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**ROMANIAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE**  
**„MIHAI VITEAZUL" NATIONAL**  
**INTELLIGENCE ACADEMY**

# **REGULATIONS**

**FOR AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**FOR DOCTORAL**  
**STUDENTS OF IOSUD AND ANIMV**  
**INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY**  
**DOCTORAL SCHOOL**

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**LEGAL FRAMEWORK**

- Law of National Education no. 1/2011;
- The Code for Doctoral Studies approved by Government Decision no. 681/2011;
- Order of Ministry of Education no.3392/2017 laying down general criteria for the award of scholarships and other forms of material support for pupils, students and learners in higher state education, full-time education, with subsequent amendments and additions;
- Order of Ministry of Education no. 3329/2018 on the determination of the amount of scholarships for doctoral students enrolled with a scholarship in doctoral studies financed from the state budget, in the form of full-time education, in higher education state institutions;
- The institutional regulation for the organization and functioning of doctoral studies in ANIMV.

## **CHAPTER I GENERAL FRAMEWORK**

### **Art. 1**

According to the provisions of the Law of National Education no. 1/2011, the other normative acts in force, as well as the specific criteria established by the Senate of "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy, doctoral scholarships, special scholarships, including for academic performance, mobility and other rights, financed by nonrepayable external funding contracts, won by institutions of higher education in national and international competitions, may be awarded in the amount provided for in these contracts.

Art. 1 was amended by the ANIMV Senate Decision of June 21st, 2019.

### **Art. 2**

**(1) The present methodology applies to doctoral students admitted on a full-time basis.**

(2) Scholarships are also awarded during holidays.

### **Art. 3**

Scholarships awarded to doctoral students are financed from the state budget, from own income, or from other sources of funding of the Academy, from donations and sponsorships.

Art. 3 was amended by the ANIMV Senate Decision of June 21st, 2019.

**Art. 3<sup>1</sup> The scholarships for doctoral studies** shall be awarded to candidates admitted to the university according to the conditions imposed by the external funding program and the criteria decided by the Council of the Doctoral School.

### **Art. 4**

(1) Age, gender, religion, race, number of years spent in other educational institutions, studies abroad cannot be criteria for awarding the scholarships.

(2) Romanian and foreign students can benefit from scholarships **for doctoral studies**, mobility and other rights, financed by non-repayable external funding contracts, won by higher education institutions in national and international competitions, in the amount provided by these contracts.

(3) In the case of the Erasmus+ program, doctoral students selected for study or internship mobility retain the rights earned as ANIMV students, i.e. the doctoral scholarship and other rights they enjoy, for the entire duration of the mobility program.

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**Para. (3) of Art. 4** was amended by the ANIMV Senate Decision of January 16th, 2020.

**Art.4<sup>1</sup>** Scholarships for doctoral studies are awarded to doctoral students declared admitted to places financed by the budget, on a full-time basis, in accordance with the quota established by Order of Ministry of Education no. 3329/2018<sup>1</sup>.

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Art.4<sup>1</sup> was added by the ANIMV Senate Decision of October 30, 2018.

#### **Art.5**

(1) Scholarships for doctoral studies are also awarded to students admitted during the admission sessions to the forms of tuition organized by the Academy, on places financed by nonrepayable external funds won in national or international competitions, on the basis of the documents from the admission file, in compliance with the provisions of the funding contract and the study contract, respectively the research programs and the rules of conduct and academic ethics.

(2) During the period of the study, the monthly awarding of doctoral scholarships is conditioned by the submission of the Monthly activity sheets, endorsed by the doctoral supervisor.

<sup>1</sup> *regarding the establishment of the amount of the scholarships for doctoral students enrolled in doctoral studies financed from the state budget with a scholarship, in the form of full-time education, in higher education state institutions;*

(3) If the doctoral student does not submit the mentioned file or the supervisor does not endorse it, the doctoral scholarship is automatically suspended for the month in question.

(4) A doctoral student who is expelled due to the non-fulfilment of the obligations of the study contract loses the status of doctoral student and, in the same time, the right to the scholarship. In this case, the student who has benefited from the scholarship for doctoral studies is obliged to return in full the ANIMV external funding program-related amounts according to the study contract.

(5) A doctoral student who participates in a study period abroad may keep his or her doctoral scholarship during this period, with the agreement of the doctoral supervisor, the endorsement of the Council for Doctoral School and the approval of the University Senate. In this case, the period spent abroad is not considered an interruption of the doctoral studies.

(6) If the PhD thesis is invalidated by CNADTCU and the invalidation decision is upheld even after the exhaustion of legal appeals, the doctoral student

is obliged to return in full the scholarships received under the ANIMV external funding program.

**Art.5<sup>1</sup> (1) Academic performance scholarships** shall be awarded to doctoral students, from ANIMV's own funds, for achievements in doctoral research and for contributions to promoting ANIMV's image nationally and internationally.

(2) Academic performance scholarships shall be awarded for the duration of an academic year (12 months). Scholarship holders in their final year of study shall receive a scholarship until the date of their PhD thesis defense.

(3) The Council for Doctoral School may establish minimum criteria for awarding the scholarship for academic performance.

(4) The amount of the scholarship for academic performance shall be proposed by the Council for Doctoral School, depending on the scholarship fund allocated for this purpose, and shall be approved by the University Senate.

(5) Scholarships for academic performance can be combined with externally funded scholarships.

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Art. 5<sup>1</sup> was added by the ANIMV Senate Decision of June 21st,2019.

#### **Art.6**

Beneficiaries of scholarships under externally funded projects may also be granted other rights under the conditions laid down in the funding contract and national legislation.

#### **Art.7**

**The scholarship shall be automatically suspended for periods of legal interruption of studies or in cases of violation by the student of the terms of the study contract.**

#### **Art. 8**

(1) The granting of scholarships financed from non-repayable funds, at "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy level, shall be carried out in accordance with the provision of the funding contract.

(2) The scholarships shall be awarded monthly, based on the supporting documents (regulated by the Council for Doctoral School), submitted by the Doctoral School and approved by the ANIMV management.

**Art. 8<sup>1</sup>** Granting of scholarships financed from the state budget shall be carried out according to art. 1 para. (4) of the Order of Ministry of Education no. 3329/2018.

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Art. 8<sup>1</sup> was added by the ANIMV Senate Decision of October 30, 2018.

#### **Art. 9**

The payment of scholarships shall be made on a monthly basis, by the 15<sup>th</sup> for the previous month.

**Art. 10**

The documents for awarding the scholarship shall be deposited and kept by the financial department for a minim period of five years after the completion of the grant contract.

**Art.11**

The present Institutional methodology may be amended by resolution of the "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy Senate.