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THE CALL

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STUDY PROGRAM FOR WHICH THE CALL HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED:

Doctoral Academic Studies in Sport and Physical Education, in English (180 ECTS)

NUMBER OF VACANCIES FOR STUDENTS:

A total of 10 self-funding students can enroll in the doctoral academic studies of Sport and physical education (in English).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

A person who completed the following may be admitted in the first year of doctoral studies

1. Undergraduate Academic and Master Academic Studies i.e., Integrated Studies with at least 300 ECTS credits or completed four-year studies according to the regulations applicable until the entry into force of the Law on Higher Education ("Official Gazette of the RoS," no.76/05, 100/07 - authentic interpretation, 97/08, 44/10, 93/12, 89/13, 99/14, 45/15 - authentic interpretation, 68/15 and 87/16) and an overall average grade of at least 8 awarded in Undergraduate Academic Studies and Master Academic Studies i.e., Integrated Studies, or
2. Undergraduate Academic and Master Academic Studies i.e., Integrated Studies with at least 300 ECTS credits with an overall average grade lower than 8, but higher than 7, awarded in Undergraduate Academic Studies and Master Academic Studies i.e., Integrated Studies, and two scientific papers published in journals from the list of the line ministry before enrolling in doctoral studies. A candidate must be the first author of at least one of the scientific papers published in journals from the list of the relevant ministry.

A person who is proficient in English can enroll in doctoral studies. English proficiency is proven by a certificate issued by an authorized organization. In case the person does not hold a certificate stating his/her proficiency of English issued by an authorized organization, he/she is required to take the test performed at the Faculty. The test is organized by the commission formed by the Dean of the Faculty.

Candidates who have completed the studies according to the curriculum that does not provide the prior knowledge necessary for the study program of doctoral studies i.e., who, during their studies, have not passed exams in the same or related subjects including:

1. Functional anatomy
2. Physiology of physical activity
3. General psychology
4. Biomechanics
5. Motor control,

shall take additional exams in the specified subjects. Candidates are required to pass additional exams by the end of the first year.

APPLICATION AND ENROLLMENT OF FOREIGN STUDENTS:

When applying for the call, a candidate - foreign citizen submits a decision on the recognition of a foreign public document.

If the recognition process has not been completed, these candidates need to submit a certificate stating that the procedure is ongoing, in addition to the application.

Before the enrolment, a foreign candidate is obliged to provide the Faculty/University with the evidence regarding:

- health insurance for the school year he/she is admitted into:
- his/her knowledge of Serbian or the language in which the study program is conducted.

CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING THE RANKING ORDER OF CANDIDATES:

The order of candidates for enrolment in Doctoral Studies is determined on the basis of an overall average grade and the length of study in Undergraduate and Master Academic Studies, achieved scientific results and other terms and conditions prescribed hereby.

The overall average grade of study (OAG) is calculated on the basis of the average grades of study awarded in Undergraduate Academic Studies (GrUS) and Master Academic Studies (GrMS), weighted by the duration of the study program in Undergraduate Academic and Master Academic Studies expressed in ECTS credits (UScredit and MScredit):

$$\textit{Overall Average Grade (OAG)} = \frac{\text{GrUS} \times \text{UScredit} + \text{GrMS} \times \text{MScredit}}{\text{UScredit} + \text{MScredit}}$$

For candidates who have completed Integrated Studies, the average grade awarded in these studies, length of study, achieved scientific results and other conditions prescribed hereby are taken into account.

For candidates who have acquired a higher education degree according to the regulations applicable until the entry into force of the Law on High Education ("Official Gazette of the RoS," no. 76/05, 100/07 – authentic interpretation, 97/08, 44/10, 93/12, 89/13, 99/14, 45/1 - authentic interpretation, 68/15 and 87/16), the average grade awarded in Undergraduate Studies which includes a graduation paper, if applicable, is assessed.

The length of study is assessed as follows:

The length of study in Undergraduate and Master Academic studies or in Integrated Studies	*Number of points*
up to 5 years	***10***

from 5 to 5.5 years	***8.75***
from 5.5 to 6 years	***7.5***
from 6 to 6.5 years	***6.25***
from 6.5 to 7 years	***5***
from 7 to 7.5 years	***3.75***
from 7.5 to 8 years	***2.5***
from 8 to 8.5 years	***1.25***
more than 8.5	*0*

The length of study of candidates who have completed four-year studies according to the regulations applicable until the entry into force of the Law on Higher Education ("Official Gazette of the RoS," no. 76/05)	*Number of points*
up to 4 years	***10***
from 4 to 4.5 years	***8.75***
from 4.5 to 5 years	***7.5***
from 5 to 5.5 years	***6.25***
from 5.5 to 6 years	***5***
from 6 to 6.5 years	***3.75***
from 6.5 to 7 years	***2.5***
from 7 to 7.5 years	***1.25***
more than 7.5 years	*0*

When determining the length of study, the length of studies in all study programs completed/attended by candidates from the enrolment to the completion of Undergraduate and Master Academic Studies i.e. Integrated Studies, i.e., four-year studies, according to the regulations applicable until the entry into force of the Law on Higher Education ("Official Gazette of the RoS," no. 76/05) is taken into account.

In addition to the overall average grade and the length of study, the ranking order of candidates for enrolment in Doctoral Academic Studies is determined on the basis of:

1) Published scientific papers. The types and manner of assessing scientific and research results are defined by the Rulebook on the Manner and Procedure of Assessment and Quantitative Display of a Researcher's Scientific and Research Results. Candidates in this category may be awarded 20 points maximum. Two published scientific papers that represent the mandatory requirement for the application for the call in case of

candidates with an average grade lower than 8, but higher than 7, are not taken into account for assessment.

2) Achieved coaching or sports results: category 1 = 6 points, category 2 = 3 points. The categorization of coaching or sports results is defined by the Rulebook on the national categorization of elite athletes.
3) Professional educational work at the faculty: demonstrator for up to 2 years = 1.5 points, demonstrator for more than 2 years = 3 points, associate for 1 year = 3 points, associate for 2 years = 5 points.
4) Graduation paper and master thesis in accredited department projects: graduation paper = 2 points; master thesis = 2 points.
5) Participation in professional and scientific projects funded by various Ministries: 1 point for each project. Candidates in this category may be awarded 2 points maximum.

A total number of points for each candidate is determined by the overall average grade i.e., average grade multiplied by 5 and summed up with the points awarded on the basis of: length of study, published scientific papers, achieved coaching or sports results, professional educational work at the faculty, graduation paper and master thesis in accredited department projects and participation in professional and scientific projects funded by various Ministries.

AMOUNT OF THE TUITION FEE:

Amount of the tuition fee for citizens of the Republic of Serbia: 246,500.00 dinars.

Amount of the tuition fee for foreign citizens: 3,000.00 euros.