

Internal Regulation

No. 10/2021

Amendment 4

to Internal Regulation No. 8/2013

Scholarship Regulations

of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava

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In accordance with § 9 (1) (b) in conjunction with § 15 (1) (j) of Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher education institutions, and on amendments and supplements to certain acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) and in accordance with Article 13 (7) of Internal Regulation of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava No. 8/2013 of October 29, 2013 “Scholarship Regulations of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava”, at its session held on May 31, 2021 the Academic Senate of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (hereinafter referred to as “STU”) approved the following Internal Regulation of STU:

**Amendment 4
to Internal Regulation of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava
No. 8/2013 of October 29, 2013**

**SCHOLARSHIP REGULATIONS
OF THE SLOVAK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY IN BRATISLAVA**
as amended by Amendment 1 of February 24, 2015, Amendment 2 of April 21, 2017
and Amendment 3 of November 24, 2020
(hereinafter referred to as “Amendment 4 to Scholarship Regulations of STU”)

Article 1

Internal Regulation of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava No. 8/2013 of October 29, 2013 “Scholarship Regulations of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava” as amended by Amendment 1 of February 24, 2015, Amendment 2 of April 21, 2017 and Amendment 3 of November 24, 2020 shall be amended as follows:

1. In Article 1 (3) - a new letter (b) shall be inserted after (a) and it shall read as follows:
“b) pregnancy scholarships from the state budget pursuant to Section 96b of the Act (Art. 2a of these Scholarship Regulations);”.
The current letters (b) and (c) shall be marked as (c) and (d).
2. In Article 1 (3) (d) “to 9” shall be replaced with “and 8”.
3. A new paragraph (14) shall be inserted after paragraph (13) in Article 1 and it shall read as follows:
“(14) The payment term and the form of provision of the pregnancy scholarship from the state budget are laid down in Section 96b (8) of the Act and in Article 2a (7) below.”.
The current paragraph 14 shall be marked as 15.

4. A new Article 2a shall be inserted after Article 2 with the following wording (including the heading):

“Article 2a

Pregnancy scholarships from the state budget

- (1) STU provides pregnancy scholarships to pregnant students with a permanent address in the Slovak Republic who are not entitled to a pregnancy allowance² in the period following the start of the 27th week before the expected childbirth date as determined by a doctor. The pregnancy scholarship serves mainly for the purpose of covering higher costs related to the health condition of the student, special material needs and preparation for the birth of the child. Students are lawfully entitled to the pregnancy scholarship.
- (2) For the purpose of the pregnancy scholarship, ‘student’ shall also be understood as a person whose studies were interrupted due to pregnancy.
- (3) A pregnancy scholarship shall be granted based on a written request from the student to which medical confirmation shall be attached proving that the 27th week before the expected childbirth date as determined by the doctor has started, as well as confirmation from the Social Insurance Agency that the student is not entitled to a pregnancy allowance.
- (4) The decision on granting the pregnancy scholarship shall be made by the Rector or dean in accordance with Article 1 (7) above.
- (5) The pregnancy scholarship shall be granted from the first day of the calendar month when the request was filed. If conditions for provision of the pregnancy scholarship were met only for a part of the calendar month when the request was delivered, the pregnancy scholarship shall be paid for the whole month. Pregnancy scholarships are granted also for July and August.
- (6) The amount of the pregnancy scholarship shall be EUR 200 per month, unless the Government has issued a regulation stipulating a different amount of pregnancy scholarship³.
- (7) STU shall pay the monthly amount of the pregnancy scholarship not later than on the 10th day of the relevant calendar month to the student’s bank account held in the Slovak Republic, the number of which is registered in AIS in accordance with Article 1 (11) above.
- (8) The entitlement to a pregnancy scholarship shall cease to exist:
- a) when after giving birth the student starts to be entitled to parental allowances for the child in relation to whom the student is being paid the pregnancy scholarship;
 - b) when the student starts to be entitled to a pregnancy allowance;
 - c) upon termination of the pregnancy; or
 - d) upon completion/termination of studies.
- (9) Through the relevant Student Department the student shall inform STU of any occurrence as referred to in paragraph 8 (a), (b) or (c) within 10 working days after the occurrence date.

(10) Persons who have been paid both the pregnancy scholarship and a pregnancy allowance for the same period of time shall be obliged to return the provided pregnancy scholarship to STU for the particular period of time.”.

Footnotes 2 and 3 shall read as follows:

² Section 47a of Act No, 461/2003 Coll. on Social insurance, as amended.

³ Section 96b (3) of Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher education institutions, and on amendments and supplements to certain acts, as amended.”.

5. In Article 4 (5) “in” shall be inserted after “stated”.

6. Article 11 (1) (a) shall read as follows:

“a) from a part of a subsidy from the state budget for social support of students, intended for social scholarships, incentive scholarships and pregnancy scholarships (§ 96, § 96a and § 96b of the Act);”.

Article 2

1. Amendment 4 to the Scholarship Regulations of the Slovak University of Technology was approved by the Academic Senate of the Slovak University of Technology on May 31, 2021.
2. Amendment 4 to the Scholarship Regulations of the Slovak University of Technology shall become valid on the date of its approval by the Academic Senate of the Slovak University of Technology and come into effect on June 15, 2021.

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