Annex No. 7

to Regulations on Scholarships and Other Types of Financial Support for

HSE Students

**REGULATIONS**

**on Awarding and Paying HSE Scholarships to Foreign Citizens and Stateless Persons, Including Compatriots, Pursuing HSE Degree Programmes**

* 1. These Regulations establish the procedure for awarding and paying HSE scholarships to foreign citizens and stateless persons, including Russian citizen residing abroad (compatriots), who pursue HSE degree programmes (hereafter, the “scholarship”, “foreign citizens”, and the “Programme”, respectively). Availability of scholarships, as well as their amounts, shall be fixed annually depending on the scope of funds allocated through HSE’s financial plan in any particular financial year.
  2. The categories of scholarship holders shall be defined as per a directive of the HSE First Vice Rector responsible for the coordination of the University’s academic affairs.
  3. Scholarships shall be awarded for academic achievements demonstrated by foreign citizens in the course of their study.
  4. Scholarships may be paid to HSE students at the expense of the University’s centralized budget (revenue-generating activities), targeted subsidies allocated to leading Russian academic institutions with the aim of boosting their competitiveness among leading global research centres, as well as from other sources.
  5. A scholarship shall be awarded for one semester on a competitive basis.
  6. Scholarships shall be paid once a semester.
  7. A scholarship may be awarded to foreign citizens entitled to other types of scholarships/payments.
  8. Payments of scholarships to students who have been granted an exceptional leave of absence, as well as maternity leave, and/or a leave to attend to a child up to 3 (three) years of age, shall be suspended during the period of such leave.
  9. In case of a student’s dismissal from HSE upon his/her own initiative, or due to an academic failure, scholarship payments shall be suspended as of the first day of the month following the month when a directive on his/her dismissal from HSE was issued.
  10. The size and number of scholarships, as well as evaluation criteria for academic achievements, shall be established according to the Procedure for Calculation, Award and Payment of Scholarships to Foreign Citizens and Stateless Persons, Including Compatriots, Pursuing HSE Degree Programmes.
  11. A list of scholarship holders shall be approved by a directive of the First Vice Rector responsible for the coordination of the University’s academic affairs on the basis of decisions made by the Scholarship Committees of the University’s subdivisions.
  12. A scholarship award directive must clearly state the term (period) for which the scholarship is awarded. The scholarship shall be paid on the basis of such a directive.