



Translation of the Scholarship guidelines at Kristianstad University for scholarships to students liable for fees

Background

With the introduction of tuition fees for the autumn semester 2011 for students with a citizenship from countries outside the EU/EEA or Switzerland, so called third-country students, a scholarship programme was established at Kristianstad University targeted to highly qualified third-country students.

The Swedish Council for Higher Education is responsible for the administration and allocation of the funds to the university who then distributes the scholarships to the students.

The Scholarship guidelines at Kristianstad University has been established in accordance to the guidelines *Scholarships for students required to pay tuition fees* from the Swedish Council for Higher Education

The Scholarship- and Tuition fee committee's assignment

The Scholarship- and Tuition fee committee, henceforth named as the committee, consists of the program director for programmes offered in English or another person appointed by the programme director, a student representative and the international coordinator with knowledge of assessment of qualifications for foreign students, and the Head of International Relations at External relations, as chairman of the committee.

The committee will make suggestions regarding revisions of the Scholarship guidelines which the Vice-chancellor then decides. The committee will make a suggestion before each semester to the Vice-Chancellor if the committee finds that the scholarships granted shall cover part of or the whole tuition fee in accordance with the Scholarship guidelines criteria.

Decision regarding the scholarships

The Vice-Chancellor decides on the award of scholarships.

Distribution of scholarships

The scholarships are aimed at both future and current students at Kristianstad University. All programmes at Kristianstad University are qualified for the distribution of scholarships. Priority is given to programmes with English as language of instruction and that have teaching and classes on campus, i.e. not programmes given on internet.

Students who applied in the first instance to Kristianstad University and on time in accordance with the national admissions round and has Kristianstad University as their first choice will be given priority as also students who have studied or are studying at Kristianstad University, as also students with excellent study merits and good proficiency in English.

The following is taken in to consideration at the distribution of scholarships:

- An even distribution between the programmes
- The University's available scholarship fund
- An even distribution with regard to country and gender

The Scholarships range

The scholarship only covers the tuition fee and not housing costs or other expenses. There are no scholarships for family members.

The scholarship covers part of the tuition fee or the whole tuition fee and is deducted from term fees.

The scholarship will be automatically extended for one semester, if the study results are satisfactory.

Conditions and terms

The applicant must be a citizen of a country outside the EU/EEA and Switzerland.

Admission requirements to the programme must be fulfilled at the beginning of the semester.

The student must accept his/her study otherwise the scholarship will become invalid and may be offered to another student or saved for the following semester.

The scholarship is only valid for the specific semester and programme stated in the admission decision. The scholarship is no longer available for the students who have been granted approved leave from studies to continue their studies another semester.

Holders of scholarships, who do not fulfil the expected criteria for a continuation of studies for the following academic semester, no longer hold the terms required for the extension of the scholarship.

The scholarship covers either the total or part of the cost of tuition fees. In cases where the scholarship only partly covers the tuition fees, the student must pay the required remaining cost before the expiry date of payment according to the regulations at Kristianstad University.

Applicants who have been granted a scholarship from Kristianstad University, but have not been granted a residence permit, lose their scholarship.

The applicants academic records will be checked at a time which is determined by the Committee and merits received after that date will not be taken into consideration.

Students applying for a scholarship while studying on Bachelors level must be admitted to a programme at Kristianstad University and have been a student at Kristianstad University for at least two semesters.

Reclaim of scholarship

If a student is granted a scholarship but is no longer liable for fees, the student is not entitled to the part of the scholarship remaining for continued studies. This also applies in the case of an interruption of studies.

A student who, in accordance with Kristianstad University's Policy for disciplinary matters, is suspended or given a warning, will lose his/her scholarship and will hence be liable to pay the remaining part of his/her education. Liability to pay applies as from the date of the disciplinary committee's decision.