

Scholarship of the Council of Rectors of Applied Higher Education Institutions (RKRN) and the Foundation Eesti Rakenduskõrgkoolid (SA ERK) for valuing applied higher education - Statute of the scholarship competition of the Estonian Entrepreneurship University of Applied Sciences (EUAS)

1. Scope of the Statute

- 1.1. This statute regulates the principles and organisational bases of the scholarship competition of RKRN and SA ERK for valuing applied higher education in the Estonian Entrepreneurship University of Applied Sciences.

2. Aim of the competition and general conditions

- 2.1. The objectives of the competition are to:
 - 2.1.1. value applied research carried out by students of applied higher education institutions, and
 - 2.1.2. recognise students who have achieved outstanding results.
- 2.2. The scholarship is awarded by RKRN.
- 2.3. The scholars are recognised with the RKRN scholarship certificate and a financial scholarship in the amount of 500 euros.

3. Participation in the competition

- 3.1. The scholarship is open for students of the EUAS who in their defence of their Bachelor's or Master's thesis received the grade "excellent".
- 3.2. The chairpersons of the Bachelor's and Master's thesis defense committees have the right to nominate the competition theses.

4. Competition committee and evaluation of theses

- 4.1. The competition theses are evaluated by the competition committee (hereinafter referred to as the *Committee*), which is formed by the Vice-Rector for Studies of the EUAS.
- 4.2. The Committee shall select two theses from amongst the submissions - the best Bachelor's thesis and the best Master's thesis.

5. Competition results and awarding of the scholarship

- 5.1. The authors of the theses selected by the Committee will be submitted to SA ERK no later than the day following the confirmation of the results of the competition.
- 5.2. The results of the competition will be announced and scholarship certificates handed over as part of the spring graduation ceremony of the EUAS.
- 5.3. The financial scholarship is paid by SA ERK no later than the next month after the receipt of the corresponding form from the respective scholar.