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THE CALL



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STUDY PROGRAM FOR WHICH A CALL HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED:

Doctoral academic studies:

Agri-Food Value Chain - in English (180 ECTS)

NUMBER OF STUDENTS:

	Budget	Self-financing
Agri-Food Value Chain	0	15
- English language (180 ECTS)		

CONDITIONS:

A person may enroll in the first year of doctoral studies if he/she has:

- 1) completed undergraduate academic and master academic studies, or integrated studies with at least 300 ECTS credits, or completed at least four-year studies according to the regulations that were valid before the enactment of the Law on Higher Education and a general average grade of at least 8 in undergraduate academic and master academic studies, or integrated studies, or
- 2) completed undergraduate academic and master academic studies, or integrated studies, with at least 300 ECTS credits with an average grade of at least 7.5 at previous levels of study and acquired 5 points, as the first author on a paper, from the categories M20, M30, M50 or M60, in accordance with the regulations that prescribe the procedure, method of evaluation and quantitative expression of researchers' scientific research results, and in the last five years, from the list of journals of the relevant of the Ministry of the Republic of Serbia.

The doctoral study program prescribes the appropriate completion of master's academic studies, or integrated studies, as a condition for enrollment in doctoral studies.

The Admissions Committee may decide that candidates who have completed a study program at the Faculty of Agriculture or another Faculty, and who have not passed the exams in the subjects that are a prerequisite for a certain module during their undergraduate and master's academic studies, must take supplementary exams in the subjects of their undergraduate or master's academic studies. Supplementary exams are determined depending on previous education, average study grades and grades in subjects that represent a prerequisite.

Supplementary exams are taken outside of regular exam periods, and before the start of exams in enrolled doctoral academic studies.

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

A prerequisite for enrollment in a study program conducted in English is proof of knowledge of English at the upper intermediate level of competence = B2 - Cambridge Advanced Certificate in English (CAE) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) or completion of one of the previous levels of education in English.

If the candidate does not possess the appropriate certificate, the faculty will organize an English language proficiency test.

CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING THE ORDER OF CANDIDATES:

The order of candidates for admission to doctoral studies is determined based on the overall average grade and length of study in undergraduate and master's studies, achieved scientific results and similarity of the structure of study programs.

Candidates can earn 100 points based on the overall average grade (50 points, GPA multiplied by a correction factor of 5, length of study (5 points), achieved scientific results (5 points) and similarity of the structure of study programs (40 points).

The overall average study grade (OAG) is calculated based on average grades in undergraduate academic studies (GrUS) and master academic studies (GrMS), weighted by the duration of the study program at undergraduate academic and master academic studies expressed in ECTS points (UScredit and MScredit):

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

For candidates who have completed integrated studies, the average grade achieved in those studies and other, above-mentioned conditions prescribed by the general act of the faculty are taken into account. For candidates who have acquired higher education according to the regulations that were in force before the entry into force of the Law, the average grade from undergraduate studies, which includes the diploma thesis, if any, is taken into account.

length of study at undergraduate level

<i>Length of study</i>	<i>Number of points</i>
<i>up to 5 years</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>up to 6 years</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>longer than 6 years</i>	<i>0</i>

length of study at master's degree programs

<i>Length of study</i>	<i>Number of points</i>
<i>1 year</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>longer than 1 year</i>	<i>0</i>

Exceptionally, for a candidate who has completed at least four years of studies according to the regulations that were valid before the entry enactment of the Law on Higher Education ("Official

Gazette of the Republic of Serbia", No. 76/05), the length of study shall be calculated as the length of study completed in those studies, as follows:

<i>Length of study</i>	<i>Number of points</i>
<i>up to 5 years</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>up to 6 years</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>longer than 6 years</i>	<i>0</i>

Based on the achieved scientific results, the candidate can earn a maximum of 5 points, by evaluating scientific works with the number of points from the categories M10, M20, M40 or M50 in accordance with the regulations that prescribe the procedure, method of evaluation and quantitative expression of scientific research results of researchers, and in the last five years.

All subjects of the previously completed study program are taken into account for the assessment of the similarity of the structure of study programs. The assessment of the similarity of the structure of study programs and modules is carried out by the competent expert body of the Faculty according to the formula:

$$BSSP = \frac{40}{BPSP} \times BEP$$

where: BSSP - number of points based on the similarity of the structure of study programs/modules, BPSP - the number of subjects of the study program/module that the candidate has completed and BEP - the number of subjects that are equivalent to the home study program.

The order of candidates on the ranking list for each study program is determined based on the total points earned.

TUITION FEE:

Tuition fee (60 ECTS)		
Study programme	citizens of the Republic of Serbia	foreign citizens
Agri-Food Value Chain, English language (180 ECTS)	576.000,00 RSD	4.800,00 EUR