• In the autumn semester of the 2018/2019 academic year matriculated PhD students will receive the doctoral allowance 660 EUR + the doctoral students’ performance stipend 400 EUR for six months.

• The amount of the performance stipend in 2018 is 400 euros per month.

• By paying the stipend, the university wants to support the completion of doctoral studies within the standard period of study (48 months), thereby improving the effectiveness of doctoral studies.

• The efficiency and need for the stipend will be reviewed once a year.
• A doctoral student is entitled to the doctoral student’s performance stipend for up to 48 months, provided that the student

  • studies full time and according to the progress review, has performed 100% of the curriculum;
  • is not on academic leave
  • has not exceeded the standard period of study, i.e. it is not the student’s extension year
  • is a first-year doctoral student and has not had progress review yet
  • does not perform such work in the university on the basis of an employment contract that supports their doctoral study
• The **performance stipend** is granted as follows:
  • for doctoral students, who have been matriculated as 1-year students from 1 December 2017 - 3 September 2018, the stipend will be granted for six months;
  • for doctoral students, who have completed 100% of the curriculum and who meet the stipend criteria, the stipend will be granted for twelve months.

• Evaluations:
  • 1 year – twice a year; at the end of first and second semester
  • You must get 30 ECTS by the end of first semester (100 % of fulfillment of the study programm)
  • End of 1. year – 60 ECTS
  • End of 2. year – 120 ECTS
  • End of 3. year – 180 ECTS
  • End of 4. year – 240 ECTS
Evaluation arrangements of PhD students in the field of Science and Technology

• The research component of the PhD program is 180 ECTS credits, which will be assessed as follows:
  • Detailed plan of the PhD work, and its feasibility assessment will be presented by the end of the first semester up to 12 ECTS.
  • For published or accepted papers and/or parts of monographs up to 135 ECTS.
  • One publication, which will be part of the PhD thesis, is worth up to 45 ECTS.

The recommended partitioning is as follows:
  • 22 ECTS – if substantive work has been done (results obtained);
  • 15 ECTS – if the text is ready to be submitted;
  • the last 8 ECTS – upon acceptance by the publisher.
• Other scientific activities for up to **37 ECTS**.
  • This may include e.g. adoption of new methodologies, presentations at international or local conferences and seminars (unless already credited under tuition subjects), co-authorship in other research papers, editorial work in academic publications, popular science.
  • This includes 12 ECTS of the first semester

• Submitting and defending PhD dissertation – **8 ECTS**.