

Pursuant to Sec. 49 of the Higher Education Act, relevant provisions of laws and statutes of Masaryk University and its Faculty of Law, and the resolution of the Academic Senate of the Faculty of Law of 9. 1. 2023 I hereby open

the admission procedure to the four-year doctoral study programme *Law of Information and Communication Technologies* at Masaryk University, Faculty of Law commencing in the Academic year 2023/2024

and I hereby set the following conditions for admission to study:

## I. Admissions Procedure and Number of Applicants Admitted

- (1) The admissions procedure shall be conducted in English.
- (2) The number of applicants admitted to study in the respective study programme is two in part-time form of study.
- (3) The admissions procedure shall be commenced upon the submission of an application according to Article II.

## II. Application

- (1) The application including attachments is in an electronic form and is to be submitted via an online application at <http://is.muni.cz/prihlaska/>.
- (2) The application shall be supplemented with the following attachments:
  - a) a proof of master's degree. Shall this be a scan of a diploma or other certificate, the applicant who is not a graduate of Masaryk University shall deliver a proof pursuant to sec. 48, para 5 or sec. 55, para 2 of The Higher Education Act to the Office for International Relations of the Faculty of Law, MU, on the day of the enrolment to studies at the latest;
  - b) the applicant who is student of the final year of a Master's degree programme at the time of submitting the application, shall submit information on the expected date of the state examination;
  - c) a PhD research project proposal of no less than. 4 standard pages including the topic of the dissertation, justification of its relevance, description of research tasks and methodology;
  - d) a structured professional CV and
  - e) a proof of publications. The Entrance Examination Committee may also accept the following outcomes:
    - i. a high quality Diploma Thesis evaluated as „excellent“ or „very good“ of a graduate of Master's degree programme in Law who has duly completed his/her studies at a Faculty of Law in the year of submitting the application to study,
    - ii. successfully defended Rigorosum thesis or
    - iii. a high quality Student Scientific Professional Activity work (SVOČ) or similar student scientific work.

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The above listed outcomes shall be attached in full texts, including reviews; that does not apply to Diploma thesis and Rigorosum thesis defended at Masaryk University after 2006.

- (3) Any applicant who is not, due to a sensory or some other kind of impairment, able to take the entrance examination in the usual way, may request in his or her application an adjustment of conditions for the entrance examination. In such case, the applicant shall attach a certified copy of the decision of Altered working ability (ZPS) or Physically Challenged Certificate (ZTP), alternatively other documents proving the applicant's impairment or health condition.
- (4) The deadline for submitting applications is 15. 5. 2023.

### **III. Fee for Administration Associated with the Admissions Procedure**

- (1) The admission fee is CZK 600. The fee is payable to the Masaryk University bank account No. 85636621/0100, IBAN: CZ430100000000085636621 SWIFT CODE: KOMBCZPPXXX. The applicant shall identify the payment with the reference number ('variabilní symbol') generated by the online application when submitting the electronic application according to art. II. para. 1).
- (2) In case the fee is not paid according to par. 1) by the deadline specified in art. II para. 4), the entrance proceedings shall be stopped.
- (3) Once the admissions procedure is started, the fee is non-refundable.

### **IV. Tuition Fees**

- (1) The tuition fee is 1000,- EUR per academic year.
- (2) The due date and the method of payment of tuition fees is regulated by the relevant provisions on fees of the Masaryk University Statutes.

### **V. Admission criteria**

The admission criteria include:

- a) Master's degree,
- b) understanding of the field of law of information and communication technologies,
- c) potential for independent scholarly work and
- d) active knowledge of English language, including special terminology in IT law.

### **VI. Entrance Examination**

- (1) The entrance examination shall take place on a single day within the period ranging from 29. 5. 2023 to 2. 6. 2023. The applicant shall be informed of the date via e-mail seven days prior to the date.

- (2) The entrance examination is oral and shall take place in front of the Entrance Examination Committee. The Entrance Examination Committee consists of at least three members appointed by the Dean of the Faculty, on a recommendation by the Board of Doctoral Studies.
- (3) The Entrance Examination Committee shall assess the following:
  - a) the applicant's understanding of the field of law of information and communication technologies (0 – 15 points),
  - b) the applicant's PhD project (0 – 15 points),
  - c) the applicant's relevant professional publications (0 – 5 points),
- (4) To obtain the result of "pass", the applicant must gain at least 10 points in the criteria pursuant to para. 3 letters a) and b) and at least one point in every other criterion.
- (5) Should the result of "pass" be gained by more applicants than the number stated in art. I. para. 2), then the Entrance Examination Committee shall recommend to the Dean to admit the applicants according to the number of points obtained. The Entrance Examination Committee may recommend a different order, shall there be a special reason.

## **VII. Admission to Study**

- (1) The Dean shall decide on the admission to study.
- (2) The applicant may ask for a review of the decision on the admission to study by following the procedure specified in sec. 50 para. 6) of The Higher Education Act.

Brno, on 10 January 2023

doc. JUDr. Mgr. Martin Škop, Ph.D. v.r.  
Dean