

Addendum No. 2 to the Dean's Decision No. 3/2025 “Announcement of the Grant Competition for Specific Research Projects for the Year 2025 and Its Principles”

This addendum responds to Addendum No. 1 to the Vice-Rector's Instruction No. 4/2024 “Student Grant Competition of the University of Hradec Králové for the Use of Specific Research Funds from 2025 onwards” and amends the wording of the following paragraphs of the Dean's Decision No. 3/2025, with the changes marked in bold font.

1. Art. 1, Par. 3 of the Dean's Decision No. 3/2025 is replaced with the following wording:

The competition is governed by the directive “Vice-Rector's Instruction No. 04/2024”, **its Addendum No. 1 issued as Vice-Rector's Instruction No. 01/2025**, and other legal regulations listed in Art. I and II of this instruction.

2. Art. 2, Par. 3 of the Dean's Decision No. 3/2025 is replaced with the following wording:

The principal investigator of the project must be a student enrolled in a doctoral study program at the FoS UHK **or an academic staff member of FoS UHK**. If the investigator is a doctoral student, their supervisor must also be a member of the research team, provided they are an academic staff member of the FoS UHK.

Thus, the following text is removed: If the investigator is a follow-up master's student, their thesis supervisor must also be a member of the research team, provided they are an academic staff member of the FoS UHK.

3. Art. 7, Par. 1 of the Dean's Decision No. 3/2025 is replaced with the following wording:

The project proposer (who, if awarded the grant, will become the principal investigator) must be a doctoral student enrolled at the FoS UHK, in the 1st to 4th year of study at the time of project submission, **or an academic staff member of FoS UHK**. Each proposer may submit only one project; **in exceptional cases due to external circumstances, one academic staff member may submit two projects**. If the supervisor **of a doctoral applicant** is an external member, another academic or research staff member of the FoS UHK—typically the applicant's consultant or the supervisor of another doctoral student from the research team—must be included in the team. At least one student member of the research team must remain a student of the FoS UHK, throughout the project duration.

4. Art. 8, Par. 9 of the Dean's Decision No. 3/2025 is replaced with the following wording:

If the principal investigator is an academic staff member of FoS UHK, they act as the authorizing officer for financial operations. If the principal investigator is a doctoral student, the financial operations authorizing officer is the head of the department where the mentor is employed (in the case of standard projects, the supervisor or thesis advisor of the principal investigator).

5. Art. 11, Par. 3 of the Dean's Decision No. 3/2025 is replaced with the following wording:

A student member of the research team (in the case of a doctoral student as the principal investigator, the principal investigator themselves) must present the results of their project at the FoS UHK Conference, which will take place in the spring of 2026.

All other provisions of the Dean's Decision No. 3/2025 remain unchanged.

This decision shall enter into force and effect on the date of its signature.

Hradec Králové, April 1, 2025

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