

IMPORTANT!

The new Project “STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS-PHASE 1” will start on 10th May 2016.

The main difference this semester is that there will be no achievement scholarships because none of the specialties in the Medical University-Plovdiv is included in the list of priority professional tendencies shown in the Council of Ministers Decree № 64/25.03.2016.

All full-time students studying at the Medical University-Plovdiv will be able to apply only for “**The Special Achievements Scholarships**”. Conditions and rules for application are described below in the EXCERPT FROM THE RULES OF THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY - PLOVDIV FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING, approved by the Rector in compliance with the requirements of the Project Instructions.

Inspector D. Atanasova will accept documents of students applying for the scholarships from specialties Medicine, Dental Medicine, Pharmacy, Nurses, Midwifery and Health Care Management in the Rectorate Building/floor 1/. It is mandatory to present a student book for grade authentication.

Inspector M.Dimitrova will accept application documents of students applying for scholarships from all specialties at the Medical College

Deadline for application is from 10.05.2016 to 02.06.2016 and the deadline for generating of the forms in the applied program of the Project is until 30.05.2016!!!

It is recommended every student willing to apply for this type of scholarship to consult in advance with the inspectors in charge of the Project in the beginning of the campaign.

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**EXCERPT FROM THE RULES OF THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY – PLOVDIV FOR
THE SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING PROCEDURE FOR SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS
PURSUANT TO ART.4, PARA.2 OF THE INSTRUCTION
FOR THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING UNDER
THE PROJECT BG05M2OP001-2.003 “STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS – PHASE 1”,
IMPLEMENTED UNDER THE OPERATIONAL PROGRAM “SCIENCE AND
EDUCATION FOR SMART GROWTH” 2014 – 2020**

Art.1. The Special Achievements Scholarships (SAS) under the Project “Student Scholarships – Phase 1” are granted to students, who have scientific developments or who have taken part in activities in the field of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, social medicine, health care and sport.

Art.4. The amount of the Special Achievements Scholarship is BGN 200 and is provided on a competitive basis under the terms and conditions specified by the present Rules and in compliance with the instructions of the Project.

CONDITIONS FOR APPLICATION

Art.6. (1) Right to apply for Special Achievements Scholarship have students, who have passed all exams under the academic curriculum until the beginning of the semester, for which they apply, and whose grade point average from the previous semester is not lower than Good 4.00.

All grades from the previous semester are summarized and the result obtained is divided by the number of examinations passed under the curriculum.

(6) Students are not entitled to scholarships, when they interrupt or repeat the school year or the semester, except for:

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1. The ones repeating due to illness;
2. The students – mothers, repeating the year due to pregnancy, birth or upbringing a child up to 6 years of age;
3. The ones repeating after an interruption with certified semesters and examinations passed due to changes in the academic curricula and syllabi.
4. The students – fathers with a child up to 6 years of age, when the mother is not a student, has died or the father – student is granted the custody of the child.

TERMS OF THE SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS SCHOLARSHIPS

(2) A student has the right to apply for and to receive up to 3 Special Achievements Scholarships within one semester.

(3) The scientific developments and the activities, with which the students apply for Special Achievements Scholarships, can be only from the current or the previous semester. Participation with the same development or activity for more than one Special Achievements Scholarship is not allowed.

(4) A student does not have the right to apply for Special Achievements Scholarship with a scientific development or activity, which is required under the curriculum or which is mandatory in order to obtain a grade on a specific course or which is a precondition for the completion of a course (term paper) or for the training of the student in a certain education and qualification degree (thesis).

(5) The scientific developments must:

1. have a lecturer (who has or does not have academic rank) for a co-author;
2. be presented at a scientific forum or published in a scientific journal in full text;
3. applications for Special Achievements Scholarships for the first and the second student-author are allowed upon a poster presentation of the development at a scientific forum;
4. applications for Special Achievements Scholarships for the first, the second and the third student-author are allowed upon presentation of a report or a full-text publication;

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5. applications for Special Achievements Scholarships for all co-authors-students are allowed upon scientific developments by department workshops;
 6. applications with sporting achievements – upon first place won in national and international competitions;
 7. students involved as trainers in workshops and other events organized by universities or scientific institutions;
 8. participation in research projects realized with scientific product – article, publication, participation in scientific forum;
- (6) The scientific development/activity must not be financed under another project, program or any other financial scheme, resulting from the national budget, the budget of the EU or other donor program.

DOCUMENTS FOR APPLICATION

Art. 8 (1) Except for the application form from the application program of the Project, the applicants for Special Achievements Scholarships shall present the following documents:

(2) Copy of the scientific development /mandatory document/. It shall contain the topic, the names of the student and his supervisor. The copy must be submitted on paper and in electronic format.

(3) Certificate – Appendix No 1 /mandatory document/, certifying the participation of the student in scientific developments or sports competitions. It must contain a serial number of the department or the institution, in which the project manager is, as well as when and where the development was presented or when and where the sports competition was held. The certificate shall be filled out electronically and shall be printed and signed by the Head of the scientific development and the Head of the Department. It can be downloaded from the website of the Medical University – Plovdiv: <http://meduniversity-plovdiv.bg/>, Scholarships Menu.

(4) Diploma, medal, images (if possible) from sports events.

(5) Copies of certificates, diplomas, awards, etc., issued by the competent authority, organizing and conducting the scientific forum, during which the development has been

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presented. The copies must be submitted on paper and in electronic format /scanned/. The certificates of participations in scientific forums, issued in a foreign language, must be translated by a certified translator. They are presented for verification of the original documents.

Certificates and pictures **must** be applied in case of participation of the students as trainers in workshops and other events organized by universities or research institutions.

APPLICATION

Art.9. (1) The application is implemented through registration of the students in a website specifically designed for the Project – <http://eurostipendii.mon.bg>. The applicants must fill out a form /forms/ for Special Achievements Scholarships, which then must be printed and signed by them and together with all documents referred to in Article 8 of these Rules must be submitted to the inspectors from the Educational Department that are involved with the Project. The technical guidelines for the filling out of the forms and the subsequent actions in connection with the application process are published on the abovementioned website.

(2) When applying the students are not required to fill out a bank account number, but if they already have one, it is advisable to write its number (IBAN) on the appropriate place on the form. When they are qualified for a scholarship, the students who have not filled out a bank account number are required to fill it out in the website specifically designed for the Project – <http://eurostipendii.mon.bg> within three days. After this period the students, who did not provide a bank account number (IBAN), lose the right to the scholarship regardless of the reasons for the omission.

(3) The Medical University – Plovdiv performs the transfer of the scholarships to the bank accounts of the students opened only at UniCredit Bulbank.

(4) The application for the Special Achievements Scholarships is separate, with different forms. The application for more than one Special Achievements Scholarship is implemented by writing the corresponding number of such forms /up to 3/.

(5) In case the student is not able to personally submit the form in the university for objective reasons, he/she can authorize a representative to submit it with a notarized Power of Attorney.

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When the student is represented by a parent, child or spouse, the power of attorney is not necessary to be notarized.

(6) The grades of the students are certified and confirmed by the inspectors from the Educational Activities Department that are involved with the Project.

(7) The Project team verifies the grades of the candidates and whether the development or the activity of the student meet the requirements of the regulations established by these Rules; they confirm the forms on the website – <http://eurostipendii.mon.bg> in the applied computer program.

RANKING

Art 10. (1) The ranking for scholarships is performed centrally by the Ministry of Education and Science in descending order of the students' grades by using the software of the Project among the forms confirmed by the universities.

(2) Students from all courses qualify for Special Achievements Scholarships in descending order of their grades from the previous semester.

(3) All students with equal minimum score qualify for scholarships.

OTHERS

Art.12 Students, who have submitted falsified documents, lose their right to scholarships for the entire implementation period of the Project and are obliged to return the amounts received.