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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADMISSION PROCEDURE TO DOCTORAL STUDIES AT THE FACULTY OF ECONOMICS OF TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KOŠICE IN ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

The Dean of the Faculty of Economics at the Technical University of Košice (TUKE) announces the **admissions process for doctoral (PhD) studies for the academic year 2024/2025**. This includes accredited study programs available in both full-time and part-time formats. The admissions process is conducted following Act No. 131/2002, which governs higher education institutions and amendments, as well as supplements to specific laws. It also follows the internal regulations of the Technical University of Košice, specifically the Principles of Organization, Evaluation, and Termination of Doctoral Studies, the Principles of Establishing Doctoral Study Committees at the Technical University in Košice, and Annex No. 1 to the Statute of the Technical University of Košice, which details the order of the admissions process at the Technical University of Košice.

Applications for doctoral studies at the Faculty of Economics, TUKE, should be submitted electronically using the IS MAIS application form (a Step-by-step manual is available [here](#)).

Applications will be accepted if the applicant meets the entry requirements and submits the following requested documents to the Study department of the faculty:

1. Curriculum Vitae (CV)
2. A scanned copy of the receipt for the paid admission procedure fee
3. Master's degree certificate (in a relevant specialisation) and proof of sufficient English proficiency (both spoken and written)
4. Doctoral thesis proposal (including motivation to study, literature review, and problems to be addressed during the study, briefly presented in 7-10 pages)
5. List of publications (if any)
6. Recommendation letter (from a previous educational institution or workplace)

The admission exam is a mandatory part of the admission process and assesses the candidates' ability to complete their PhD studies successfully. For applicants with specific needs, the format of the admission exam and its execution will be adapted to accommodate their disabilities. The exam is evaluated by an admission committee appointed by the dean of the faculty, based on the recommendation of the chairman of the study program committee and approved by the study program committee. The admission committee will review the exam results in a closed session and determine the candidates' rankings. The Dean will make admission decisions based on the committee's rankings.

The admission exam consists of a structured discussion between the applicant and the admission committee members on the doctoral thesis research topic.

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For the academic year 2024/2025, the Faculty of Economics, TUKE, plans to admit the following number of full-time and part-time PhD students:

- 18 students in the PhD study program "Finance"
- 5 students in the PhD study program "Spatial and Regional Economics"

The exact number of part-time students will be determined during the admission exams, based on the PhD supervisors' available capacity. The number of full-time admissions may vary according to the faculty's resources and financial conditions.

The admission process for PhD. studies is selective.

For the academic year 2024/2025, the tuition fee for the part-time PhD study program in Slovak is 1,000 EUR, for the part-time program in English is 4,390 EUR, and for the full-time program in English is 7,000 EUR per academic year.

Foreign students applying for a PhD program taught in a foreign language will be evaluated individually, considering recent legislation and the faculty's capabilities.