

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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