



**Full wording**

of Internal Regulation No. 8/2013  
from October 29, 2013

**Scholarship Regulations  
of the Slovak University  
of Technology in Bratislava  
as amended by Amendments No. 1 to No. 4**

Date:                      May 31, 2021

The Rector of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (hereinafter referred to as the "STU") after approval of the Amendment No. 3 to the Internal Regulation of STU No. 8/2013 of 29 October 2013 "Scholarship Regulations of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava" by the STU Academic Senate on November 24, 2020 pursuant to the Article 13 paragraph 8 of the Scholarship Regulations in conjunction with Article 10 paragraph 3 of the Rector's Directive No. 4/2013-SR dated 03.10.2013 on the Rules for issuing internal regulations at the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, issues the following

**FULL WORDING  
of Internal Regulation  
of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava No. 8/2013 of 29 October 2013  
as amended by Amendment No. 1 of 24 February 2015,  
Amendment No. 2 of 21 April 2017, Amendment No. 3 of 24 November 2020  
and Amendment No. 4 of 31 May 2021**

**SCHOLARSHIP REGULATIONS  
OF THE SLOVAK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY IN BRATISLAVA:**

**Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Vazovova 5, Bratislava**

Bratislava, 29 October 2013

Number: 8/2013

The Academic Senate of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (hereinafter referred to as "STU") in accordance with Section 9 par. 1 letter b) in connection with Section 15 par. 1 letter i) of the Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Universities and amending certain laws, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") approved at its meeting on 28 October 2013 the following

**SCHOLARSHIP REGULATIONS  
OF THE SLOVAK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY IN BRATISLAVA**

**FIRST PART  
BASIC PROVISIONS**

Article 1

(1) The STU Scholarship Regulations (hereinafter "Scholarship Regulations") regulate the conditions for granting and providing scholarships under Section 95 et seq. of the Act, the conditions for the provision of student loans under Section 101, par. 3 of the Act to bachelor's, engineer's, master's and doctoral degree study program students for programs performed at STU, and ways for the establishment and structure of STU scholarship funds.

(2) STU provides scholarships to students (hereinafter referred to as "Students") from the following sources (Section 95 of the Act):

- a) from funds provided for this purpose from the state budget;
- b) from its own resources through the scholarship fund of STU.

(3) STU provides students with the following scholarships:

- a) Social scholarships from the state budget pursuant to Section 96 of the Act (Art. 2 of these Scholarship Regulations);
- b) pregnancy scholarships from the state budget pursuant to Section 96b of the Act (Art. 2a of these Scholarship Regulations);
- c) Incentive scholarships from the state budget pursuant to Section 96a of the Act (Art. 3 to 6 of these Scholarship Regulations);
- d) scholarships from STU own resources pursuant to Section 97 of the Act (Art. 7 and 8 of these Scholarship Regulations).

(4) For the purpose of granting and providing scholarships from STU's own resources as referred to in Articles 7 and 8 below, provisions applicable to students shall also apply to those graduates accordingly who completed their studies not earlier than 90 days ago (Article 7 (1) below)

(5) Scholarships under section 3 of this Article are granted from the scholarship fund of STU. Ways for the establishment and structure of the STU scholarship fund are adjusted in the fourth part of the Scholarship Regulations.

(6) Unless otherwise stated in the Scholarship Regulations, Students may be awarded with a scholarship if they meet the conditions for the award of the scholarship given in this Scholarship Regulations.

(7) The Rector or a Dean of the Faculty, depending on the scholarship type, shall decide on the awarding of a scholarship pursuant to paragraph 3 of this Article. Any decision on awarding a scholarship shall contain the amount and the due date of the scholarship and the justification for it being awarded. The decision to award a scholarship and the decision to provide or not a loan under these Scholarship Regulations is final, and no application for a review against it may be submitted. This does not apply for decisions on the awarding of a social scholarship under Article 2 below. All decisions must be made in writing.

(8) Unless provided otherwise herein, provisions about service under Article 50 (4), (5) and (7) of Internal Regulation No. 4/2013 "Study Regulations of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava", as amended, shall apply to service of decisions as referred to in paragraph (7) above. This shall be without prejudice to the provisions of Act No. 305/2013 Coll. on Electronic exercising of the scope of powers vested in public authorities, and on amendments and supplements to some acts (The e-Government Act), as amended, governing official electronic communications.

(9) The proceedings and decisions on awarding scholarships and loans under the Scholarship Regulations are not covered by Act No. 71/1967 Coll. on Administrative Proceedings (Administrative Code) as amended. This does not apply for proceedings and decisions on awarding a social scholarship under Art. 2 of these Scholarship Regulations.

(10) Unless stipulated otherwise, scholarships awarded pursuant to these Scholarship Regulations shall be provided in a cashless form by a wire transfer to a bank account kept in the Slovak Republic while the due date shall be 30 calendar days after the date of delivery of a decision on awarding the scholarship to the student. For the purposes specified in this

paragraph, the student shall register the number of the bank account where the scholarship is to be sent in the Academic Information System (hereinafter referred to as "AIS") while the student shall be liable for the correctness and timeliness of any data registered in AIS.

(11) For the purposes specified in paragraph (10) above, the student shall register the number of the bank account where the scholarship is to be sent in the Academic Information System (hereinafter referred to as "AIS") while the student shall be liable for the correctness and timeliness of any data registered in AIS.

(12) STU shall be entitled to call on the student to meet the obligations specified in the paragraph 11 of this Article. Should the student fail to meet the obligations even after the call, he/she shall not be awarded or provided the scholarship.

(13) The maturity date and form of provision of social scholarships from the state budget are specified in § 96 par. 8 of the Act.

(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.

(15) The provisions of Article 8a below shall apply to the provision of company scholarships as referred to in § 97a of the Act.

## **SECOND PART RULES FOR AWARDING AND PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE STATE BUDGET**

### Article 2

#### **Social scholarships from the state budget**

Conditions of awarding and providing social scholarships to students and other details are stipulated in § 96 of the Act and in the public statute<sup>1</sup> issued by the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sports of the Slovak Republic (hereinafter referred to as the "Ministry").

### 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 allowance<sup>2</sup> 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

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<sup>1</sup> Decree of the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic No. 102/2006 Coll. on the awarding of social scholarships to university students, as amended

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

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 scholarship<sup>3</sup>.

(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.

### Article 3

#### **Incentive scholarships from the state budget**

(1) STU may award the following incentive scholarships from the state budget to students:

- a) **in study programs defined in the methodology** under Section 89 par. 8 of the Act (hereinafter referred to as "methodology") based on analyses and forecasts of the labour market (hereinafter referred to as "Incentive Specialization Scholarships"), taking into account the study results of the previous study; in the case of a Student of the bachelor's program of study in the first year of study, the study results of the final year of study at a secondary school will be taken into account [96a par. 1 letter a) of the Act]. Criteria for awarding Incentive Specialization Scholarships are defined in Art. 4 of these

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

Scholarship Regulations).

- b) **for outstanding performance study obligations**, achieving outstanding performance in studies, research, development, artistic or sports activities [96a par. 1 letter b) of the Act].

(2) Incentive scholarship in accordance with par. 1 letter b) of this article can be awarded as follows:

- a) Incentive scholarships for outstanding study results; criteria for awarding incentive scholarship for excellent study results are given in Art. 5 of these Scholarship Regulations;
- b) Incentive scholarships for outstanding results; criteria for awarding incentive scholarship for excellent results are given in Art. 6 of these Scholarship Regulations.

(3) An Incentive Specialization Scholarship pursuant to paragraph (1) (a) of this Article shall not be awarded to more than fifty per cent of students specified by the methodology of the determined study field of the particular Faculty or a different part of STU out of the total number of students studying the particular study field at the particular Faculty or a different part of STU as of 31 October of the current academic year. The number of students and amount of scholarships relative (as a percentile) to the basic amount provided in paragraph (5) of this Article may be differentiated according to the level of higher education, the study field, the study program or the year of study, also with the aim of motivating students more to study in individual study programs. Details shall be specified by the faculties in their own Scholarship Regulations.

(4) Incentive Scholarship under par. 1. letter b) of this article shall be awarded to not more than ten per cent of students of the faculty or other parts of the STU at 31 October of the current academic year. The number of students and the amount of scholarship in the relative rate (in percentage) of the basic amount referred to in Par. 6 of this Article may be differentiated according to the level of university education, according to study programs, or according to the year of study, as well as to increase the motivation of study in individual study programs. Details can be adjusted by faculties in their Scholarship Regulations.

(5) **The basic amount of the incentive specialization scholarship under paragraph (1) (a) of this Article per student applicable for the particular calendar year** is determined from the scholarship fund (Article 11 (4) below) from a part of the state budget funds allocated for the particular calendar year for fifty per cent of the number of students studying the specialization defined by the methodology out of the total number of students studying the particular specialization as of 31 October of the academic year finishing in the calendar year for which the state budget funds have been allocated. The basic amount of the incentive specialization scholarship under paragraph (1) (a) of this Article is rounded up to the nearest ten Euros, and the amount calculated in this way shall be disclosed by a person authorized by the Rector on the STU website after the state budget funds have been allocated.

(6) **The basic amount of the incentive scholarship under paragraph (1) (b) of this Article per student applicable for the particular calendar year** is determined from the scholarship fund (Article 11 (5) below) from a part of the state budget funds allocated for the particular calendar year for ten per cent of students out of the total number of all students as of 31 October of the academic year finishing in the calendar year for which the state budget funds have been allocated. The basic amount of the incentive scholarship under paragraph (1) (b) of

this Article is rounded up to the nearest ten Euros, and the amount calculated in this way shall be disclosed by a person authorized by the Rector on the STU website after the state budget funds have been allocated.

#### Article 4

### **Criteria for awarding Incentive Specialization Scholarships**

(1) Incentive Specialization Scholarships are awarded to Students of the faculty or other parts of STU under par. 2, 3, 4 and 7 of this article studying specializations designed by the methodology, taking study results **during their previous studying** into account.

(2) **Students of bachelor's study programs in the first year of study** may be awarded Incentive Specialization Scholarship while their academic performance from the last school year of studies at their secondary school shall be taken into consideration, whereas a faculty establishes other facts in its own Scholarship Regulations to be decisive for assessment of a claim to be awarded Incentive Specialization Scholarship.

(3) **Students of engineer's, master's or doctoral study programs in the first year of study** may be awarded Incentive Specialization Scholarship while their academic performance in their previous studies (weighed average of academic performance for all previous studies) shall be taken into consideration. The provisions of the first sentence of this paragraph shall not apply to students of engineer's, master's or doctoral study programs studying in the first year thereof subsequent to having changed the study program within STU, where students were enrolled in the next year of study in the initial study program. Consideration shall be given for the purpose of awarding the Incentive Specialization Scholarship to students referred to in the second sentence of this paragraph, to such study in the initial study programs, proceeding either pursuant to Par. 4 of this Article or, in the case of students in doctoral study programs, pursuant to Par. 7 of this Article.

(4) **Students of bachelor's, engineer's or master's study programs in the following years of studies** may be awarded Incentive Specialization Scholarship while their academic performance from the previous **academic year** of study shall be taken into consideration, unless the student exceeded the standard length of studies of the study program in the previous academic year (§ 52 and 53 of the Act) and unless his/her studies were suspended for a period longer than 30 calendar days.

(5) Students of bachelor's, engineer's or master's study programs meeting the conditions under par. 4 of this article are put into the ranking list based on their weighted Grade Point Average (the "wGPA"), as stated in Art. 16 of the STU Scholarship Regulations, in ascending order - from the lowest wGPA to the highest wGPA.

- (6) In the case of equality of wGPA, other criteria will be considered:
- a) quality of study results achieved in compulsory subjects in accordance with paragraph 4 of this article;
  - b) other facts relevant for assessing the quality of performance of study duties as defined by the faculty in their Scholarship Regulations.



(7) **Students of doctoral study programs in the following years of studies** may be awarded Incentive Specialization Scholarship while their academic performance from the previous **academic year** of study shall be taken into consideration, unless the student exceeded the standard length of studies of the study program in the previous academic year (§54 of the Act) and unless his/her studies were suspended for a period longer than 30 calendar days.

(8) Students of doctoral degree study programs who meet the conditions under paragraph 7 of this article shall be ranked according to the quality of their results in the scientific part of their study, especially the quality of their publication activities. In the case of a comparable level of publication activities, the performance in other tasks set out in individual study plans is considered. Details will be specified by the faculty in their Scholarship Regulations.

(9) The amount of the Incentive Specialization Scholarship shall not exceed a triple the basic amount of the Incentive Specialization Scholarship under Art. 3 paragraph 5 of these Scholarship Regulations.

(10) The Incentive Specialization Scholarship shall be provided to students **in one payment** in line with the procedure specified in Article 1 par. 10 through 12 of these Scholarship Regulations not later than by the end of the calendar year for which the state budget funds have been allocated.

(11) The Rector or the Dean shall decide whether the Incentive Specialization Scholarship will be awarded in accordance with Article 1 (7) above.

(12) An Incentive Specialization Scholarship shall be awarded and provided to a student without them submitting an application, if the student meets the criteria under this Article.

#### Article 5

#### **Criteria for awarding the incentive scholarship for excellent study results**

(1) The incentive scholarship for excellent study results is awarded to Students of bachelor's, engineer's, master's and doctoral degree study programs for the outstanding performance of study duties reached in the given degree of study in the previous academic year, if the Students did not interrupt their study in that year for a period longer than 30 calendar days.

(2) **Students of bachelor's, engineer's or master's study programs** under paragraph 1 of this article may be awarded an incentive scholarship for excellent study results, if in the assessed academic year, the Students did not exceed the standard length of study program (Sections 52 and 53 of the Act), successfully completed all subjects in the recommended study plan (reached A to E ratings), and their wGPA was not higher than 2.2.

(3) Students of bachelor's, engineer's or master's study programs meeting the conditions under par. 2 of this Article are put into the ranking list based on their wGPA in ascending order - from the lowest wGPA to the highest wGPA.

(4) In the case of equality of wGPA, other criteria will be considered:

a) quality of study results achieved in compulsory subjects in accordance with



paragraph 2 of this article;

- b) other facts relevant for assessing the quality of performance of study duties defined by the faculty in their Scholarship Regulations.

(5) **Students of doctoral study programs** under paragraph 1 of this article can have an incentive scholarship awarded for outstanding study results if they did not exceed the standard length of study in the assessed academic year of the study program (Section 54 of the Act), and successfully completed all subjects of their study plan.

(6) Students of doctoral degree study programs who meet the conditions under paragraph 5 of this article shall be ranked according to the quality of their results in the scientific part of their study, particularly the quality of publication activities. In the case of a comparable level of publication activities, performance in other tasks set out in the individual study plans is considered. Details will be specified by the faculty in their Scholarship Regulations.

(7) The amount of incentive scholarships for excellent study results for students of bachelor's, engineer's, master's or doctoral degree study programs may not exceed three times the basic amount of the incentive scholarship under Article 3 (6) above.

(8) The Incentive Scholarship for excellent academic performance shall be awarded and provided to students **in one payment** in line with the procedure specified in Article 1 par. 10 through 12 of these Scholarship Regulations, not later than by the end of the calendar year for which state budget funds have been allocated.

(9) The Rector or the Dean shall decide whether the Incentive Scholarship for excellent academic performance will be awarded in accordance with Article 1 (7) above.

(10) The Incentive Scholarship for excellent academic performance shall be awarded and provided to a student without them submitting an application, if the student meets the criteria under this Article.

#### Article 6

##### **Criteria for awarding incentive scholarships for outstanding results**

(1) Students of bachelor's, engineer's, master's or doctoral study programs may be awarded an incentive scholarship for excellent results from the scholarship fund, the part of funds allocated from the state budget [Art. 11 par. 1 letter a) of the Scholarship Regulations] for:

- a) exceptional performance of study obligations;
- b) exceptional result in research and development;
- c) successful representation of STU, the faculty, or other part of STU in sports competitions;
- d) successful representation of STU, the faculty, or other part of STU in art competitions;
- e) successful representation of STU, the faculty, or other part of STU in competitions in the area of study, research or development.

(2) For the purpose of awarding an incentive scholarship for exceptional results under point 1 letter c) to e) of this article, "successful representation" shall be read as the

representation of STU, the faculty or other parts of STU, where the student studies, ranking in the first three positions in competitions of faculty or university character, or of regional, nationwide, European or global character.

(3) In accordance with Article 1 (7) above, the Dean shall decide on awarding and on the amount of incentive scholarship for excellent academic performance for students of study programs provided by the Faculty, while the scholarship shall be provided from the Faculty Scholarship Fund (Article 11 paragraph 2 of these Scholarship Regulations).

(4) In accordance with Article 1 (7) above, the Rector shall decide on awarding and on the amount of Incentive scholarship for excellent academic performance:

- a) For students of study programs provided by other parts of STU than Faculties while the scholarship is paid from the particular scholarship fund (Article 11 par. 2 of these Scholarship Regulations);
- b) For all STU students, while the scholarship is paid from the Rector's scholarship fund (article 11 par. 2 of these Scholarship Regulations).

(5) The amount of incentive scholarship for excellent study results under par. 1 of the article depends on the accumulated finances in the scholarship fund, and it must not exceed one and half times the basic amount of the incentive scholarship under Art. 3 paragraph 6 of these Scholarship Regulations.

(6) Unless stated otherwise, the proposal to award an incentive scholarship for exceptional results in accordance with paragraph 1 of this article may be submitted to the Rector or Dean by any member of the academic community usually by the end of the academic year in which the event allowing the awarding of the incentive scholarship for exceptional results took place. A specimen of the proposal is attached to these Scholarship Regulations. The Rector or the Dean may decide to award an Incentive Scholarship for excellent academic performance also on their own initiative.

(7) The incentive scholarship for exceptional results under paragraph 1 of this Article shall ordinarily be awarded and provided to students as a **one-off payment** using the procedure as referred to in Article 1 (10) through (12) above, usually shall be awarded and provided in the academic year in which the fact arose as the reason for the award, or by the end of the calendar year in which the relevant academic year ends.

(8) Teams may also be proposed to be awarded incentive scholarship for excellent economic performance pursuant to this Article. In such event, each member of the team shall be awarded an equal scholarship amount pursuant to para. 5 of this Article.

(9) Students have no legal right to be awarded incentive scholarships for exceptional results under this article. The decision of the Rector or Dean on its awarding is final under Art. 1 paragraph 7 of these Scholarship Regulations.

### THIRD PART

#### RULES FOR AWARDING AND PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIPS FROM STU RESOURCES

##### Article 7

##### General provisions related to the awarding and provision of scholarships

### from STU resources

(1) As far as possible, STU awards its students and graduates in less than 90 days since they completed their studies with scholarships from its own resources, especially for the outstanding performance of study requirements, achieving excellent results in the field of study, research and development, artistic or sports activities, as a single or regular social allowance (Section 97 paragraph 1 of the Act).

(2) In accordance with Article 1 (7) above, the Dean shall decide on awarding scholarship from the scholarship fund from the Faculty resources for students of study programs provided by the Faculty, while the scholarship shall be paid from the faculty scholarship fund (article 11 par. 2 of these Scholarship Regulations).

(3) In accordance with Article 1 (7) above, the Rector shall decide on awarding scholarship from the scholarship fund from STU resources:

- a) For students of study programs provided by other parts of STU than Faculties while the scholarships are paid from a particular scholarship fund (Article 11 par. 2 of these Scholarship Regulations);
- b) For all STU students, while the scholarships are paid from the Rector's scholarship fund (Article 11 par. 2 of these Scholarship Regulations).

### Article 8

#### Special scholarships from STU resources

(1) Scholarships from own resources have the nature of special scholarships and may be provided as a **single payment, repeatedly, or regularly**. Special scholarships from own resources may also be provided ad hoc.

(2) Special scholarships that may be in STU provided from the scholarship fund from own resources, are as follows:

- a) for excellent performance of study obligations throughout the studies or throughout the study programme;
- b) for an excellent final thesis;
- c) for an exceptional achievement in the area of research and development;
- d) for successful representation of STU, faculty or other part of STU in sports competitions;
- e) for successful representation of STU, faculty or other part of STU in artistic competitions;
- f) for successful representation of STU, faculty or other part of STU in competitions in the area of studies, research or development;
- g) to support learning within non-university academic mobility of students;
- h) to support foreign students;
- i) to support elite athletes;
- j) to support study at STU;
- k) for exemplary civic attitude, while exemplary civic attitude shall be understood as any expression, approach or act through which a student or graduate has demonstrated a high level of morals or civic awareness and has thus contributed to promoting the good reputation of STU, faculty or other part of STU;

- l) for active involvement in bodies of academic self-governance of STU, faculty or advisory bodies established by them;
- m) for active involvement in the development, promotion or representation of STU, faculty or other part of STU

(3) For the purpose of awarding special scholarships as referred to in (2) (d) to (f) of this Article, "successful representation" shall be understood as representation of STU, the faculty or other parts of STU, where the student studies, ranking in the first three positions in competitions of a faculty or university character, or of a regional, national, European or global character.

(4) Conditions of awarding and providing special scholarship to support top sportsmen pursuant to para. 2 letter i) of this Article shall be governed by an internal organizational and directive standard issued by the Rector.

(5) Students or graduates under Art. 7 paragraph 1 of these Scholarship Regulations are not legally entitled to be awarded with scholarships under this article. The decision of the Rector or Dean to award a special scholarship from own resources is final under Art. 1 paragraph 7 of these Scholarship Regulations.

(6) A proposal for awarding a special scholarship from STU resources pursuant to para. 2 of this Article may be filed by any member of the academia, usually by the end of the academic year during which the event enabling filing a proposal for awarding special scholarship from STU resources occurred; this shall not apply to proposals for awarding a special scholarship to promote top sportsmen pursuant to para. 2 letter l) of this Article, where details on filing a proposal shall be regulated by a relevant internal organizational and directive standard issued by the Rector. The Rector or the Dean may decide to award a special scholarship from STU resources also on their own initiative.

(7) The amount of the special scholarship from own resources must not exceed twice the basic amount of the incentive scholarship under Art. 3 paragraph 6 of these Scholarship Regulations.

(8) The special scholarship from own resources shall be awarded and provided using the procedure as referred to in Article 1 (10) through (12) above usually in the academic year in which the fact arose as the reason for the award, or by the end of the calendar year in which the relevant academic year ends.

(9) Details of awarding and providing special types of scholarship from own resources of faculties can be adjusted by faculties in the Scholarship Regulations of the faculties.

#### Article 8a

#### **Company scholarship**

(1) STU or its faculty may conclude a scholarship programme contract with a company for provision of company scholarships in accordance with § 97a of the Act.

(2) The purpose of the company scholarship is to promote studies in selected study programmes or to encourage students to select a particular topic for their thesis. Students have no legal entitlement to company scholarships.

(3) A company scholarship shall not be provided from the STU scholarship fund in accordance with Article 11 below. Details related to the provision of company scholarships are laid down in § 97a of the Act.

Article 9  
**Erased since 24.02.2015**

Article 10  
**Student loans**

(1) From the scholarship fund from own resources, students of bachelor's, engineer's, master's or doctoral degree study programs can be provided with a loan to cover the costs of study and to meet their social needs (Section 101, paragraph. 3 of the Act).

(2) The loan can be provided based on an application of a student, and its amount is stated in accordance with the decision of a Dean of a faculty if the study is performed at the faculty, or of the Rector if the study is performed at other parts of STU under Art. 1 paragraph 7 of these Scholarship Regulations.

(3) The decision to grant a loan also indicates its amount, method of payment, date and terms of maturity and interest rates.

(4) Generally students are provided with a loan once throughout the period of study at STU.

(5) Students are not legally entitled to a student loan under this article.

**PART FOUR**  
**ESTABLISHMENT OF STU SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

Article 11  
**The STU scholarship fund - its establishment (formation) and structure**

- (1) The STU scholarship fund is created:
- 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);
  - b) from STU revenues coming from tuition (§ 92 (20) of the Act), while at least 20% from income coming from tuition as referred to in § 92 (5) and (6) of the Act is income of the STU scholarship fund;
  - c) from funds raised from the positive total profit of STU based on a decision of the Academic Senate of STU;
  - d) from donations, inheritance and income resulting from such;

- e) from grants, if permitted by the grant scheme; while (b) to (e) above are sources for the STU scholarship fund.

(2) To provide scholarships for students of study programs performed by faculties, individual faculties create their own faculty scholarship funds, the Rector's Office creates the Rector's scholarship fund, and to provide scholarships for students of study programs conducted in other parts of STU, a special scholarship fund is established. Financial resources of the scholarship fund shall be deposited in separate bank accounts, separately from other financial resources.

(3) Faculty scholarship funds, the special scholarship fund and the Rector's scholarship fund, bringing together the funds under paragraph 1 of this article constitute together the STU scholarship Fund.

(4) Funds from the STU scholarship fund from the state budget allocated to incentive scholarships for students in specific fields of study under Section 96a, par. 1 letter a) of the Act [Art. 3 paragraph 1, letter a) of these Scholarship Regulations] shall be distributed to faculties (faculty scholarship funds) and other parts of STU (the special scholarship fund) in proportion to the number of students at all three levels of university education in specified fields of study defined by the methodology (Section 89, paragraph 8 of the Act).

(5) Funds from the STU scholarship fund from the state budget allocated to incentive scholarships under Section 96a, par. 1 letter b) of the Act [Art. 3 paragraph 1 letter b) of these Scholarship Regulations] shall be divided in the ratio 7 : 1 for incentive scholarships for excellent study results [Art. 3 paragraph 2 letter a) of these Scholarship Regulations], and incentive scholarships for exceptional results [Art. 3 paragraph 2 letter b) of these Scholarship Regulations] while:

- a) funds for the incentive scholarship for excellent study results are divided into faculties (faculty scholarship funds) and other STU parts (the special scholarship fund) proportionally depending on the number of students at all three levels of university education;
- b) funds for the incentive scholarship for exceptional results are divided in the ratio 7 : 2, where 7/9 are divided into faculties and other STU parts (faculty scholarship funds and the special scholarship fund) proportionally depending on the number of students at all three levels of university education, and 2/9 are provided to the Rector's scholarship fund.

(6) At the discretion of the Rector or Dean, unused funds of the faculty scholarship fund from a part of the subsidy or the special scholarship fund from the state budget intended for incentive scholarships for excellent study results under paragraph 5, letter a) of this article can be provided in the form of incentive scholarships for exceptional results under paragraph 5, letter b) of this article.

(7) Faculties and other parts of STU are required to send each academic year, **not later than 15 April**, at least 10 % of the amount received for their scholarship funds from a part of revenues leading from tuition under paragraph 1, letter b) of this article to the Rector's scholarship fund. Revenues from tuition that was paid to a faculty or another part of STU after 15 April is necessary to transfer to the Rector's scholarship fund **not later than till the end of the corresponding academic year** in which the obligation to pay the tuition arose.

Article 12  
**Other types of scholarship**

Scholarships awarded to students based on specific contracts shall be governed by the provisions of those contracts.

**PART FIVE**  
**TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS**

Article 13

(1) If a faculty needs to specify the conditions for awarding a scholarship for their students more precisely than as governed by these Scholarship Regulations, respecting the principles set out therein, they may do so in accordance with Section 33, paragraph 3 letter c) of the Act with issuing of its own internal regulation (hereinafter referred to as "Faculty Scholarship Regulations").

(2) Till 1 January 2014, faculties are entitled to align their current scholarship regulations with these Scholarship Regulations. After passing the deadline without issuing any internal regulation under the preceding sentence, the faculty is governed by these Scholarship Regulations; however, this does not affect the right of the faculties under paragraph 1 of this Article.

(3) The provisions of the Faculty Scholarship Regulations that were issued till the effective date of these Scholarship Regulations expire on the effective date of this Scholarship Regulations to the extent that they are inconsistent with them.

(4) Faculty Scholarship Regulations may narrow or expand the scope of rights and obligations set in this Scholarship Regulations; Faculty Scholarship Regulations may be issued only to modify specific details mentioned in these Scholarship Regulations in relation to the corresponding faculty, and respecting the principles and the scope of rights and obligations provided there. This does not affect the right of the faculty under Art. 3 paragraph 3; Art. 3 paragraph 4, Art. 4 paragraph 2; Art. 4 paragraph 6, letter b); Art. 4 paragraph 8; Art. 5 paragraph 4, letter b); Art. 5 paragraph 6; Art. 8 paragraph 9 of these Scholarship Regulations and other provisions of these Scholarship Regulations, which show clearly the authorization of the faculty to modify the rules, criteria, etc. in a different way.

(5) The conditions and criteria used to assess eligibility for awarding and providing scholarships, which were reached before the effective date of the Scholarship Regulations are considered met under the provisions of these Scholarship Regulations if achieved in the academic year 2013/2014; it does not apply for special scholarships to support elite athletes under Art. 8 paragraph 2, letter e), where assessed criteria could also be met in the academic year 2012/2013.

(6) Scholarships awarded to students for activities achieved in the academic year 2012/2013 will be provided not later than on 31 December 2013 under the regulations in force till these Scholarship Regulations are effective.

(7) All amendments to the Scholarship Regulations must be approved by the STU Academic Senate in accordance with Section 9 par. 1 letter b) of the Act.



(8) The Rector shall be authorized to issue a full wording of this STU Scholarship Regulations after it has been amended and supplemented pursuant to para. 7 of this Article.

(9) Repealed documents:

- a) Directive 3/2008-N - the Scholarship Regulations of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava approved by the STU Academic Senate on 31 March 2008,
- b) Appendix No. 1 to Directive No. 3/2008-N - the Scholarship Regulations of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava approved by the STU Academic Senate on 23 November 2009,
- c) Appendix No. 2 to Directive No. 3/2008-N - the Scholarship Regulations of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava approved by the STU Academic Senate on 24 October 2011,
- d) Directive 4/2008 - Criteria for Special Scholarship dated 1 April. 2008,
- e) The Statute of The Award of Rector dated 17 March 2008,
- f) The Statute for granting Rector's awards "Student of the Year" on the occasion of the International Day of Students dated 11 July 2011.

(10) The Scholarship Regulations of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava for Students was approved by the STU Academic Senate on 28 October 2013.

(11) The Scholarship Regulations of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava shall enter into force on the date of their approval by the STU Academic Senate and take effect on 1 November 2013. Amendment No. 1 to the Scholarship Regulations of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava entered into force on 24 February 2015.

(12) Amendment No. 2 to the Scholarship Regulations of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava was approved by the STU Academic Senate on 10 April 2017, shall become valid on the date of its approval and enters into effect on 1 May 2017.

(13) Amendment No. 3 to the Scholarship Regulations of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava was approved by the STU Academic Senate on November 23, 2020, shall become valid on the date of its approval and enters into effect on January 1, 2021.

(14) 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.

(15) 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.

Dr. h. c. prof. h. c. prof. Dr. Ing. Oliver Moravčík  
entrusted with the function of rector

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<sup>1</sup> Based on the enabling provision pursuant to the Article 13 paragraph 8 of Scholarship Regulations of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava.