

Master Course Scholarships for Foreigners – Call for applications in International Development Studies

Master Course Scholarship for Foreigners can be granted by the Dean of the Faculty of Science, Palacký University, to any foreign student¹ in the first or second year of his/her studies enrolled in a master program taught in English. In accordance with the relevant dean's directive², the Head of the Department of Development Studies is the legal authority who can submit the proposal to the dean of the faculty for granting this scholarship to a student of the master program in International Development Studies (henceforth named IDS).

Doc. RNDr. Pavel Nováček, CSc., the Head of the Department of Development Studies, announces that he intends to submit relevant proposals to the dean in the academic year 2016/2017 under following criteria:

Student eligible for the proposal in the evaluated academic year:

- a) *must be in the first year of his/her studies at IDS*
- b) *cannot be supported by any other external scholarship scheme, for example by Erasmus Mundus program.*
- c) *must earn the minimum of 60 credits*
- d) *must achieve weighted average grade not higher than 1.75*
- e) *must achieve weighted average grade, which is on the level of 1st to 50th percentile calculated from the weighted average grades of all IDS students in the first year of studies.*

Proposed amount of scholarship will be established on the basis of comparison of weighted study averages of all IDS students in the first year of studies. In general:

- a) 50 000 CZK will be proposed for students with weighted average grade not higher than 20th percentile.
- b) 25 000 CZK will be proposed for students with weighted average grade ranging between 20th and 50th percentile.

Important notes:

The level of percentile is counted according to the method of Microsoft Excel 2010 (PERCENTILE command).

The fulfillment of the criteria will be evaluated on the last day of the exam period of the summer semester in the given academic year. For the subjects concluded with an exam that student registered for but did not complete by the day of the evaluation the grade F will be assigned. Student is responsible to bring relevant documents proving that his/her results are in compliance with the criteria listed above.

According to the directive², art. VI/3, the dean of the faculty is the sovereign authority who can accept or refuse the proposal for granting the scholarship submitted by the head of department.

¹ Therefore to any student who is a citizen of foreign country.

² Directive of the Dean of the Faculty of Science, Palacký University, to Implement the Scholarship Code of Palacký University