

Persuant to the Higher Education Act (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 32/12-UPB7; 40/12-ZUJF, 57/12-ZPCP-2D, 109/12, 85/14, 75/16, 61/17- ZUPŠ and 65/17), Decree for the co-funding of doctoral studies (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 22 as of 28 April 2017) and Article 38 of the Statute of the University of Primorska, the UP Senate at its 32nd regular session held on 11th July 2018 adopted the following

Criteria for the selection of candidates for co-funding tuition fees in doctoral studies at the University of Primorska

Article 1

This document specifies the Criteria for the selection of students of the University of Primorska for co-funding tuition fees in doctoral studies for the academic year 2018/2019.

Article 2

Applications for the co-funding of tuition fees will be evaluated according to the Criteria of Selection by the professional commission, which is appointed by the rector of the UP.

Co-funding will be provided for all students meeting the requirements.

Students will be informed of the co-funding amount after enrolment in a doctoral study programme, since the co-funding amount for an individual student depends on the number of enrolled students meeting the requirements for co-funding.

Cross enrolment is not co-funded and, furthermore, students enrolled in an extra year are not entitled to co-funding.

Article 3

Conditions for the evaluation of the applications:

Pursuant to the Decree for the co-funding of doctoral studies (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 22 as of 28 April 2017),

Tuition fees for co-funding of doctoral studies may be granted to students meeting the following requirements:

- they are enrolled in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd year of doctoral studies and regularly advanced to the 2nd and 3rd year of doctoral studies;
- they have not yet obtained the level of education matching the level of education obtained under third-cycle doctoral study programmes;
- their studies under doctoral degree programmes to obtain a PhD, regardless whether they have been completed, are not or have not been co-funded from public funds.

Article 4

Criteria for the selection of candidates for co-funding tuition fees in doctoral studies:

- a.) Doctoral students that have received cofunding fees following the Call for enrolment in the academic year 2017/2018 and that prove their regular enrolment in the 2nd or 3rd year of doctoral study **with the certificate of enrolment** are automatically entitled to the co-funding tuition fee in the academic year 2018/2019.
- b.) For students applying for the first time to the Call for enrolment into the Doctoral degree programmes the following criteria is relevant:

No.	Criteria	Description	No. of points
4.1	<i>C1 – Information about previous studies</i>	Average grade of exams at the previous level of study for candidates enrolled in the 1st year. or Average grade of the exams of the 1 st and 2 nd year of doctoral study. ¹	up to 30
4.2	<i>C2 – Prizes connected to the studies</i>	Faculty prize : 2 points, University prize : 4 points. The maximum number of points that a candidate can receive under this criterion is 4.	up to 4
4.3	<i>C3 - Scientific references of the candidates</i>	Published scientific articles or chapters in scientific monographs (COBISS type 1.01, 1.02, 1.03, 1, 08, 1.16, 2.01): 5 points, Scientific monographs: 10 points, Active participation in scientific conferences: 2 points, Professional article: 2 points. The maximum number of points that a candidate can receive under this criterion is 16.	up to 16
		Total	50

¹ Applicable to students applying for the first time to the Call for enrolment into the Doctoral degree programmes

Article 5

This Criteria for the selection of candidates for co-funding tuition fees in doctoral studies shall enter into force on the day following its publication on the website of the University of Primorska.

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