

APPROVED

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of the Council of the Faculty of Medicine of Vilnius University

REGULATIONS FOR GRANTING THE ONE-TIME NAMED SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE FUNDS OF SOPHIE VALENTINA AMBROZA'S WILL AND TESTAMENT TO STUDENTS AND DOCTORAL STUDENTS OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE OF VILNIUS UNIVERSITY

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. These Regulations govern the granting of the one-time named scholarship from the funds of Sophie Valentina Ambroza's Will and Testament (hereinafter – Scholarship) to students and doctoral students of the Faculty of Medicine of Vilnius University (hereinafter – VU MF).
2. The Scholarship shall be paid from $\frac{1}{8}$ of the funds bequeathed by Sophie Valentina Ambroza under her Will and Testament following her death on 12 September 2004.
3. The aim of the Scholarship is to encourage VU MF students and doctoral students to participate in research and to conduct high level international research. This Scholarship is awarded to students and doctoral students who have not yet received this Scholarship.

II. PROCEDURE FOR GRANTING THE SCHOLARSHIP AND SELECTION CRITERIA

4. Information about the competition for the Scholarship shall be published on the VU MF website.
5. Criteria for the applicants:
 - 5.1. VU MF students whose academic performance is good (hereinafter – students), who actively participate in research activities and who published scientific publications in the previous calendar year.
 - 5.2. VU MF doctoral students who have conducted significant research and who published scientific publications in the Clarivate Analytics Web of Science platform in the previous calendar year.
6. The following information shall be provided by the date specified in the announcement in order to participate in the competition for the Scholarship organised each year:
 - 6.1. an application for the scholarship addressed to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine;
 - 6.2. a certificate indicating the weighted average grade for the courses in the last two semesters;
 - 6.3. a list of scientific publications (recommended from eLABa);
 - 6.4. scanned copies of the cover pages of the journals in which the articles have been published and scanned copies of the first pages of the articles indicating the authors and their institutional affiliation;
 - 6.5. information on participation in student research activities.
7. Scientific publications of doctoral students in the previous calendar year with the institutional affiliation of the author (VU MF) shall be selected from the Clarivate Analytics Web of Science platform based on the impact indicator.
8. The Scholarship committee (hereinafter – Committee) shall evaluate the applications submitted by students and doctoral students proposed by the Joint Doctoral Study Committee of VU MF areas of science. The Dean of VU MF shall be the Chairman of the Committee.
9. The candidates for the Scholarship shall be selected by taking the following into account:

- 9.1. a list of the student's scientific publications;
- 9.2. participation in student research activities;
- 9.3. the student's weighted average grade for the courses in all semesters;
- 9.4. the impact indicator of the publications in which doctoral students published their research papers.

III. PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT AND AWARDING THE SCHOLARSHIP

10. The Scholarship shall be awarded to a student and a doctoral student by the decision of the Committee (minutes of the meeting).
11. The Scholarship shall be awarded once per calendar year and shall be paid to the recipient's bank account.
12. Students/doctoral students who have already received Sophie Valentina Ambroza Scholarship cannot apply.
13. Students who have received the Scholarship shall have the right to apply for other scholarships.