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## THE CALL



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## **STUDY PROGRAM FOR WHICH A CALL HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED:**

**Doctoral academic studies in Architecture and Urbanism – English language (180 ECTS)**

## **NUMBER OF STUDENTS:**

Five students are enrolled in the doctoral academic study program Architecture and Urbanism - English language, and they pay tuition fees.

## **CONDITIONS:**

A person who has completed master academic studies, or integrated academic studies with at least 300 ECTS credits, or completed at least four-year studies according to the regulations that were valid before enactment of the Law on Higher Education, and with a general average grade of at least 8, may apply for enrollment in doctoral academic studies. Persons with a general average grade of less than 8 may also apply, if they have completed scientific papers (at least one scientific paper) published in journals from the list of the relevant ministry before enrollment in doctoral studies, in accordance with the general acts of the Faculty or University.

A person who has completed a master's degree or integrated academic studies in the field of Architecture or in another related field of education within the educational-scientific field of Technical-Technological Sciences or Social-Humanities Sciences or the educational-artistic field of Arts defined by the Regulation on scientific, artistic, or professional fields within the educational-scientific, or educational-artistic fields ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia" No. 114/17, 24/20 and 115/23) and has achieved at least 300 ECTS credits may enroll in the doctoral academic studies program. Related fields of education include scientific, or professional fields that are an integral part of the modern interdisciplinary approach to the profession of Architecture and Urbanism. The list of related scientific, artistic, or professional fields is published in the newsletter.

A person who knows one world language can enroll in doctoral studies.

The prerequisite for enrollment in a study program conducted in English is proof of English language proficiency at the upper intermediate level of competence = B2 – Cambridge Proficiency Certificate in English (CPE) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) or a level of knowledge that is in line with the rules of the CEFR.

Persons who hold a foreign higher education certificate must begin the [recognition procedure for the purposes of continuing education](#) no later than fifteen days before the deadline set by the faculty for applying to the call.

## **CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING THE ORDER OF CANDIDATES:**

The order of candidates for enrollment in the first year of the doctoral academic study program Architecture and Urbanism is determined as follows:

- success achieved in previous study programs – up to 20% of the total number of points,
- letter of commitment to the area of scientific and artistic interest for future research work and biography – up to 40% of the total number of points, and
- entrance exam (test and interview) – up to 40% of the total number of points.

The success achieved by candidates in previous study programs is valued up to a maximum of 20 points. (2 x OPO, where 2 is a corrective factor that allows the points achieved based on success to amount to up to 20 points).

For candidates who have previously completed undergraduate academic and master studies, the general average study grade (GAG) is calculated based on the average study grade in undergraduate academic studies (GrUS) corrected by the coefficient of study time (BOS) which represents a reduction factor for each additional year of study and the average study grade in master studies (GrMS) corrected by the coefficient of study time (BMS) which represents a reduction factor for each additional year of study. The value of the coefficients of study time (BOS and BMS) is halved for each additional three years of study, i.e. the coefficients are 0.99 - for one additional year of study, 0.67 - for two additional years of study, 0.5 - for three additional years of study and so on in the following order: 0.42 0.33 0.25, etc. The general average study grade defined in this way is weighted by the duration of the study program at the undergraduate academic and master academic studies expressed in ECTS credits (UScredit and MScredit):

$$\text{General average grade (GAG)} = \frac{\text{GrUS} \times \text{UScredit} + \text{GrMS} \times \text{MScredit}}{\text{UScredit} + \text{MScredit}}$$

For candidates who have completed integrated studies, the average grade achieved in those studies is taken, corrected by the coefficient of study time, which represents a reduction factor for each additional year of study and is determined in the same way as for undergraduate and master academic studies.

For candidates who have acquired higher education according to the regulations that were valid before the enactment of the Law on Higher education the average grade from undergraduate studies, which includes the diploma thesis, if any, is evaluated.

In the letter of determination for the areas of scientific and artistic interest for future research work, the candidate explains the reasons why he or she is applying for doctoral studies, as well as the area of research that he or she wishes to pursue during the doctoral academic studies. The letter of determination for the areas of scientific and artistic interest for future research work should not exceed 500 words. A letter of commitment to areas of scientific and artistic interest for future research work is valued at a maximum of 20 points.

The candidate's biography indicates references that clearly demonstrate a preference for scientific and/or artistic research work in the field of architecture and urbanism. The biography primarily includes: published scientific and professional works, awards and recognitions, participation in competitions, participation in exhibitions, participation in workshops, as well as other activities that are of importance for the candidate's reference for attending doctoral academic studies in the field of architecture and urbanism. Published scientific works are valued up to a maximum of 10 points as follows:

- 2 points each for works categorized from M21 to M24 and from M51 to M53,
- 1 point each for all other national, international journals, foreign and domestic,
- 2 points each for an article printed in full in the proceedings of a conference of international importance,
- 1 point for an article printed in full in the proceedings of a conference of national importance, and

- for all other activities (article in proceedings, chapter in a monograph, participation in a workshop) 2 points if they are of international importance and 1 point if they are of national importance.

The biography is valued up to a maximum of 20 points.

A letter of commitment to the areas of scientific and artistic interest for future research work and a biography are submitted during the application process.

### **ENTRANCE EXAM:**

Candidates applying for admission to the first year of doctoral academic studies take an entrance exam to test their aptitude for scientific and artistic research work in the field of architecture and urbanism. The entrance exam is of a classification nature and consists of two parts: a test and an interview.

The exam tests the candidate's aptitude and ability for scientific and/or artistic research work in the field of architecture and urbanism. It consists of two parts - the first part is in the form of answers to questions, and the second part is in the form of an essay, where the candidate's ability to express his/her views on a specific topic in a short written form is assessed. The test is implemented during one day, in one shift, for a maximum of 3 hours. The test is evaluated up to a maximum of 20 points.

The interview determines and tests the candidate's ability to consistently and principledly advocate views related to the areas of scientific and artistic interest for future research work. The interview is conducted within one day for all candidates. The interview is valued up to a maximum of 20 points.

### **TUITION FEE:**

Tuition fee for the English-language study program: EUR 5,000.00 (in dinar equivalent at the average NBS exchange rate on the day of payment).