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**REGULATIONS OF AWARDING NOMINAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN PROMOTING INTERNATIONALITY OF THE
LITHUANIAN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Regulations of awarding nominal scholarships for accomplishments in promoting internationality of the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences (hereinafter, LSMU, University) regulate the procedure for awarding the scholarship and selection criteria for scholarship applicants.
2. The title of the scholarship: International Excellence Scholarship.
3. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage involvement of University students in continuous activities of growing internationality, creating a multicultural environment, as well as increasing knowledge about the University abroad.
4. Scholarships are awarded to University students who are actively involved and have achieved substantial results in the field of growing internationality of the University, creating a multicultural environment, as well as increasing knowledge about the University abroad.
5. The number and annual amount of nominal scholarships awarded to students are approved each year by the Rector of the University following the proposal of the International Relations and Study Center. Nominal scholarships are envisioned in the annual estimate of income and expenditure of the International Relations and Study Center.
6. The scholarship is awarded for one semester of studies, including holidays (for a period of 6 months). The nominal scholarship is EUR 1,500 (EUR 250 per month).

II. AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS

7. Scholarships are awarded to LSMU students of the first, second cycle and integrated studies starting from the third semester of studies at the University.
8. Nominal scholarships are awarded in form of a contest in accordance with the procedure established in Regulations of Awarding Nominal Scholarships and Incentive Scholarships to Students of the First Cycle, Second Cycle and Integrated Studies at the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences and in accordance with the scholarship award criteria stated in Regulations.
9. A student may apply for a scholarship an unlimited number of times.
10. The scholarship is awarded in form of a contest in accordance with the following scholarship award criteria:
 - 10.1. Excellence: the student has no academic debts, and grade point average is not less than 8;
 - 10.2. Impeccable reputation of the LSMU student;

10.3. Active voluntary participation in the internationalization of the University, creation of a multicultural environment, as well as increase of knowledge about the University abroad through continuous activities is assessed according to:

10.3.1. Results achieved through participation in official University support programs for international students;

10.3.2. Results achieved in increasing internationality and creating a multicultural environment in internal University projects with the participation of the University departments;

10.3.3. Results achieved in cooperation with LSMU departments representing the University and disseminating information in order to increase knowledge about LSMU abroad.

11. When assessing the compliance of clause 10.3 of the provisions with the listed criteria, certificates confirming participation in activities, recommendations of the International Relations and Study Center, and other documents supporting the results obtained shall be evaluated.

12. Payment of a nominal scholarship may be terminated if:

12.1. A written disciplinary sanction has been imposed on the student for violations of the legal acts of the University;

12.2. The student terminates his/her studies or is expelled from the University in accordance with the established procedure;

12.3. The student goes on academic leave;

12.4. Circumstances occur or become apparent due to which the student should not have been awarded a nominal scholarship.

13. In the case provided for in clause 10 of the Regulations, the awarding or payment of a nominal scholarship shall be terminated by the order of the Rector upon recommendation of the Dean of the International Relations and Study Center.

14. The University shall publish information about the awarded nominal scholarship and its recipient on the University website and on social network Facebook accounts managed by the University.

15. The information may also be published on the University website or in information publications and sent to the University department, where the recipient of the nominal scholarship studies.

16. Recipients of a nominal scholarship may be awarded certificates confirming the receipt of a nominal scholarship, which are prepared by the International Relations and Study Center.

17. A student who has been awarded a nominal scholarship can still obtain other scholarships provided for in the legal acts of the University.

III. FINAL PROVISIONS

1. Regulations shall remain in force until the decision to cancel the nominal scholarship by the order of the Rector of the University. In the event of repeal of the Regulations, the nominal scholarships awarded until then shall be paid until the end of the award period or the occurrence of the circumstances specified in clause 10.

2. The revision and updates of the Regulations shall be initiated by the International Relations and Study Center.