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ORDER No. 181

of the Rector of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń

of 14 September 2021

**on the award of increasing scholarships for doctoral students financed under the
"Initiative of Excellence - Research University" programme**

Pursuant to Art. 23.1 of the Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws of 2021, item 478 as amended) and art. 52.3 of the resolution No. 37 of the Senate of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń of 16 April 2019 - Statutes of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (NCU Legal Bulletin of 2019, item 120 as amended) and art.15.3.10 of the order No. 239 of the NCU Rector of 2 November 2020 - Regulations for the organization and management of the "Excellence Initiative - Research University" programme at the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (NCU Legal Bulletin of 2020, item 392)

i t i s o r d e r e d as follows:

Chapter 1

General provisions

Article 1

The Order lay down the rules and procedure of the award to doctoral students at doctoral schools and doctoral studies run at the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, hereinafter referred to as the "University" of increasing the doctoral scholarship, hereinafter referred to as "the increase of the scholarship," financed under the "Excellence Initiative – Research University" programme.

Article 2

1. The amount of the increase and the number of scholarships to be increased in a given academic year shall be determined by the directors of university centers of excellence and heads of the emerging fields research teams depending on the availability of funds.
2. The amount of the increase may not be higher than 50% of the minimum amount of the scholarship specified in art. 209.4.1 of the Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science.
3. The amount of the increase shall be funded from the resources of the university centers of excellence and the Emerging Fields research teams respectively or from general funds allocated for scholarships for doctoral students from emerging fields.

Chapter 2

Procedure and rules of the award of increasing the scholarship

Article 3

The increase of the scholarship may be awarded to doctoral students of the University who pursue doctoral education at the doctoral school or of doctoral studies, conduct research in the university centers of excellence and emerging fields research teams, and have significant scientific achievements.

Article 4

1. The increase of the scholarship shall be awarded based on the application of a doctoral student submitted to the director of the doctoral school or the head of the doctoral studies respectively.
2. The application referred to in paragraph 1 shall be accepted by the doctoral student's supervisor or scientific advisor and the relevant director of the university center of excellence or the head of the Emerging Field research team.
3. The increase of the scholarship shall be awarded from the month of submitting the application, for a period not exceeding the end of a given academic year.
4. The application template shall constitute Annex to this Order.
5. The increase of the scholarship may also be awarded to doctoral students who have not received the scholarship and doctoral students extending the duration of studies.

Article 5

1. The decision on the award of increasing scholarship for the doctoral student of the doctoral school shall be made by the rector after consultation with the relevant doctoral school council.
2. The decision on the award of increasing scholarship for the doctoral student of doctoral studies shall be made by the rector after consultation with the relevant committee for doctoral studies.
3. The decision of the rector on the award of the increase shall be subject to the motion for reconsideration submitted by the doctoral student within 7 days from the date of the delivery of the decision.

Chapter 3

Payment of the scholarship

Article 7

1. The increase of the scholarship shall be paid in the non-cash form to the bank account specified by a doctoral student in the USOS system.
2. The increase of the scholarship shall be paid by the 5th day of each month pursuant to the decision on the award of the doctoral scholarship.
3. The first payment of the increase of the scholarship including any possible back payment shall be made no later than 7 days after the date on which the decision on the award of the increase became effective.

Chapter 4

Final provisions

Article 8

1. The administrative servicing of awarding the increase in scholarships for doctoral students at doctoral schools shall be provided by the offices of doctoral schools.

2. The administrative servicing of awarding the increase in scholarships for doctoral students in doctoral studies shall be provided by the Department of Admissions and Student Affairs, CM Department of Admissions and Student Affairs, and relevant dean's offices.

Article 9

In the Order No. 239 of the NCU Rector of 2 November 2020 - Regulations for the organization and management of the "Excellence Initiative - Research University" programme at the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (NCU Legal Bulletin of 2020, item 392), art.15.3.10 shall read as follows:

“10) increasing the amount of doctoral scholarships from the funds of the programme (Order No. 181 of the NCU Rector of 14 September 2021 on the award of increasing scholarships for doctoral students financed under the "Initiative of Excellence -Research University" programme) (NCU Legal Bulletin of 2021, item 302);”.

Article 10

Order No. 163 of the NCU Rector of 19 August 2020 on the award of an amount increasing scholarships for doctoral students funded under the "Initiative of Excellence - Research University" programme (NCU Legal Bulletin of 2020, item 278). shall be repealed

Article 11

The order becomes effective as of 14 September 2021.

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