The Rector of VSB - Technical University of Ostrava

declares

a call within the university-wide grant competition for the support of student grants for research carried out by students of doctoral study programmes at VSB-TUO (hereinafter referred to as the Doctoral Grant Competition VSB-TUO) in scientific fields according to the Frascati manual 2015

- Natural Sciences,
- Engineering and Technology,
- Social Sciences.

Conditions of the VSB-TUO Doctoral Grant Competition:

1. The doctoral grant competition (DGS) is announced to support scientific research projects solved by students of full-time doctoral study programmes at VSB-TUO with the scheduled start of the project from 1/2/2021.

2. The duration of the DGS project is 12 or 24 months.

3. DGS project proposals may only be submitted by applicants from among the full-time students of doctoral study programmes at VSB-TUO. The Principal Investigator of the DGS project must be a full-time student for the entire duration of the student grant.

4. The DGS project proposal can be submitted as an individual student grant, when in the case of implementation the applicant is its sole investigator, or as a team student grant, when other researchers participate in the investigation under the leadership of the Principal Investigator. A researcher can be the investigator of only one DGS project at a time.

5. The DGS project proposal must not be identical with the topic of the dissertation of any of the investigators of the research team. The output of the DGS project must not be the dissertation as a whole. The doctoral student can use the outputs of the DGS project in his dissertation.

6. Applications for DGS project proposals must be drafted and submitted in English.

7. Applications for DGS project proposals can be submitted via the GaP information system in the period from 15/10/2020 to 12/11/2020 by 15:00.

8. The evaluation criteria for DGS project proposals are: the qualifications of the members of the research team; topicality, scientific relevance and professional level of the proposed project; level of project processing (definition of goals, conception and determination of results); suitability of the topic; degree of internationalisation and interdisciplinary cooperation; the adequacy of the project timeline (schedule) and the adequacy of funding requirements.

9. The expected date for the decision on supported student grants is set at 31/1/2021.

10. Detailed information concerning the processing and submission of DGS project proposals, project evaluation, conditions for drawing, implementation and termination of a student grant are described in the The Regulations of the Doctoral Grant Competition, which are an integral part of this call.
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In Ostrava on 1/10/2020

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