by the date referred to in paragraph 1, the scholarship will be paid individually according to the date the decision becomes final.

Article 5

Common provisions

- 1) Reduction and withdrawal of the scholarship is regulated in Article 18 of the Scholarship Regulations.
- 2) Decisions are delivered via the IS SU.

Article 6

Final provisions

This Decision shall take effect on the date of issue and shall be effective on 1 April 2024.

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