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Article 1 Basic provisions

- (1) This Directive applies to international students at Tomas Bata University in Zlín (hereinafter referred to as "TBU") who are registered in the category 69 in the IS/STAG system, who study in full-time (i) Bachelor's, (ii) follow-up Master's and (iii) Doctoral programmes and are admitted to study at TBU during a short-term study period from the academic year 2012/13 onwards. A short-term study period refers to a study period not exceeding 12 months during 1 academic year.
- (2) Furthermore, this Directive applies to applicants admitted to study in full-time Bachelor's, (ii) follow-up Master's and (iii) Doctoral programmes at TBU during a short-term study period from the academic year 2012/13 onwards, provided that the students are to be registered in the category 69 in the IS/STAG system (i.e. as short-term international students). If the term "student" is used hereinafter in this Directive, it also refers to applicants admitted to study at TBU in accordance with this Paragraph.
- (3) The scholarship for short-term international students in full-time degree programmes (hereinafter referred to as "**scholarship**") is intended for talented international students, in particular for those who come from developing countries or from countries undergoing social and economic transformation, and/or for students from underprivileged families.
- (4) Those short-term international students are preferably eligible for the scholarship who are able to prove that they receive no financial support for their short-term study period from their home institution or from another institution supporting study periods abroad.
- (5) The scholarship is not intended for students coming to study in a short-term programme/course organized within the Erasmus programme or within another European Lifelong Learning programme.

- (6) The scholarship eligibility of short-term international students in full-time degree programmes from the academic year 2012/2013 onwards is also regulated by the Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions, as subsequently amended (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and by the relevant TBU internal regulations, in particular by the TBU Scholarship Regulations.
- (7) The scholarship is aimed at supporting students in the Czech Republic in compliance with § 91, Paragraph 4) Letter b) of the Act, and with Article 4 Paragraph 1) Letter g) and Article 6 Paragraph 1) Letter g) of the TBU Scholarship Regulations.
- (8) The scholarship granted will cease to be paid under the conditions specified in the TBU Scholarship Regulations.

Article 2

Scholarships for short-term international students in full-time Bachelor's, follow-up Master's and Doctoral programmes

- (1) Scholarships for short-term international students in full-time Bachelor's, follow-up Master's and Doctoral programmes carried out at TBU are granted at the request submitted by a student to the Vice-Rector for International Relations. In compliance with Article 1 of this Directive, a student can submit his/her request within the deadline set for each year by the TBU International Office and posted on the TBU website, and that no later than 31 December of the relevant calendar year.
- (2) The Vice-Rector for International Relations reviews the requests; he/she shall refuse those requests which do not meet the requirements arising from this Directive or from the relevant TBU internal regulations. The remaining requests shall be submitted to the Rector, and that no later than within 30 days of the deadline for the submission of requests. Afterwards, the Rector shall decide on the (non-)eligibility of the relevant applicants (students) for scholarships.
- (3) The scholarship amounts to CZK 5,000/month; the record date for the start of the payment (calculation) of the scholarship is the first day of the month in which the student enrolled on the relevant degree programme at TBU.
- (4) The scholarship is granted for a period of 4 months in the winter or in the summer semester, i.e. from September to December (winter semester) or from February to May (summer semester) of the relevant academic year.

Article 3

Final provisions

- (1) The Appendix 1 to this Directive includes an Application for the TBU Scholarship and a Declaration on Financial Support provided by a foreign institution. If necessary, an updated version of the Appendix shall be prepared before the start of each academic year; if this does not happen before the start of the relevant academic year, then the Appendix prepared for the previous academic year shall be valid. The Appendix may also be altered during the academic year.