

DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP AT THE DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF CRACOW UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Pursuant to the Act of 20 July 2018, the Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1668, as amended), the doctoral scholarship shall be awarded to doctoral students who commenced their education at the Doctoral School after 30 September 2019.

As a rule, the doctoral scholarship shall be awarded to every doctoral student who is not a holder of the doctoral degree.

The doctoral scholarship shall be paid for a maximum of 4 years.

The payment of the doctoral scholarship shall cease on the last day of the month in which the doctoral student was removed from the list of doctoral students or in which the statutory scholarship period expired.

Social insurance contributions provided for in the provisions on the social security system shall be deducted from the (gross) doctoral scholarship. Doctoral students receiving doctoral scholarships are covered by compulsory retirement and disability pension as well as accident insurance. Sickness insurance is voluntary. Health insurance shall be reported to ZUS (Social Insurance Institution) at the doctoral student's request, unless the doctoral student is subject to health insurance based on any other entitlement.

The doctoral scholarship shall not be subject to taxation.

The 4-year period of payment of the doctoral scholarship shall not include:

- periods of suspension of education at the Doctoral School. Education shall be suspended at the request of a doctoral student for a period corresponding to the duration of the maternity leave, leave on the conditions of maternity leave, paternity leave and parental leave, as specified in the Act of 26 June 1974 - the Labour Code),
- the period of education at the Doctoral School, where education was discontinued and there is no other doctoral school conducting education in a given discipline, and the entity running the Doctoral School covers the costs of proceedings related to awarding a doctoral degree in the extramural mode to the person who lost the opportunity to complete their education.

Scholarship amount

The monthly doctoral scholarship that shall be paid to the person being a doctoral student

at the Doctoral School of Cracow University of Technology in the academic year 2020/2021 shall amount to 37% of the salary of a public university professor, i.e.

the gross amount of PLN 2,371.70

The monthly doctoral scholarship (gross) shall be reduced by social insurance contributions (pension and retirement). The money from the doctoral scholarship, less the social insurance contributions, shall be transferred to the doctoral student's personal bank account.

Granting an increase in a doctoral scholarship

A doctoral student who is a holder of:

1. a disability certificate,
2. a certificate on the degree of disability,
3. a certificate of total or partial incapacity for work or inability to live independently pursuant to Art. 5 of the Act of 27 August 1997 on vocational and social rehabilitation and employment of disabled persons,

or

4. a decision on being granted a disability class, and if they are disabled persons pursuant to Art. 62 of the Act of 27 August 1997 on vocational and social rehabilitation and employment of disabled persons,

shall be granted a 30% increase in the amount of the doctoral scholarship of 37% of the salary of a public university professor.