



Merit scholarship

Article 1

The Merit scholarship of the Department of Development Studies granted for excellent study results can be awarded only to a first or a second-year student of International Development Studies master programme at the Faculty of Science, Palacký University in Olomouc (further only IDS).

Article 2

For the Merit scholarship to be granted, student must fulfill the following criteria:

- a) to earn the minimum of 60 credits from subjects for the academic year that is being evaluated (eventually recognized subjects are not included in the count)
- b) weighted study average for the evaluated academic year smaller or equal to 1.75
- c) weighted study average for the evaluated academic year on the level of 1st to 40th percentile calculated from the weighted study averages of all IDS students in regular length of the study.

Article 3

The amount of the scholarship is established on the basis of comparison of weighted study averages of all IDS students in the regular length of the study. In general:

- a) amount equal to one-year IDS tuition fee will be paid to students with weighted study average smaller or equal to the tenth percentile. If both the Merit and the Social scholarships of IDS Department are held by the student, the latter will be deducted from the sum of the former for the calculation of the amount of the Merit scholarship.
- b) amount equal to 2/3 of the yearly IDS tuition fee will be paid to students with weighted study average ranging between 11th and 20th percentile (20th percentile included in the count). If both the Merit and the Social scholarships of IDS Department are held by the student, the latter will be deducted from the sum of the former for the calculation of the amount of the Merit scholarship.
- c) amount equal to 1/3 of the yearly IDS tuition fee will be paid to other students fulfilling the conditions under the articles 1 and 2. If both the Merit and the Social scholarships of IDS Department are held by the student, half of the Social scholarship will be deducted from the sum of the Merit Scholarship.

Article 4

The level of percentile is counted according to the method of Microsoft Excel 2010 (PERCENTILE command). In the case that student's weighted study average comply with the criteria listed under *article 3 paragraph a)* and also under the *article 3 paragraph b)*, the student is granted the scholarship under the *article 3 paragraph a)*.

Article 5

In the case of the first-year students the fulfillment of the criteria for the scholarship to be granted and the amount of the scholarship is evaluated on the last day of the exam period of the summer semester in the given academic year, while in the case of second-year students fulfillment of the criteria and the amount granted are decided upon on the last day of the completion of the study. For the subjects concluded with an exam that student registered for however did not completed by the day of the evaluation the grade F is assigned. The Merit scholarship is paid to students within 30 working days from the date of the evaluation.