Information regarding PhD financing within the Faculty of Science and Technology

In brief, the following conditions apply:

- Potential co-financing from the Graduate School of Science and Technology (GSST) is transferred to the academic departments as a fixed contribution of a maximum DKK 500,000 per full-time equivalent for a student with a Master’s degree. This amount covers average salary costs of DKK 400,000 per year, a buffer of DKK 20,000 related to additional costs associated with illness as well as DKK 80,000 towards PhD fees. The contribution for a student without a Master’s degree amounts to half of the above figures.

- The periodic distribution of the contribution will be determined in connection with the admission round.

- Tuition fees (DKK 80,000 per year per student with a Master’s degree; DKK 40,000 for students without a Master’s degree) are charged to external projects. Generally, tuition fees are charged to the projects from which the student’s salary is paid. The academic department receives the income of the tuition fees.

- GSST charges the academic departments an annual contribution. This contribution covers e.g. PhD dissertation assessment, grant screening, advertising, introductory days, events, generic courses, etc. Assessment expenses include fees, accommodation and travel expenses incurred by the assessors (maximum 3 days). In other words, GSST does not pay for printing dissertations, holding receptions, etc.

- The academic department must ensure that the necessary resources are available for the PhD student to complete a PhD degree in accordance with the student’s PhD plan. In addition to the funds for completing the PhD project, this includes appropriate office space or workstations, up-to-date laptops, participation in conferences and travel activities. The academic department must also ensure that relevant professional PhD courses are provided.

- The academic department is responsible for additional expenses in connection with illness.

- Expenses related to parental leave are covered by the academic department’s parental leave budget.

Kind regards

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