

Regulations for the JU Faculty of International and Political Studies Dean's Scholarship for outstanding students of the International Relations and Area Studies BA programme

On the basis of Art. 14 of the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 12 October 2006 on undertaking and undergoing studies and courses by foreigners and their participation in research studies and development (Dz.U. 2006, No 190, item 1406), Regulations for the JU Faculty of International and Political Studies Dean's Scholarship for outstanding students of the International Relations and Area Studies programme shall be established as follows:

1. There shall be the JU Faculty of International and Political Studies Dean's Scholarship for outstanding students of the International Relations and Area Studies programme (hereinafter IRAS), awarded for outstanding results in their education achieved after the first or (and) second year of study.
2. For this purpose, the JU Faculty of International and Political Studies Dean's Scholarship Fund shall be established, funded with financial means from tuition fees paid by IRAS students.
3. An IRAS student may only submit a scholarship application if he or she meets the conditions of: timely credit receipt in all subjects required by the curriculum; and registration for the next year of study.
4. Scholarship is awarded on the basis of the arithmetic mean of grades received in two semesters of respectively first or second year of study.
5. Mean grade takes into account all subjects required by the IRAS curriculum.
6. The basis for the mean grade calculation shall only be comprised of grades awarded in the academic year preceding the academic year during which Dean's Scholarship for outstanding IRAS students is to be paid. Subjects not included in the IRAS curriculum, or for which credit was awarded in foregone academic years, or grades obtained as a part of other programmes (specialties) where student is enrolled, may not be taken into account.
7. A subject not included in the IRAS curriculum is a subject for which there is no credit award requirement prescribed nor choice of which allowed in the curriculum and overall educational programme of International Relations and Area Studies programme.
8. Scholarship may be awarded to no more than three persons enrolled in a given year of studies, whose arithmetic mean grades are no lower than 4.0.
9. Dean's Scholarship cannot be awarded to a student who is registered for the next academic year on the basis of Art. 10 Paragraph 6 of Regulations for Programmes of Study (conditional registration).
10. Scholarship is awarded in October for the preceding academic year.
11. Scholarship is awarded in the following amounts:
I Scholarship for the highest mean grade among students in a given year of study – up to 1300 euro.

- II Scholarship for the second highest mean grade among students in a given year of study – up to 1100 euro.
- III Scholarship for the third highest mean grade among students in a given year of study – up to 900 euro.
12. In case of more than one person achieving the exact same mean grade, the following criteria decide on the position taken on the ranking list, taken into account in the following order:
- a. active participation in a student academic circle (as confirmed by the circle's supervisor): 0.75 point added to the mean grade described in points 4, 5, 6 of this regulations;
 - b. arithmetic mean of grades awarded from semester credit essays, included in the mean grade described in points 4, 5, 6 of this regulations;
 - c. publication or conference presentation: 0.25 point per article / presentation, added to the mean grade described in points 4, 5, 6 of this regulations.
13. The deadline for submission of application for Dean's Scholarship shall be 25 September.
14. Decision regarding scholarship award is made by the IRAS Students Dean's Scholarship Panel composed of:
- a. Dean of the JU Faculty of International and Political Studies,
 - b. Vice-Dean for Educational Affairs of the JU Faculty of International and Political Studies,
 - c. Head of the International Relations and Area Studies programme.
15. Decision regarding scholarship award shall be announced no later than 20 October.
16. Dean's scholarship – its amount in PLN – is paid in one installment to the bank account indicated by the student.

Please note that students who are not Polish citizens and want to avoid paying income tax on the received scholarship in Poland must submit with their application a certificate of their tax residency issued by tax authorities in their home country.