



Annex II

STUDENT AGREEMENT FOR UNIVERSITY OF TURKU SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

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Admitted in 2024 to the University of Turku Master's Degree Programme in Health Technology, Master of Science (Technology) (2 years), referred as 'the Programme'.

Article 1: Objective of the present Student Agreement

This Agreement concerns the University of Turku scholarship for the above mentioned Master's Degree Student and specifies the rights and obligations of all parties, and the terms under which the student may receive a scholarship for his/her studies at the Programme.

Article 2: Entry into force and duration

The present Student Agreement (referred as 'the Agreement') shall enter into force after it is signed by the representative of the University of Turku Educational Affairs and the Student. It shall be valid for two academic years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026.

Article 3: Organization of the academic year

Teaching will be given from August/September to May/June. The exact details about the teaching times and exams will be given on the University of Turku web pages www.utu.fi or by the programme coordinator.

Article 4: Degrees

The Programme leads to an officially recognized Master of Science (Technology) (120 ECTS) awarded by the Faculty of Technology at the University of Turku.

The Degree is awarded upon completion of the two-year programme. In addition to the degree certificate, the Student will receive a Diploma Supplement describing the nature, level, content and status of the studies completed.

The Student is required to complete the whole Programme including an approved Master's thesis in order to obtain the degree. The language of the programme is English.

The Students must take exams during the regular exam dates and time. The Students' performance is evaluated according to the regular University procedures and methods applied to all enrolled students. In the case of failing a course, the Student must attend the regular re-exams as offered by the University.

Article 5: Eligibility for the scholarship

To be eligible for the scholarship the Student must:

- have been accepted to enroll or is enrolled in the Programme,
- undertake full-time studies in the Programme,
- be a citizen of a country outside the European Union (EU) and the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland and not having an EU blue card stated in the Aliens Act, continuous or permanent residence permit or a long-term resident's EU residence permit
- meet the visa and residence permit requirements of the Finnish Immigration Service.



Article 6: Responsibilities of the University

1. The University of Turku manages the scholarship payments.
2. The University of Turku provides education in accordance with the respective national regulations and the local rules and regulations.
3. The University of Turku guarantees adequate facilities and supervision for the students to undertake their studies.
4. The study success, progress and the number of achieved credits of the Student is regularly checked by the programme coordinator.
5. During studies the Student is able to either print her/himself an extract from Transcript of Records or receive a copy of Transcript of Records from Student Services.
6. The programme coordinator acts as the first point of contact in all scholarship/tuition fee related matters. University of Turku Student Services offers also a centralized contact point.

Article 7: Responsibilities and rights of the Student

1. The Student's obligations and responsibilities are determined according to the legislation of Finland and regulations of the University of Turku. A Student shall
 - accept the Admission Offer and register him/herself within the deadlines set by the University
 - pay the University of Turku Student Union's (TYU) fee as required by Finnish Law.
 - commence the studies in the beginning of the Programme
 - study full-time and comply with established attendance rules
 - pursue studies according to the Programme curriculum and the established schedules and rules
 - abide by the regulations and statutes of University of Turku
 - diligently and to the best of his/her ability apply him/herself to the successful completion of the Programme
 - possess the compulsory insurance for the non-European students (as stipulated by the Finnish Immigration Services)
 - keep the University of Turku informed of his/her address of residence and other contact information during the Programme
 - keep the University of Turku informed of any change in his/her residence permit or citizenship status during the Programme
2. The Student's rights are determined according to the laws of Finland.
3. Students are required to notify the University of Turku immediately, in writing, of any changes in circumstances which may affect his/her ability to abide by the obligations.
4. The Student who is accepted and enrolled into the Programme is entitled to the following support and services:
 - access to all Programme courses and other courses required for the completion of the degree
 - academic support and guidance from the Programme academic staff
 - assistance from the student services of the University in accordance with the regulations of the student services
 - free use of the library in accordance with the library regulations of the University
 - free use of the information technology infrastructure in accordance with the specific regulations of the University
 - educational support through any of the learning environments at the University
 - access to Campus Sport activities with a student rate



Article 8: Scholarship, participation costs and terms of payment

Scholarships are granted for the duration of the two year Programme.

1. The scholarship covers 100 % of the tuition fee for the Academic Years indicated in Article 2, paid directly to the University of Turku each academic semester without any direct payments to the Student. The full amount of the scholarship is 24000 euro
2. The first scholarship installment is paid after the Student has signed this Agreement and after the Student has accepted the Admission Offer.
3. The consecutive scholarship payments are made provided the Student is enrolled at the University of Turku and is an active, full-time student (see article 9 for details).
4. The Student is responsible for arrangements and costs of, for example:
 - travel from and to the country of origin of the Student,
 - residence permit procedure,
 - accommodation,
 - living costs,
 - student union fees as required by Finnish law,
 - Finnish Student Health Service (FSHS) healthcare fee
 - study materials (books etc.), casing of thesis
 - any other local costs that may be charged according to the University rules and national legislation (compulsory or voluntary)

Article 9: Suspension and possible reimbursement of the scholarship

1. A student's failure to abide by the scholarship obligations may result in suspension and possible reimbursement of the paid scholarship. Reasons for exclusion from the programme and for suspension of the scholarship include but are not limited to:
 - lack of study activity (inactive participation)
 - lack of study progress and success (insufficient performance)
 - misconduct and plagiarism
2. If the Student, against the established rules of the University stops attending lectures without a valid justification or otherwise drops out of the course, the payments will be suspended. The Student must notify the University about the situation, via the Programme coordinator, without delay and present a plan for resolution of the situation. The University maintains the right to accept, to accept with modifications or decline the presented plan. If the Student continues to fail to comply with the established attendance rules, the payments will be interrupted permanently.
3. The Student will prepare a personal study plan at the beginning of his/her studies. The study plan will be used as a tool in following the Student's progress of studies.
4. If the Student has to interrupt the Programme for a certain period of time on valid grounds (illness, pregnancy, military service) the Student must notify the University about this as soon as possible and present the University with an application for postponement of the scholarship. The University will decide on the possible postponement of the scholarship on a case by case basis.
5. If the Student fails to pass the course, the Student is advised to contact the Programme coordinator and inform him/her about the situation and submit a clear study plan for retaking the possible exams/assignments in order to obtain the missing credits. The University is not obliged to organize any additional examinations sessions or assignments in addition to pre-set re-examinations.
6. The pre-requisite for launching the second year scholarship payments is 45 ECTS credits of studies that count towards the minimum requirements of the degree for the first 3 teaching periods of the first academic year. If the Student has failed to achieve the required 45 ECTS during the first three study periods the Student can attempt to rectify the situation during the last study period. In this case the Student must achieve 55 ECTS credits by the end of June of the first academic year in order to qualify for the second year scholarship.



Article 10: Duration and termination of the agreement

1. These scholarship conditions are valid for the duration of the two year Master's Degree Programme.
2. If the Student is accepted conditionally for the Programme, this Agreement is valid only if the Student fulfils the requirements needed for the unconditional Study Right.
3. The scholarship agreement will be terminated, when the total amount of the scholarship granted is used within the duration of the Agreement. The Student shall, however, abide by the regulations and statutes of University of Turku until graduation.
4. The Agreement will be terminated if the student announces that s/he will give up his/her study right.
5. The scholarship agreement is also terminated, if the Student announces that s/he will interrupt the Programme. In such case the Student is obliged to inform the coordinator of the Programme in advance of the interruption to avoid possible undue payments of the scholarship. If instalments have been paid even though the Student has not attended the Programme anymore, the university will start its internal reimbursement process.
6. The scholarship agreement is also terminated, if the Student has misrepresented his/her past and/or his/her present circumstances.
7. If the scholarship payments are terminated and if the Student wants to continue in the Programme as a self-funded student, the Student must cover the participation costs, including the tuition fee, him/herself.
8. According to the Universities Act 27.6.1997/645 (and amendment 30.7.2004/715), the targeted completion time for a second-cycle university (Master's) degree is two academic years. This Agreement covers the targeted completion time. However, a student accepted to study for such a Master's degree has the right to complete his/her degree two years past the targeted completion time. Thus the student has a study right of 4 years in total but the present Agreement covers only the targeted completion time. After that the Student must cover the participation costs, including the tuition fee, him/herself.
9. If the Student's residence permit or citizenship status changes during the two year Programme and thus makes him/her ineligible for the grant according to article 5 the Student is required to provide the Programme coordinator with a proof of the new status. The consequent changes to the payments of the scholarship will be made immediately when the change is registered at the University of Turku Student Register retrospectively from the date of the residence permit decision. If the Student graduates before the actual ending of the Programme, e.g. in three semesters, remaining payments of the scholarship is terminated as the Student graduates.

Article 11: Applicable law and competent court

Any dispute arising out of the application or interpretation of this agreement shall be settled in accordance with the Finnish law in the District Court of Varsinais-Suomi (Turku, Finland).

Article 12: Limitation of liability

The University of Turku is not responsible for any indirect or consequential loss or damages.

Date and Place	14-04-2024 INDORE, INDIA
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