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Methodology to Regulate Special Scholarships and Standard Remuneration Procedures in Study Programs with English as the Language of Instruction

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ARTICLE 1 SUBJECT AND DEFINITIONS

1. The Methodology sets out the rules for granting special (i.e., distinguished) scholarships to students enrolled in an accredited Bachelor's, Master's, or doctoral study program delivered in English at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Communication, Brno University of Technology (hereinafter referred to as the FEEC BUT), and it also sets forth the rules and procedures for remunerating foreign academics and/or industry experts that participate as instructors or lecturers in any or all of the above programs.
2. Within the meaning of the Methodology, students shall mean individuals who, on the date relevant for their eligibility to be awarded a scholarship, actively attend courses at the FEEC BUT and whose studies have not been interrupted or terminated.
3. No scholarship shall be granted to a student that has outstanding financial obligations to the FEEC BUT.

ARTICLE 2 SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The maximum amount available through a special scholarship shall be EUR 1,500/year.
2. A scholarship shall be granted in a single installment, the relevant period being an academic year.
3. The criterion to consider awarding a special scholarship shall be the student's academic performance and results achieved in the previous year of study; consequently, a scholarship may be applied for during the second year of study at the earliest.
4. In the Bachelor's and Master's study programs, a scholarship for exceptional academic performance shall be awardable to a student who earned not less than 45 credit points in the course of the previous academic year, and the concrete scholarship amounts shall be tiered according to the applicant's weighted grade point average, as follows:
 - EUR 1,500 at $WGPA = 1.00$;
 - EUR 1,100 at $1.00 < WGPA \leq 1.10$;

- EUR 650 at $1.10 < \text{WGPA} \leq 1.30$;
 - EUR 300 at $1.30 < \text{WGPA} \leq 1.50$.
5. Students pursuing a doctoral study program may receive a scholarship for exceptional creative efforts.
 6. In the Bachelor's and Master's study programs, a scholarship shall be awardable upon the student's written request to the Vice-Dean for Education. Regarding the doctoral programs, any and all such requests shall be submitted by the student's supervisor to the the Vice-Dean for Creative Activity, who shall consider the applicant's eligibility.
 7. During a relevant period, an eligible student shall be entitled to a scholarship within only one study track.
 8. Special scholarships are funded from the Faculty's scholarship budget.

ARTICLE 3 REMUNERATION POLICY

1. Remuneration shall be paid to foreign academics and/or industry experts who pursue one or more of the following specific activities:
 - lecturing in courses with English as the language of instruction (EUR 1,000 for a five-day set of lectures);
 - reviewing Bachelor's¹, Master's², and Ph.D.³ theses (a review report = EUR 50^{1,2} or EUR 100³);
 - participating in final examinations (EUR 350 to 500, depending on the country of origin);
 - participating in final examinations *and* delivering a multi-day set of lectures (EUR 1,200).
2. Within the meaning of this Methodology, no remuneration shall be paid to a foreign academic whose home university has partnered the FEEC BUT to implement a joint/double degree study program, as the activities outlined in Art. 3 (1) are assumed to be already covered by such a program.
3. The terms "foreign academics" and "industry experts" as used herein shall not apply to lecturers and/or instructors from the Slovak Republic.
4. The payment of a remuneration shall be made upon a prior proposal submitted to the Dean's Secretary's Office by the guarantor of the relevant English language-based study program, the submission deadlines being as follows:
 - July 31 of the given calendar year, in activities performed between September 1 and December 31;
 - November 30 of the previous calendar year, in activities performed between January 1 and August 31 of the given calendar year.

Any and all such proposals must indicate the name and surname of the foreign academic and/or industry expert, names of the home institution and country, duration and type of the planned activity, and study program concerned.
5. The remuneration scheme shall be funded from the tuition fees that are collected within the study programs delivered in English.

6. In any case where the amount of requests for remuneration exceeds the funds available, reductions or disallowances may apply, pursuant to decision of the Dean.

ARTICLE 4 FINAL PROVISIONS

This internal regulation shall become effective on the day indicated in the heading.

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