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THE CALL



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STUDY PROGRAMME FOR WHICH A CALL HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED:

Doctoral Academic Study program (PhD study program) Architecture and Urbanism – English (180 ECTS)

NUMBER OF VACANCIES FOR STUDENTS:

The doctoral academic study program **Architecture and Urbanism – English** enrolls 5 students, namely:

- 0 students financed from the budget and 5 self-financing students.

CONDITIONS:

To apply for doctoral academic studies, an individual must have completed master's academic studies or integrated academic studies with a minimum of 300 ECTS points or completed four-year undergraduate studies in accordance with the regulations in effect prior to the enactment of the law and a minimum overall average grade of 8. Individuals with an overall academic average of less than 8 may also apply if they have published scientific papers (minimum one scientific paper) in journals from the list approved by the relevant ministry before enrolling in doctoral studies, in line with the general guidelines set by the Faculty, i.e., University.

An individual who has completed master's academic studies or integrated academic studies in the field of Architecture or another related field of education within the educational-scientific field of Technical-Technological Sciences or Social-Humanistic Sciences or the educational-artistic field of Arts defined in the Rulebook on scientific, artistic, or professional fields within the educational-scientific, or educationalartistic fields ("Official Gazette of RS" no. 114/17) and earned at least 300 ECTS can also enroll in the doctoral academic study program. Related fields of education are understood as scientific or professional fields that represent an integral part of the modern interdisciplinary approach to the profession of Architecture and Urbanism.

The prerequisite for enrolling in the study program conducted in English is proof of knowledge of the English language at an advanced level of competence = C1 – Cambridge Proficiency Certificate in English (CPE) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or a level of knowledge that aligns with the guidelines set by the Common Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING THE ORDER OF CANDIDATES ON THE RANKING LIST:

The order of candidates for enrollment in the first year of the doctoral academic studies program of Architecture and Urbanism - English is determined as follows:

- Achievement in previous study programs – up to 20% of the total points;
- Statement of Interest in scientific and artistic fields of research and Curriculum Vitae – up to 40% of the total points;
- Entrance exam (interview) – up to 40% of the total points.

OVERALL AVERAGE RATE

The candidate's achievement in previous study programs is graded up to a maximum of 20 points (2 x OAS, where 2 is a corrective factor that ensures the points earned based on achievement are scaled to a maximum of 20 points).

For candidates who have previously completed undergraduate and master's academic studies, the overall average grade (OAS) of studies is calculated based on the average grade of studies in undergraduate academic studies (OgUS) adjusted by the coefficient of study duration (BUS), which represents a reduction factor for each additional year of study, and the average grade for master's academic studies (OgMS) adjusted by the coefficient of study duration (BMS), which represents a reduction factor for each additional year of study. The value of the study duration coefficients (BUS and BMS) is halved for each additional three years of study, i.e., the coefficients are respectively 0.83 – for one additional year of study, 0.67 – for two additional years of study, 0.5 – for three additional years of study and further in the following order 0.42 0.33 0.25, etc. The overall average grade of studies thus defined is weighted by the duration of the study program at the undergraduate and master's academic studies, expressed in ECTS points (USpoint and MSpoin):

$$\text{Overall average score (OAG)} = x = \frac{\text{OrUS} \times \text{USpoint} + \text{OgMS} \times \text{MSpoint}}{\text{USpoint} + \text{MSpoint}}$$

For candidates who have completed integrated studies, the average grade earned in those studies is taken adjusted by the coefficient of study duration, which represents a reduction factor for each additional year of study and is determined the same way as for undergraduate and master's studies.

For candidates who received higher education according to the regulations that were in effect before the enactment of the Law, the average grade from the undergraduate studies, which includes the graduate thesis, if it exists, is evaluated.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

In the Statement of Interest in areas of scientific and artistic significance for future research work, the candidate explains the reasons for applying for doctoral studies, as well as the area of research they want to pursue during their doctoral academic studies. A Statement of Interest in areas of scientific and artistic significance for future research work should not exceed 500 words. A Statement of Interest in areas of scientific and artistic significance for future research work is evaluated up to a maximum of 20 points.

CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)

In their Curriculum Vitae (CV), the candidate points to references that clearly show a preference for scientific and/or artistic research work in the field of architecture and urbanism. The CV should include:

published scientific or professional papers, awards and recognitions, participation in competitions, participation in exhibitions, participation in workshops, as well as other activities important for the reference of the candidates for attending doctoral studies in the field of architecture and urbanism. Published scientific papers are evaluated up to a maximum of 10 points as follows: 2 points each for papers categorized from M21 to M24 and from M51 to M53, 1 point each for all other national and international journals, foreign and domestic, 2 points each for an article printed in its entirety in the proceedings of a conference of international importance, 1 point each for an article printed in its entirety in the proceedings of a conference of national importance, and for all other activities (article in a proceedings, chapter in a monograph, participation in a workshop) 2 points each if they are of international importance and 1 point each if they are of national importance.

The CV is evaluated up to a maximum of 20 points.

A Statement of Interest in areas of scientific and artistic significance for future research work and a Curriculum Vitae are submitted when applying.

ENTRANCE EXAM

Candidates applying for enrollment in the first year of doctoral academic studies take an entrance exam to test their inclination for scientific and artistic research work in the field of architecture and urbanism.

The entrance exam has a classification purpose and consists of an interview.

Through the interview, the candidate's ability to consistently and principledly defend positions related to areas of scientific and artistic interest for future research work is assessed and verified. The interview is carried out in one day for all candidates. The interview is evaluated up to a maximum of 2 points.

TUITION FEE:

The tuition fee for the study program in English is EUR 5,000 per year (in RSD equivalent at the middle exchange rate of the National Bank of Serbia on the day of payment) and can be splitted in two equal payment instalment

ENROLMENT FEE (procesing charges)

The enrolment fee is EUR 100 (in RSD equivalent at the middle exchange rate of the National Bank of Serbia on the day of payment). The proof of payment has to be attached to the application.