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# Funding

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## Doctoral study income

Starting from the 2025/2026 academic year, all doctoral students at Charles University receive a **doctoral study income**.

From 2026/2027 onwards, all students are eligible for the guaranteed amount will be **1.2 times the minimum wage**.

**The doctoral study income** may consist of:

- a doctoral scholarship;
- a salary or a wage for creative activities directly related to the preparation of the dissertation;
- a combination of the two above (doctoral scholarship and salary or wage for creative activities related to the preparation of the dissertation).

The new amount of doctoral study income will **not result in increased study obligations**.

The only new requirement introduced by the legislation is the obligation to formally **apply for the scholarship**. This application must be submitted to the relevant faculty at the **start of each academic year** for which the scholarship is to be granted. **Scholarship cannot be awarded retrospectively**.  
You will be informed about the correct procedure by your faculty.

For students in the **combined form of study**, there will be no changes (they are not eligible for the Doctoral study income, for the doctoral study income is tied to the full-time form).