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NICOLAUS COPERNICUS UNIVERSITY IN TORUŃ

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ORDER No. 29 of the Rector of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń

of 9 March 2020

on the award of the Nicolaus Copernicus University grants to researchers from abroad at the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń

Pursuant to Art.52.3 of Resolution No. 37 of the Senate of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń of 16 April 2019 the Statutes of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (Biuletyn Prawny UMK of 2019, item 120)

it is ordered as follows:

Article 1

1. With a view to raising the profile of the conducted research and the internationalisation of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, hereinafter referred to as the "University", the Rector may entrust the performance of certain research activities to researchers from abroad, hereinafter referred to as the "NCU grant" under a civil law contract.
2. Whenever the order refers to the researcher from abroad, it shall be deemed to mean the person who:
 - 1) has not stayed in Poland for more than 6 months in the last three years;
 - 2) holds at least a doctoral degree or equivalent obtained at another higher education institution, research institute, scientific institute of the Polish Academy of Sciences, foreign university or foreign scientific institution;
 - 3) is not employed at the University under a contract of employment.
3. The NCU grant shall cover scientific collaboration with research teams operating at the University as indicated in the grant application.

Article 2

1. The NCU grant shall awarded by the Rector upon request of:
 - 1) the dean with the opinion of the scientific council for the discipline of science and the vice-rector for international cooperation;
 - 2) in the *Excellent Initiative – Research University* programme:
 - a) the director of the university center of excellence,
 - b) the head of the *emerging field* research team,
 - c) the chairperson of the *Excellent Initiative – Research University* programme coordinating team on the basis of lists of winners in the mobility competitions, approved by the relevant councils for scientific disciplines (for employees who are not members of *emerging fields* or the center of excellence).
2. The award of the grant referred to in Art. 2.1.2 of more than 4 weeks shall be conditional upon the opinion of the scientific council of the center of excellence, scientific council for the field of science or a relevant scientific council respectively.
3. The NCU grants may also be awarded based on open university competitions.

Article 3

1. The NCU grants may be funded from the cohesion fund, the budgets of the University's organisational units and, in particular, from the funds of the *Excellence Initiative - Research University* programme.
2. The total cost of the NCU grant implementation of at least one month shall not exceed PLN 15 000 for the first month and PLN 10 000 for each subsequent month and shall include all costs related to the arrival and stay of the researcher at the University.
3. The total cost of the NCU grant implementation of less than one month shall not exceed PLN 4 000 per week and shall include all costs related to the arrival and stay of the researcher at the University.
4. The Rector may, in particularly justified cases, increase the implementation costs of the NCU grant.

Article 4

The model application for the conclusion of a civil law agreement and the implementation of the grant are specified in separate regulations. The application should be accompanied by a scientific curriculum vitae together with a list of publications of the person concerned.

Article 5

1. The duration of the NCU grant shall not be less than one week and not more than 12 months.
2. The settlement of the NCU grant of not more than one month shall be made on a one-off basis according to the bill presented upon the performance of the subject of the agreement and the settlement of the NCU grant of more than one month shall be made after the end of each month.

Article 6

1. The applicant shall submit, no later than three months after the end of the grant, a report on the implementation of the grant received to the vice-rector for international cooperation and in the case of grants implemented under the *Excellence Initiative – Research University* programme to the coordinating team.
2. The processing procedure for obtaining the NCU grant, including drafting of agreements, shall be provided by the administration unit of the applicant with the support of the relevant university administration unit.

Article 7

1. Order No. 3 of the Rector of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń of 23 January 2020 on the award of NCU grants to researchers from abroad at the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń shall be repealed (Biuletyn Prawny UMK of 2020, item 16).
2. Art.15.3.7 in order No. 6 of the Rector of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń 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) shall be amended as follows:

“7) University grants to researcher from abroad (order No. 29 of the Rector of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń of 9 March 2020 on the award of NCU grants to researchers from abroad at the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń);”.

Article 8

The order becomes effective as of 9 March 2020.

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