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Dean's Measure No. 4/2025
Support for students to increase their certified skills in the
professionally oriented Bachelor's study programme Fisheries at
the FFPW USB

The aim of this measure is to motivate students of the professionally oriented Bachelor's Degree Programme in Fisheries (BSP) to improve their certified skills, which they can use after graduation in the performance of professions and activities related to the employability of graduates of the study programme studied.

Article 1
Introduction

- 1) A certified skill is a skill which, in accordance with the legislation of the Czech Republic, can be performed only in the course of employment or, ideally, after completion of a course, training or examination, and the result of which is a license, certificate, etc. (hereinafter referred to as "documents") issued by the relevant authority or other body authorised to issue such documents.
- 2) Certified skills increase the value of human resources on the labour market and enable them to be used more widely or to be independent, e.g. in self-employment. Therefore, it is necessary to motivate students in vocational programmes to develop their certified skills.

Article 2
Support conditions

- 1) Support may be available to a student who meets the following conditions:
 - This is a professionally oriented student of BSP Fisheries in the standard period of study who has not studied BSP Fisheries at the FFPW USB for more than 3 years (this does not apply in cases when the student went abroad in connection with the study, which was the reason for the prolongation of the study) and/or has not repeated the study due to failure to meet the conditions and/or has not been charged a fee for longer study.
 - This is a student who proves that since being admitted to the BSP Fisheries at the FFPW USB, has acquired one of the certified skills listed in the Annex to this measure and proves the financial resources spent (or the need for financial resources) on completing the course (training, exams) to acquire certified skills. At the same time, the price of such a course (training, exam) must not differ from the usual prices for the acquisition of such a certified qualification in the Czech Republic. The student must also not acquire the certified skill free of charge as part of his or her studies at the FFPW USB.



- This is a student who, no later than 30 days before the final examination, has applied for a special scholarship according to the valid Scholarship Regulations of the USB and the details of the application of the Scholarship Regulations USB of the FFPW USB.
 - This is a student who has met all the requirements for admission to the final state exam.
- 2) The maximum amount of the extraordinary scholarship to support certified skills is CZK 30,000 per student. Unspent funds for one student are not transferable to another student.

Article 3 **Scholarship allocation and payment**

- 1) An extraordinary scholarship will be awarded by the Dean based on the student's application, in accordance with current practice and in compliance with the facts described in Article 2 of this measure. The award of an exceptional scholarship under this policy need not be discussed by the Dean's Board.
- 2) The amount of the awarded extraordinary scholarship may not correspond exactly to the amount of the proven financial resources, it may be rounded up to the nearest thousand kroons and other circumstances that deserve special consideration may be considered (e.g. the number of acquired certified skills, their complexity, etc.). The amount of the grant may not be increased by more than 10 % over the proven price of courses (training, exams) for the acquisition of certified skills. Conversely, the amount of the scholarship may be reduced if the Faculty does not have sufficient funds available, if the proven price of the courses (training, exams) is significantly higher than the usual price, or if the limit per student is reached in accordance with Article 2, Paragraph 2 of this measure.
- 3) Other terms and conditions for the award and payment of an exceptional scholarship under this scheme are governed by the relevant FFPW USB regulations, in particular the current USB Scholarship Regulations and the detailed terms and conditions of the FFPW USB Scholarship Regulations.

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Annex: List of certified skills with support options



Annex to the Dean's Measure „Support for students to increase their certified skills in the professionally oriented Bachelor's study programme Fisheries at the FFPW USB“ - Certified skills with support options

- Lumberjack course and training for chainsaw and brushcutter operators
- Crane and rigging tests – working with a loader and other lifting equipment
- Animal transporter course
- AUTOCAD courses
- HACCP courses (all types of certified courses)
- Lifeguard courses (all certified courses)
- First Aid and Rescue Courses (all certified courses)
- Operation of electrical aggregate for fishing
- Operation of construction machinery, training of crane operator and rigger, training of handling trolley operators
- Operation of pressure vessels
- Professional qualification for handling plant protection products (all levels)
- Certificate to work with high pressure compressors (all certified courses)
- Diving courses (OWD and higher)
- Driving licences – groups BE, C1, C1E, C, CE, T
- Welding examinations (all types of certified examinations)
- Working at height training
- Accounting and tax courses (all certified courses)
- Master of a sea-going yacht – A, B, C or combination
- Small craft master – M20, M, C, S20, S or combination
- Firearms licence – group C, D, E