



# LEGAL BULLETIN

## NICOLAUS COPERNICUS UNIVERSITY IN TORUŃ

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**ORDER No. 163**

**of the Rector of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń**

of 16 August 2020

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

Pursuant to art. 52.3 of resolution No. 37 of the NCU Senate of 16 April 2019 - Statutes of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (Biuletyn Prawny UMK of 2019, item 120 as amended).

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

### Article 1

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

### Article 2

1. The amount of the increase may be awarded to doctoral students of the University who pursue doctoral education at the doctoral school or of doctoral studies and who have significant scientific achievements.
2. The amount of the increase for a period of up to 12 months may be awarded at the request of the doctoral student's supervisor or scientific advisor following a positive opinion of the competent director of the University Center of Excellence or the head of the Emerging Field research team submitted to the director of the doctoral school.
3. The decision on the award of the amount of the increase to the doctoral student of the doctoral school shall be taken by the rector after consultation with the doctoral school council.
4. The decision on the award of the amount of the increase to the doctoral student of doctoral studies shall be taken by the rector after consultation with the commission for doctoral studies.
5. The decision of the rector on the award of the amount of the increase is subject to a request for reconsideration submitted by respectively the doctoral student, the doctoral student's supervisor or the doctoral student's scientific advisor within 14 days from the date of the delivery of the said decision.

### Article 3

1. The amount of the increase and the number of scholarships to be increased by this amount in a given academic year shall be determined by the directors of the University Centers of Excellence and the heads of the Emerging Fields research teams depending on the availability of funds.
2. The amount of the increase shall be funded from the resources of the University Centers of Excellence and the Emerging Fields research teams respectively.

#### Article 4

1. The amount of the increase shall be paid by the 5th day of each month pursuant to the decision on the award of the scholarship.
2. 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 amount of the increase became effective.
3. The amount of the increase may not be higher than 50% of the minimum amount of the scholarship specified in Art. 209.4.2 of the Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science.

#### Article 5

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 and dean's Offices.

#### Article 6

Order No. 6 of the NCU Rector of 23 January 2020 - Organizational and management rules of the "Excellence Initiative - Research University" programme at the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, (Biuletyn Prawny UMK of 2020, item 19 as amended) shall be amended as follows:

- 1) art. 18 shall be deleted,
- 2) art. 15.3.10 shall read as follows:  
„7) increasing doctoral scholarships from the resources of the research university (order No. 163 of the Rector of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń of 19 August 2020 on the award of an amount increasing scholarships for doctoral students funded under the "Initiative of Excellence - Research University" programme);”

#### Article 7

The order becomes effective as of 19 August 2020.

**R E C T O R**

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