

**SCHOLARSHIP OF THE COUNCIL OF RECTORS OF APPLIED HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS  
AND THE FOUNDATION EESTI RAKENDUSKÕRGKOO-  
LID  
FOR VALUING APPLIED HIGHER EDUCATION –  
STATUTE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION OF THE ESTONIAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES**

APPROVED by a directive of the  
Vice-Rector of Academic Affairs of the EUAS  
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## **1. Scope of the Statute**

- 1.1. This statute regulates the principles and organizational bases of the scholarship competition of Council of Rectors of Applied Higher Education Institutions (hereinafter RKRN) and Foundation Eesti Rakenduskõrgkoolid (hereinafter SA ERK) for valuing applied higher education in the Estonian Entrepreneurship University of Applied Sciences (hereinafter EUAS).

## **2. Purpose and General Conditions of the Competition**

- 2.1. The purpose of the competition is to recognize the value of applied research carried out by students of universities of applied sciences, to encourage students' initiative in developing creative and practical projects, and to reward students who have achieved outstanding results.
- 2.2. The scholarship is awarded by RKRN.
- 2.3. The public announcement of the competition and its conditions will be published on the RKRN and EEK Mainor websites.
- 2.4. Scholarship recipients will be recognized with an RKRN scholarship certificate and a monetary scholarship of 500 euros.

## **3. Participation in the Competition**

- 3.1. All EEK Mainor students who have defended their final paper or master's thesis with the grade "excellent" in the current academic year may participate in the competition.
- 3.2. The right to submit competition entries rests with the chairs of the final paper and master's thesis defense committees.

## **4. Competition Committee and Evaluation of Entries**

- 4.1. Competition entries are evaluated by a competition committee (hereinafter the Committee) appointed by the Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs of EEK Mainor.
- 4.2. The evaluation will take into account the following criteria:
  - 4.2.1. compliance with all EEK Mainor academic requirements: overall integrity of the work, coherence and quality of theoretical and empirical parts, compliance with language, formatting, and referencing standards, and the relevance of source materials;
  - 4.2.2. originality and relevance of the topic and research problem;
  - 4.2.3. complexity of the work, quality of data processing, presentation and analysis of results, and the presentation of proposals or practical solutions;
  - 4.2.4. practical benefit for an enterprise, stakeholder, Ülemiste City or the wider community.
- 4.3. The Committee will select two works from the submitted entries: the best final paper and the best master's thesis.

**5. Competition Results and Disbursement of the Scholarship**

- 5.1. The authors of the works selected by the Committee shall be submitted to SA ERK no later than the day following the confirmation of the results.
- 5.2. The results of the competition will be announced and scholarship certificates will be awarded at EEK Mainor's Spring graduation ceremony.
- 5.3. The monetary scholarship will be disbursed by SA ERK no later than one month after the required documents have been received.