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Measure No. 3/2026 of the Faculty of Law, Masaryk University

Scholarship programmes of the Faculty of Law, Masaryk University

(effective from 1 April 2026)

In accordance with Section 28(1) of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments and Supplements to Other Acts (the Higher Education Act), as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Higher Education Act"), and the Scholarship Regulations of Masaryk University (hereinafter referred to as the "MU Scholarship Regulations"), the Dean of the Faculty of Law of Masaryk University (hereinafter referred to as the "Faculty") issues the following measure:

Part One
Basic Provisions

Article 1

(1) This measure announces the scholarship programmes of the Faculty and regulates the conditions and procedure for awarding scholarships on the basis thereof.

(2) The scholarship programmes in this measure are announced for an indefinite period.

Article 2

In accordance with Article 3 of the MU Scholarship Regulations, the Dean of the Faculty announces the following scholarship programmes:

a) **Merit-based scholarship programme,**
b) **Scholarship programme to support short-term study stays abroad and in the Czech Republic,**
c) **Scholarship programme to support students' auxiliary scientific activities,**
d) **Scholarship programme to support students' professional language skills,**
e) **Scholarship programme to support student publishing activities,**
f) **Scholarship programme to support student scientific and research activities,**

g) **Study programme to support internationalisation for doctoral students,**
h) **Scholarship programme to support short-term study stays for foreign students.**

Part Two
Scholarship programmes exclusively for students in master's and bachelor's degree programmes

Article 3
Merit-based scholarship programme

(1) The purpose of the merit-based scholarship programme is to increase the motivation of faculty students to achieve excellent academic results.
(2) Merit-based scholarships may be awarded to students in master's degree programmes, follow-up master's degree programmes and bachelor's degree programmes.
(3) Merit-based scholarships are awarded for excellent academic results:
    A. in the previous academic year,
    B. for the entire period of study.
(4) The weighted average of the numerical values from all classified course completions according to Article 17(2) of the Masaryk University Study and Examination Regulations, which is listed in the MUNI IS and rounded to two decimal places, is decisive for the awarding of merit-based scholarships. The average includes the completion of all subjects, regardless of whether they are prescribed for the given semesters by the study plan of the relevant study programme, including the completion of subjects that the student enrols in from the offer of other faculties or subjects of recognised study abroad.

A. Merit scholarship for outstanding academic results in the previous academic year

(1) A merit scholarship in the amount of CZK 10,000 may be awarded to a student who, during the autumn and spring semesters of the previous academic year, passed all examinations prescribed by the study plan of the relevant study programme for the semesters in which the student was enrolled, and whose grade point average for this decisive period is equal to or lower than 1.10.
(2) A merit scholarship in the amount of CZK 6,000 may be awarded to a student who, during the autumn and spring semesters of the previous academic year, passed all the exams prescribed by the study plan of the relevant study programme for the semesters in which the student was enrolled, and whose grade point average for this decisive period is equal to or lower than 1.30 and at the same time higher than 1.10.

(3) The merit scholarship is not awarded for the 9th and 10th semesters of the Master's study programme in Law and Legal Science.
(4) The merit scholarship is paid in a single instalment after the end of the examination period of the spring semester of the academic year for which the scholarship is awarded. The decisive date for determining whether the conditions for awarding the merit scholarship have been met is the last day of this examination period. Students of bachelor's degree programmes and students of follow-up master's degree programmes registered for the state final examination are paid the scholarship for the 5th and 6th semesters, and for the follow-up master's degree programme for the 3rd and 4th semesters, based on the dates of the state final examinations announced according to the schedule for the given academic year. The decisive date for determining whether the conditions for awarding a merit scholarship have been met is the date on which the conditions for admission to the state final examination have been met.
(5) The scholarship is paid ex officio, and the documentation for awarding the scholarship is prepared by the study department.
(6) The scholarship may be reduced proportionally if the total amount of merit-based scholarships paid exceeds half of the scholarship fund in the relevant calendar year.

B. Merit scholarship for the entire period of study

(1) A merit scholarship for the entire period of study is awarded to a student who meets the following conditions:
   a) the student's average grade point average in accordance with Article 17(2) of the Study and Examination Regulations of Masaryk University does not exceed 1.5,
   b) the student has not been graded "unsatisfactory" in any of the graded subjects,
   c) the student has been graded no more than twice with a grade of "satisfactory" or "sufficient" in their studies,
   d) the student has obtained no more than one third of the credits in the given study programme through recognition from previous or concurrent study or through recording from previous unsuccessful study, and
   e) the student has made use of the option to repeat subjects in accordance with Article 20(3) to a maximum total extent of one-twentieth of the minimum credit value,
   f) the overall result of the final state examination is "passed with distinction".
(2) The scholarship shall also be awarded to a student whose overall result of duly completed studies is assessed as "summa cum laude" in accordance with Article 26 of the Study Regulations and who has not been awarded a merit scholarship in accordance with paragraph 1.
(3) The merit scholarship for the entire period of study is paid in a single instalment of CZK 10,000.

(4) The payment of the scholarship is linked to the dates of the final state examinations announced in accordance with the schedule for the given academic year.
(5) The scholarship is paid ex officio, and the documentation for awarding the scholarship is prepared by the study department.

Article 4

Scholarship programme to support short-term study stays abroad and in the Czech Republic

(1) The purpose of the scholarship programme is to support the participation of faculty students in short-term study and similar stays, in particular summer schools, multi-day professional seminars and professional courses (hereinafter referred to as "study stays"). This scholarship programme is not intended to support participation in scientific conferences without the active participation of the student.
(2) The scholarship may be awarded to students of master's study programmes, follow-up master's study programmes and bachelor's study programmes.
(3) The condition for the award of a scholarship is participation in a study stay that corresponds to the profile of the graduate of the study programme in which the student is enrolled.
(4) In the case of a study stay abroad, the award of a scholarship is conditional on the award of credits according to ECTS or its equivalent by the organising institution. If the student proves that the organising institution does not award credits for this type of study stay and at the same time proves that participation in the stay is significant in terms of their professional profile (e.g. for writing a thesis or SVOČ), the scholarship may be awarded even without fulfilling this condition.
(5) For study stays abroad, the scholarship will be awarded if the student proves that they have applied to the Centre for International Cooperation for support for participation in the study stay and that the support has not been granted.
(6) The scholarship can only be awarded twice during the course of study in a given study programme.
(7) The scholarship is usually awarded in an amount corresponding to the participation fee. Taking into account the importance of the study stay, the scholarship may be further increased by an amount corresponding to the reasonable costs of accommodation and travel by public transport. The scholarship is awarded in the amount of 90% of the total costs, with a maximum amount of CZK 10,000 per calendar year.
(8) The scholarship may be awarded as a lump sum or in several instalments. In justified cases, a scholarship may be awarded before the study stay to cover reasonable expenses related to participation in a study stay abroad, to the extent of covering part of the student's necessary preliminary expenses. In a subsequent decision, an amount corresponding to the proven and purposefully incurred costs that were not covered by the previous scholarship may be awarded. In the case of scholarships awarded before the study abroad

programme, the dean shall decide to withdraw the scholarship if the student did not participate in the programme.

(9) The scholarship is awarded by the dean upon the student's request submitted within two months of the date of the study stay. The request shall include the student's first and last name, UČO, the name, place and date of the study stay, information about the organisers with a link to their website, if available, information about the amount of the participation fee or similar fee and the amount of other costs (accommodation and travel expenses), the amount of the scholarship requested, and a sworn statement of participation in the study event. Documents proving the amount and composition of the costs shall be attached to the application.

Part Three
Scholarship programmes intended exclusively for students of master's degree programmes

Article 5
Scholarship programme to support students' research activities

(1) The purpose of the scholarship programme is to support the involvement of master's degree students in the scientific and research activities of departments and institutes (hereinafter referred to as "student research assistants").

(2) The condition for awarding a scholarship is the student's active involvement in the scientific and research activities of departments or institutes under the direct supervision of a professor or associate professor. In justified cases, the student may also work under the supervision of an assistant professor who consistently produces high-quality scientific output.

(3) The dean or a vice-dean authorised by the dean decides on the student's role as a student research assistant based on a proposal from the head of the department or institute. The proposal shall include the student's first name, surname and student ID number, study programme, year of study, the name of the academic staff member who will supervise the student and be responsible for them, the general area of the student's involvement and the expected duration of their involvement (one or two semesters). The proposal must be submitted by the head of the department or institute by 15 August

for the autumn semester and by 15 January for the spring semester via the head of the study department.

(4) The maximum number of students working at a department or institute may not exceed 0.5 times the number of employees at that workplace.

(5) The scholarship may be awarded up to a maximum of CZK 2,000 per calendar month, taking into account the nature of the student's scientific and research activities. The scholarship is paid in a single instalment for the activities specified in paragraph 2 carried out during the relevant semester. For this scholarship programme, the autumn semester is defined as September to January, and the spring semester as February to June.

(6) The dean of the faculty decides on the award of the scholarship. The proposal for the award of the scholarship is submitted by the academic staff member under whose supervision the student performs the activity to the dean of the faculty through the vice-dean for master's studies. In addition to the student's first and last name, the department or institute, and the first and last name of the academic staff member under whose supervision the student was involved in scientific activities, the proposal also includes a definition of the period during which the student performed the activities of an assistant student research assistant and a proposal for the amount of the scholarship with justification. The justification shall include, in particular, a description of the student's involvement in scientific and research activities, including, where applicable, a description of the tangible results and the possibility of verification, the link to the scientific and research activities of the faculty, department, institute or responsible academic staff member, and other circumstances relevant to the decision. Proposals for scholarships shall be submitted by 15 February for the autumn semester and by 15 July for the spring semester.

Part Four

Scholarship programmes intended exclusively for students of master's and doctoral study programmes

Article 6

Scholarship programme to support the professional language competence of students

(1) The purpose of the scholarship programme is to support the professional language competence of students in master's and doctoral study programmes in a language other than Czech or Slovak (hereinafter referred to as "foreign language") in the field of law.

(2) The scholarship is awarded to reimburse the costs, or part thereof, incurred by the student in paying the fee for successfully passing a specialised and certified professional examination certifying knowledge of a foreign legal language.

(3) The scholarship is intended exclusively to reimburse the costs referred to in the previous paragraph associated with professional language examinations. It cannot be awarded in connection with a general language examination, regardless of its level and degree of difficulty. The scholarship also cannot be awarded to cover costs associated with exam preparation (e.g. language courses) or costs incurred for the purchase of teaching aids.
(4) The conditions for awarding the scholarship are successful completion of a professional language exam in accordance with paragraph 2, proof of payment of the exam fee and timely submission of the application in accordance with paragraph 6.
(5) The scholarship is awarded as a one-off payment, usually in an amount corresponding to the fee for taking the relevant professional language exam. The maximum amount of the scholarship is CZK 6,000.
(6) The scholarship is awarded by the dean upon the student's request submitted within three months of passing the exam. In cases of special consideration, the deadline may be extended by one month. The application must include the student's first and last name, UČO, name and brief description of the language exam, and the date and place of successful completion of the exam. The application must be accompanied by confirmation of successful completion of the exam (e.g. a certificate), proof of payment of the exam fee and a sworn statement by the applicant that the exam fee has not been or will not be refunded from other public sources. Before deciding on the scholarship, the dean may request a translation of the awarded exam certificate, more detailed information about the exam organiser, the nature of the exam and its course, and the awarded classification.

Article 7
Scholarship programme to support student publishing activities

(1) The purpose of the scholarship programme is to support the publishing activities of students in master's and doctoral study programmes at the faculty in the form of peer-reviewed professional articles in the Jimp, Jsc or Jost categories or in the form of professional books and chapters in professional books (hereinafter referred to as "publications"). The scholarship is an award for work on a publication and is intended to motivate students to engage in more significant publishing activities.
(2) The publication must meet the parameters of a professional publication according to the current methodology for the evaluation of research organisations and the evaluation of programmes for the targeted support of research, development and innovation approved by a resolution of the Government of the Czech Republic.
(3) The condition for awarding the scholarship is the publication of the publication in one of the forms specified in paragraph 1. In exceptional cases, the

condition of publication is considered to be fulfilled if the publication is accepted for publication. This fact must be documented by confirmation of acceptance of the publication for publication by the publisher or editor. The publication must contain an affiliation exclusively to the faculty. Compliance with the parameters is checked by the head of the Central Library of the faculty or an employee authorised by him.

(4) The publication of a specialist book may be financially supported from faculty resources. The supported specialist book must be reviewed and published by a reputable publishing house with a scientific editorial board. The decision to grant support is made by the Vice-Dean for Science and Research on the basis of the student's application. In the case of a doctoral student, the application must include a recommendation from their supervisor. In the case of a master's student, the application must include the opinion of an academic staff member designated according to the focus of the book.

(5) Support under this measure will not be granted if the student's publication proposed for the scholarship has been awarded funding from other public sources (e.g. GAČR project, TAČR project, specific research project, with the exception of group projects of all full-time students) or private sources (with the exception of author's royalties).

(6) A condition for the award of the scholarship is also the inclusion of the publication in the Masaryk University repository.

(7) The scholarship is awarded in an amount based on the professional quality, scope and significance of the publication output, using the criteria for evaluating publications in quality categories A, B, and C, as specified in the relevant section of the information system (https://is.muni.cz/auth/el/law/podzim2020/DIPUB/index.qwarp).
The decision on classification into quality categories A, B or C is made by the subject area board or the guarantor of the relevant doctoral study programme. For the evaluation of publications by students of programmes other than doctoral study programmes, these criteria shall be applied appropriately, with the decision being made by the subject area board or the guarantor of the thematically closest doctoral study programme, as determined by the relevant vice-dean. The scholarship may be awarded:

a) for a publication in quality category A up to CZK 30,000;
b) for a publication in quality category B up to CZK 15,000;
c) for a publication in quality category C up to CZK 7,000.

For a publication in quality category C, the scholarship may only be awarded to students of programmes other than doctoral study programmes. Doctoral students in full-time study programmes may be awarded a scholarship of up to half the amount, i.e. up to CZK 15,000 for a publication in quality category A and up to CZK 7,500 for a publication in quality category B.

(8) If more than one student author contributed to the publication proposed for the scholarship, the scholarship will be divided proportionally according to their authorship share.

(9) The scholarship and its amount are awarded by the dean of the faculty at the student's request, submitted no later than 31 August for publications issued in the first half of the calendar year, and no later than 31 January of the following year for publications issued in the second half of the previous calendar year. The application must include the student's first and last name, UČO, identification details of the professional publication, and a statement from a professional expert confirming that the parameters specified in paragraph 3 have been met. For students in doctoral study programmes, the application must also include a statement from the supervisor on the professional level and scope of the publication and the supervisor's proposal for the amount of the reward and its justification. In the case of an application by a student in a master's study programme, the application must include the opinion of an academic staff member designated according to the focus of the publication. If the publication has not yet been published, the application must also be accompanied by confirmation of acceptance of the publication for publication and the published text itself. If the publication is also available electronically, a link to the electronic address is sufficient.

Part Five
Scholarship programmes for students in master's, bachelor's and doctoral study programmes

Article 8
Scholarship programme to support student scientific and research activities

(1) The purpose of the scholarship programme is to support the involvement of faculty students in scientific activities in the field of law, in the form of active participation (public presentation of a contribution) in scientific conferences and professional seminars (hereinafter referred to as "conferences") and student competitions, e.g. moot court competitions (hereinafter referred to as "moot court events").
(2) The scholarship may be awarded to a student of the faculty regardless of their study programme.
(3) The condition for awarding the scholarship is active participation in a conference or moot court event related to the study programme. The student shall prove this by providing confirmation of their presentation or confirmation of the acceptance of their contribution to the printed proceedings.
(4) The scholarship is intended to cover reasonable expenses related to participation, excluding meal costs.
(5) The condition for awarding a scholarship to cover the costs associated with participation in moot court events is the inclusion of the relevant moot court in the study plan and the guarantee of the subject by an academic staff member of the faculty. Exceptions in justified cases shall be determined by the dean or the vice-dean authorised by him. A detailed breakdown of costs is part of the application for inclusion of the subject in the study plan.

(6) In cases worthy of special consideration, a scholarship to cover the costs associated with participation in a moot court event may also be granted to a student who does not actively participate in the moot court but who prepares for it together with the students who do participate and who will participate in the moot court in the following year (hereinafter referred to as a "shadower"). The decision will take into account, in particular, the importance of the moot court, the amount of costs reasonably incurred and the number of students participating in the moot court.

(7) The scholarship is usually awarded in an amount corresponding to the conference or similar participation fee. Taking into account the professional significance of the conference or moot court event, as well as the nature of the student's active participation, the scholarship may be further increased by an amount corresponding to the reasonable costs of accommodation and travel by public transport.

(8) A scholarship to cover the costs associated with participation in a conference may be awarded in the maximum amount of CZK 20,000. The scholarship may be awarded as a lump sum or in several instalments.

(9) In justified cases, a scholarship may be awarded in advance to cover reasonable expenses associated with participation in a foreign conference or foreign event such as a moot court, to the extent that it covers part of the student's necessary preliminary expenses. In a subsequent decision, an amount corresponding to the proven and purposefully incurred costs that were not covered by the previous scholarship may be awarded. If the student did not actively participate in the foreign event, the dean will decide to withdraw the scholarship.

(10) If the expected costs of participation in the conference exceed CZK 10,000, the student is obliged to inform the relevant department of this fact at least one month before the conference and submit a breakdown of the expected costs. At the same time, it is also necessary to submit a recommendation from the expert guarantor on the expected benefit of the participation in relation to the total costs. For doctoral students, the expert guarantor is the supervisor; the expert contribution of participation is assessed in relation to the dissertation. In other cases, the expert guarantor may be appointed by the relevant vice-dean designated according to the study programme in which the student is enrolled.

(11) The scholarship is awarded by the dean upon the student's request submitted within two months of the date of the conference or moot court event. The application shall include the applicant's first and last name, student ID number, the name, location and date of the event, information about the organisers with a link to their website, if available, the title of the applicant's contribution (or competition entry or performance), information about the conference or participation fee and other costs (accommodation and travel expenses, which must be documented with relevant receipts), the amount of the scholarship requested, a sworn statement of active participation in the event, unless participation is credibly proven otherwise, and in the case of doctoral students, a statement from their supervisor ( ). In the case of an application under paragraph 6, a statement from the course guarantor must be included.

Part Six
Scholarship programmes intended exclusively for doctoral students

Article 9
Study programme to support internationalisation for doctoral students

(1) The purpose of the internationalisation scholarship programme is to support the participation of doctoral students in:
   a) internships and study stays at foreign universities, scientific research and other international (European) institutions (hereinafter referred to as "foreign stays"),
   b) foreign study stays implemented through the Erasmus programme for doctoral students,
   c) summer schools, professional seminars, courses and training organised by foreign universities or other foreign professional institutions (hereinafter referred to as "foreign professional courses"),
   d) summer schools, professional seminars, courses and training sessions organised in a foreign language with the exclusive or predominant participation of foreign experts (hereinafter referred to as "professional courses in a foreign language").

(2) The condition for the award of a scholarship under paragraph 1(a) is the preparation of a project for a stay abroad, which will address professional issues related to the research focus of the student's dissertation. The student shall attach to the prepared project a recommendation from their supervisor with a statement on the expected contribution of the stay abroad to the project. They shall also attach a statement from the selected foreign institution on the provision of professional guidance in the project. A condition for the award of the scholarship is also a written explanation of why it was not possible to use Erasmus funding for the planned stay and whether funding through this programme was sought in a timely manner. A preliminary scholarship application, accompanied by the above-mentioned documents, must be submitted to the dean of the faculty no later than one month before the start of the stay abroad. The scholarship under paragraph 1(a) is primarily intended to support a stay of at least 30 days, with a minimum stay of at least 14 consecutive days. The scholarship is intended to cover travel and reasonable accommodation costs, as well as other costs associated with the implementation of the project. The scholarship cannot be awarded for stays abroad for the purpose of postgraduate education such as LLM, etc. The scholarship is usually awarded in the amount of the costs incurred for public transport and reasonable accommodation, the choice of which must respect the principle of economy; the scholarship may be further increased by the purposefully incurred costs associated with the implementation of the foreign study stay project. The maximum scholarship amount is CZK 65,000.

(3) A scholarship under paragraph 1(b) may be awarded to a student participating in a study abroad programme through the Erasmus programme. The condition for the award of the scholarship is the submission of proof of enrolment in the programme. The scholarship may be awarded as a contribution to cover travel and reasonable accommodation costs that the student cannot cover from the funds provided under the programme. The scholarship is usually awarded as a contribution to cover reasonable costs of public transport, reasonable accommodation, or other costs incurred by the student that cannot be covered by the funds provided under the Erasmus programme. The maximum amount of the scholarship is CZK 30,000 per calendar year.

(4) A scholarship under paragraph 1(c) and (d) may be awarded on condition that the content of the foreign professional course (course in a foreign language) falls within the scope of the study programme and that participation in the course is recommended in advance in the supervisor's opinion on its professional quality and benefit for the specific student in view of the research focus of their dissertation.

(5) The scholarship is usually awarded in the amount of justified costs for tuition fees, reasonable accommodation, the choice of which must respect, in particular, the principle of economy, and travel by public transport. The maximum scholarship amount is CZK 30,000 per calendar year for foreign professional courses and CZK 10,000 per calendar year for professional courses in a foreign language.

(6) The scholarship may be awarded as a lump sum or in instalments.

(7) To cover the necessary costs associated with securing accommodation or a course under paragraph 1, the scholarship (or part thereof) may be awarded before the start of the course, to the extent corresponding to the necessary costs incurred by the student. In a subsequent decision, a scholarship may be awarded in an amount corresponding to the incurred and proven costs that were not covered by the previous scholarship.

(8) The scholarship is awarded by the dean at the student's request submitted within two months of the end of the stay or course pursuant to paragraph 1. The request shall include the student's first and last name, UČO, place, name of the target or organising (foreign) institution, duration of the stay (course), information on the amount of expenses incurred, the amount of the scholarship requested, confirmation of completion of the stay (course), a description of the benefits and results of the stay (course), and an expert opinion of the supervisor on the benefits and results of the stay (course) after discussion with the student. The dean may refuse to award the scholarship or award it in the requested amount if the description of the benefits and results achieved or the supervisor's statement indicate that the purpose of the stay (course) has not been fulfilled.

Part Seven
Scholarship programmes for foreign students

Article 10
Scholarship programme to support short-term study stays of foreign students

(1) The purpose of the scholarship programme is to support short-term study stays for foreign students enrolled in master's degree programmes, based on a bilateral agreement between the faculty and The University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, concluded on 1 March 2006.
(2) The conditions for awarding the scholarship are that the foreign student is enrolled in the programme, their study plan is approved, and they fulfil the study obligations arising from it. Violation of these obligations or committing a disciplinary offence is grounds for revoking the scholarship.
(3) The scholarship amount is CZK 8,000 per calendar month and is always awarded for the relevant semester. The scholarship may also be awarded to cover reasonable accommodation costs during the study stay, usually in the amount customary for MU accommodation facilities (Dormitory and Canteen Administration).
(4) The scholarship is paid in monthly instalments on the Masaryk University payment dates.

Part Eight
Common, transitional and final provisions

Article 11

(1) Scholarships are awarded in accordance with the MU Scholarship Regulations.
(2) The source of funding for scholarships under the announced scholarship programmes is the faculty scholarship fund or other funds currently earmarked for this purpose.
(3) I hereby authorise the Vice-Dean for Master's Studies to monitor compliance with this measure, its implementation, interpretation and any updates in the case of Master's and Bachelor's degree programmes, and the Vice-Dean for Doctoral Studies and Rigorosum in the case of doctoral degree programmes, unless otherwise specified in this measure.
(4) This Measure repeals Measure No. 5/2021 of the Faculty of Law, Masaryk University, *Scholarship Programmes of the Faculty of Law, Masaryk University,* as of the date of its entry into force.
(5) The scholarship programme to support the preparation of diploma theses in a foreign language pursuant to Article 5 of Measure No. 5/2021 of the Faculty of

Law, Masaryk University, shall apply to diploma theses submitted by 31 October 2026.

(6) The scholarship programme to support student club and other activities pursuant to Article 10 of Masaryk University Faculty of Law Measure No. 5/2021 shall apply to activities carried out by 30 June 2026.

(7) Proceedings concerning applications and proposals submitted prior to the entry into force of this measure shall be completed in accordance with the existing regulations.

(8) This measure shall enter into force on 1 April 2026.

In Brno on 4 March 2026

Martin Škop
Dean
signed electronically

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