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1 INTRODUCTION

The University of Cyprus has implemented an extensive scholarship programme for Master's and PhD students.

The Departments/Entities of the University of Cyprus may grant additional scholarships to their postgraduate students from the own revenue of the postgraduate tuition fees and the equivalence and corresponding students' tuition fees of the Departments/Entities.

2 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The University of Cyprus announces the granting of a number of tuition fee scholarships addressed to new students with disabilities who hold the European Disability Card (ECD) and are admitted to a Master's or PhD degree programme, either conventional or self-funded.

Scholarships and/or other benefits may not be granted to the escorts/assistants of persons with disabilities, even if the European Disability Card is marked with an 'A' (Assistant), which indicates the need of a person with disabilities for an escort/assistant.

Scholarships are funded by the central own revenue of the University of Cyprus.

The term "Department" also includes the Medical School.

2.1 *Announcements of Scholarships*

The scholarships are announced by the Graduate School along with the announcement of places in the postgraduate programmes for the fall and spring semesters.

The deadline for applications is determined and announced by the Graduate School.

2.2 *Scholarship Recipients*

2.2.1 *General Condition*

All candidates for admission to a Master's degree programme are eligible to apply for a partial tuition scholarship, provided that they hold the European Disability Card and that they are enrolled at the time of acceptance of the scholarship.

Scholarships and/or other benefits may not be granted to the escorts/assistants of persons with disabilities, even if the European Disability Card is marked with an 'A' (Assistant), which indicates the need of a person with disabilities for an escort/assistant.

2.2.2 *Securing a Place in a Postgraduate Programme of Studies*

To be eligible for a partial tuition scholarship, the candidate must have secured a place in a postgraduate programme of studies.

2.2.3 *Enrolment in Courses*

To be eligible for a partial tuition scholarship, the candidate must be enrolled in courses in a postgraduate programme of studies.

2.2.4 *Holders of the European Disability Card*

To be eligible for a partial tuition scholarship, the candidate must be a holder of the European Disability Card.

Scholarships and/or other benefits may not be granted to the escorts/assistants of persons with disabilities, even if the European Disability Card is marked with an 'A' (Assistant), which indicates the need of a person with disabilities for an escort/assistant.

2.3 **Scholarship Application Procedure**

Candidates should express their interest in the partial tuition scholarship for persons with disabilities along with their application for admission to a postgraduate programme of studies.

To apply for a partial tuition scholarship, the following documents must be submitted via the online system:

2.3.1 *Application Details*

Full name, etc.

2.3.2 *Proof of Disability Documentation*

The European Disability Card.

Applications that do not include all the required information, supporting documents and certificates, or that are submitted late shall not be considered.

2.4 **Evaluation Criteria**

Candidates must have secured a place in a postgraduate programme of studies and be holders of the European Disability Card.

2.5 **Evaluation Process**

The evaluation of candidates for the award of a scholarship is carried out by the Graduate School.

2.6 **Scholarship Duration**

The partial tuition scholarship is granted for the entire duration of the student's studies.

The scholarship is not retroactive.

2.7 *Financial Benefits of the Scholarship*

A 20% scholarship is awarded on each semester's tuition instalments, except for the advance payment of tuition fees paid by the student upon the acceptance of the place. The scholarship covers the entire duration of the student's studies. The scholarship is not retroactive.

Students are required to pay the remaining amount of the semester's tuition instalments according to the payment deadlines. In case the student has paid additional tuition fees within the semester, these will be refunded.

The Graduate School shall inform the Financial Services about the students who have been awarded the scholarship.

2.8 *Scholarship Payment*

A prerequisite for the payment of the scholarship is the student's enrolment in the courses/stages of the respective programme of studies.

2.9 *Withdrawal from the Programme of Studies and from UCY*

If a student withdraws from the programme of studies before completing the requirements of and obtaining the Master's degree, the scholarship shall be terminated. In this case, the University of Cyprus reserves the right to claim the reimbursement of the scholarship amounts paid.