

Rules for awarding research scholarships to doctoral students from the Wrocław University of Science and Technology's own fund

§ 1

At the Wrocław University of Science and Technology, doctoral students are awarded research scholarships from their own scholarship fund, established pursuant to Art. 420 section 1 of the Act of July 20, 2018, Law on Higher Education and Science (consolidated text: Journal of Laws of 2023, item 742, as amended).

§ 2

A research scholarship from the Wrocław University of Science and Technology's own scholarship fund, hereinafter referred to as the "scholarship", may be awarded to a doctoral student pursuing:

- 1) education at the Doctoral School for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th year or during the first year of extension of education, which meets the provisions of the Regulations of the Doctoral School of Wrocław University of Science and Technology, or
- 2) full-time doctoral studies that comply with the provisions of the Regulations on doctoral studies at the Wrocław University of Science and Technology

and distinguished himself by activity and creative research or artistic achievements directly related to the preparation of his doctoral dissertation.

§ 3

1. Scholarships are awarded regardless of other benefits to doctoral students who may constitute a role model for other doctoral students. The aim of the scholarships awarded is to inspire, stimulate and reward particularly important scientific achievements of doctoral students, i.e. scientific publications, patents, participation in conferences, research projects, scientific awards, etc.
2. The basis for awarding the scholarship are scientific achievements obtained in the last two semesters preceding the scholarship application (summer semester of the previous academic year and winter semester of the current academic year) or, in the case of a first-year doctoral student - scientific achievements obtained in the last semester preceding the scholarship application (winter semester of the current academic year). An absolute condition for awarding a scholarship is that the doctoral student must have at least one of the following above-standard scientific achievements, which are considered:
 - 1) an article published in a scientific journal or in peer-reviewed materials from international conferences, which were assigned 70, 100, 140 or 200 points in the list of the minister responsible for higher education (threshold of 70 points),

- 2) a scientific monograph assigned 80 or 200 points in the list of the minister responsible for higher education,
- 3) a patent for an invention or granted protection rights for a utility model, for which 50, 75 or 100 points are awarded,
- 4) over 50 citations during the analyzed period (excluding self-citations) based on the Web of Science Core Collection database.

§ 4

You can only receive the scholarship once per academic year. The scholarship is paid once.

§ 5

The amount of the scholarships is determined by the Rector in consultation with the Doctoral Students Council.

§ 6

Scholarships are awarded by the Committee for scholarships from the Wrocław University of Science and Technology's own fund for scholarships for doctoral students, appointed by the Rector, after consultation between the representatives of doctoral students and the Council of Doctoral Students, hereinafter referred to as the "Committee".

§ 7

An application for a scholarship addressed to the Committee, prepared according to the template set out in Appendix no. 1, should be submitted in writing through the Doctoral School Office within the deadline set by the Dean of the Doctoral School.

§ 8

1. The Committee will only consider applications submitted in accordance with the procedure specified in § 7, which meet the conditions referred to in § 3.
2. Within a period of eight weeks after the deadline for submitting applications, the Commission evaluates the submitted applications in accordance with the scores and weights given in Appendix no. 2 and makes decisions on the award of scholarships. Decisions are made by an absolute majority of votes of the appointed members of the Committee. The Committee's decisions are final. They do not influence the evaluation of scholarship applications submitted in subsequent competitions.

§ 9

Scholarship payment lists are prepared by the Doctoral School Office. The list of scholarship payments is approved by the Rector.

§ 10

The scholarship is transferred to the bank account indicated by the doctoral student, within the deadline specified by the Dean of the Doctoral School.