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## **Dean's Measure No. 15/2025**

### **Dean's Award for Outstanding Achievements During Doctoral Studies**

The purpose of this Dean's Measure is to recognize outstanding doctoral students enrolled in doctoral study programmes (DSP) at the Faculty of Fisheries and Protection of Waters, University of South Bohemia (FFPW USB), to motivate DSP students to take an active approach to their studies and scientific research, and to support their involvement in other university activities related to teaching, project management, student supervision, and the implementation of promotional and socially relevant initiatives.

For the reasons stated above, this Dean's Measure establishes the Dean's Award for Outstanding Achievements During Doctoral Studies (hereinafter referred to as the "Award").

The nomination for the Award is submitted by the supervisor of a suitable candidate. Recommended criteria for granting the Award are listed in Annex 1. The supervisor submits the nomination together with the evaluation of the dissertation thesis (PhD thesis) and the student's academic performance after the submission of the thesis manuscript for defence. A new template for the evaluation form of the PhD thesis and the student's academic performance, including the nomination for the Award, is provided in Annex 2.

A properly completed, signed, and submitted nomination for the Award, including a detailed comparison of the recommended criteria and the actual achievements and activities of the student, is subsequently assessed by the Dean, the Vice-Dean for Study Affairs, and the Vice-Dean for Science and Research. If the evaluators consider the nomination justified, the Dissertation Defence Committee provides its opinion on the quality of the thesis and the course of the defence of the respective student. In the case of a positive opinion from the Defence Committee, the nomination for the Award is then submitted to the Dean's Board for final recommendation.

Based on a positive recommendation from the Dean's Board, the Dean grants the Award to the laureate, typically during the graduation ceremony. The Award includes a one-time financial reward of CZK 30,000, granted in the form of a premium scholarship in accordance with Article 5 of the Scholarship Regulations of the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice.

This Dean's Decision comes into effect on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

Prof. Tomáš Polícar, m. p.  
Dean of FFPW USB



Annex No. 1

**Recommended Requirements for Candidates for the Award**

Parameter		Quantification	Substitution Options
1	Submission of the dissertation thesis no later than 4 months before the end of the standard study period (48 months)	No later than 44 months from the start of study	Substitution is not possible
2	Successful defence of a high-quality and original dissertation thesis, recommended by the Defence Committee for the Award	Dissertation thesis defended and positively recommended by the Defense Committee	Substitution is not possible
3	The first authorship of published and accepted scientific articles ( $J_{imp}$ ) that, at the time of acceptance, belong to Q1 journals according to AIS, are part of the dissertation thesis.	3	Substitution is not possible
4	The authorship of a publication outputs of the following types: B, C, $N_{metS}$ , $N_{metC}$ , $N_{metA}$ , $Z_{tech}$ , $Z_{polop}$ , R, and P, with a signed license.	1	Missing output + 1 first-authored Q1 publication
5	Successful management of a project as the main/principal investigator at FFPW USB (e.g., Interreg, TNA, GAJU and ČSOB projects, pilot project under the Operational Program Fisheries, etc.).	1	Substitution is not possible
6	Leading of International Summer School project or supervising of a secondary school or/Bachelor student at FFPW USB or semester project at FFPW USB or oral presentation at faculty workshops (e.g., FAO, NAZV) or oral presentation at international conferences or workshops	3	Substitution is not possible
7	Popularization and promotion of FFPW USB – active participation in the Open Day or preparation and dissemination of a video on social media/the faculty website, or the first authorship of popular article in expert journal or active participation in lifelong learning events	3	Substitution is not possible
8	Active participation in teaching Bachelor's, Master's, or PhD students at FFPW USB, or teaching of students at Faculty secondary schools or at Grammarly school in Vodňany (measured in teaching hours).	24	Substitution is not possible



Annex No. 2

**Template for the Supervisor's Evaluation of the Dissertation Thesis and Doctoral Student's Study Progress, Including Possible Nomination for the Dean's Award**

***Supervisor's Evaluation Form of FFPW USB PhD Thesis and the Student***

Name of the PhD student:	
Name of the supervisor:	

***A) Supervisor's Review of PhD thesis***

Title of the PhD thesis:	
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***OVERALL COMMENTARY ON THE PhD THESIS***

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***FINAL RECOMMENDATION***

- ☐ can be recommended for defence of PhD Thesis  
☐ can be recommended with reservations for defence of PhD Thesis  
☐ cannot be recommended for defence of PhD Thesis



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***B) Supervisor's evaluation of the PhD student***

**OVERALL COMMENTARY ON THE PhD STUDENT**



***C) Supervisor's nomination of the PhD student for the Dean's Award for outstanding achievements during doctoral studies\****

I nominate the student: No

- 1) The first authorship of published and accepted scientific articles (Jimp) that, at the time of acceptance, belong to Q1 journals according to AIS, which are part of the dissertation thesis (recommended minimum 3, please provide full citation of all valuable outputs):
- 2) The authorship of publication outputs of types: B, C, NmetS, NmetC, NmetA, Ztech, Zpolop, R, and P with a signed license (recommended minimum 1, please provide full citation of all valuable outputs). These results can be substituted by new one Q1:
- 3) Successful management of a project as the main/ principal or responsible investigator at FFPW USB (e.g., Interreg, TNA, GAJU and ČSOB projects, pilot project under the Operational Program Fisheries, etc.) (recommended minimum 1, please provide full citation of all valuable outputs):
- 4) Leading of International Summer School project or supervising of a secondary school or Bachelor student at FFPW USB or semester project at FFPW USB or oral presentation at faculty workshops (e.g., FAO, NAZV) or oral presentation at international conferences or workshops (recommended minimum 3, please provide full citation of all valuable outputs):
- 5) Popularization and promotion of FFPW USB – active participation in the Open Day or preparation and dissemination of a video on social media/the faculty website, or the first authorship of popular article in expert journal or active participation in lifelong learning (CŽV) events (recommended minimum 3, please provide activity specification and/or full citations of all valuable outputs):
- 6) Active participation in the teaching of Bachelor's, Master's or Ph.D. students at FFPW USB or teaching of students at Faculty secondary schools or at Grammarly school in Vodňany in hours (recommended minimum 24 hours, list of all teaching activities). Listed teaching activities below were provided to vice-dean for study affairs by guarantors of the courses in annual reports about teaching.

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Date

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Signature

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\* To be filled in only upon nomination of student for Dean's Award