

SCHOLARSHIP REGULATIONS FOR THE STUDENTS OF
University of Social Sciences in Łódź

Pursuant to Article 95 paragraph 1 of the Act of 20 July 2018, the *Law on Higher Education and Science* (i.e., Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1668, as amended), in connection with the need to adapt university regulations to statutory changes in terms of granting student benefits, I order the following:

§ 1

In consultation with the Student Union of the University of Social Sciences in Łódź, I am introducing the *Scholarship Regulations for full-time and part-time students of the University of Social Sciences in Łódź*.

§ 2

These regulations apply to all students of the University of Social Sciences in Łódź.

I. General Provisions

§ 3

1. The Scholarship Fund of the University of Social Sciences in Łódź is created from the funds allocated to student benefits in the state budget.
2. Benefits can be received by any student who meets the conditions set out in the Act of 20 July 2018 Law on Higher Education and Science (i.e., Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1668, as amended), and in these regulations.

§ 4

When granting benefits to students of the University of Social Sciences in Łódź, the principles of equal access to benefits and openness of activities should be observed in the work of scholarship committees and scholarship appeal committees, while maintaining personal data protection.

§ 5

1. Student may apply for benefits from the funds allocated for this purpose from the state budget in the form of:
 - 1) social scholarship;
 - 2) scholarship for the disabled;
 - 3) allowances;
 - 4) Rector's scholarship.
2. In addition to the benefits listed in 1., student may also apply for benefits from funds allocated for this purpose from the state budget in the form of a ministerial scholarship. Detailed conditions and procedure for granting these scholarships are governed by separate provisions.

§ 6

1. Benefits are granted only on the student's documented application. Application forms for benefits and required student statements are attached to these Regulations.
2. The obligation to submit a complete application rests with the student. In the case of submitting an application that does not meet the formal requirements, the student is called to supplement the

deficiencies and is obliged to complete them within the time limit specified in the summons, under pain of leaving the application without consideration.

3. Student who submits an application for benefits is required to complete a declaration that they are not receiving benefits in another field of study as well as at another university (template appendix no. 11) on the day of submitting the application.

4. Student who submits an application for the benefits referred to in §.5.1 is required to complete the statement attached to the application for the period of study (template appendix no. 15). The benefits in question are granted to students at first-cycle, second-cycle and uniform master's studies, but not longer than for a period of six years.

5. Student, studying simultaneously in several fields of study, may receive a social scholarship, a scholarship for the disabled, an allowance and a Rector scholarship only in one of the studied fields of their choice.

6. Students are not entitled to benefits if they have a professional title:

a) master degree, master of engineering degree or equivalent, and

b) bachelor, engineer or equivalent if they started their first degree studies another time.

7. The provision referred to in §.6.6 also applies to persons holding professional titles obtained abroad.

8. Student applying for a benefit or receiving a benefit referred to in §.5.1.1, §.5.1.2 and §.5.1.4 is obliged to immediately notify the university of the occurrence of the circumstances referred to in §.6.4, §.6.6 and §.6.7 affecting the right to benefits.

9. A disabled student whose disability arose during their studies or after obtaining a professional title, may receive the benefit referred to in §.5.1.2 only in one subsequent field of study, but not longer than for a period of 6 years.

§ 7

1. The social scholarship and the Rector's scholarship are awarded for the academic year, except when the last year of studies, according to the study plan, lasts one semester. Scholarship for the disabled is awarded for the period of validity of the disability confirmation, but not longer than for the academic year (up to 10 months).

2. The benefits referred to in §.5.1.1, §.5.1.2 and §.5.1.4 are granted for a period of up to 10 months.

3. The benefits are paid monthly, with the exception that scholarships for October cannot be paid earlier than in November.

§ 8

1. The total monthly amount of the social scholarship and Rector's scholarship cannot be greater than 38% of the professor's salary, as set out in the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education.

2. The Rector, in consultation with the Student Union of the University of Social Sciences in Łódź, determines:

1) the amount of income per person in the student's family, entitling to apply for a social scholarship. The amount of the determined income cannot be lower than 1.30 of the amount referred to in Article 8 paragraph 1 point 2 of the Act of 12 March 2004 on social assistance (Journal of Laws of 2017, items 1769 and 1985, and Journal of Laws of 2018, items 650 and 700) and higher than 1.30 of the sum of the amounts specified in article 5, paragraph 1 and article 6, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Act of November 28, 2003 on family benefits (i.e. Journal of Laws of 2017, item 1952, as amended);

2) distribution of funds into specific benefits;

3) the type of documentation necessary to calculate the income in the student's family;

4) the amount of social benefits;

5) the amount of the Rector's scholarship;

6) the maximum amount of one-time allowance;

7) the maximum scholarship for the disabled, taking into consideration the disability level.

3. In the event of receiving a lower subsidy from the state budget in the following year, the Rector, in consultation with the university self-government student body, may reduce the amount of the benefits referred to in §.5.1.

§ 9

1. Students who

- 1) repeat a year of study or resumed their studies after being withdrawn from the list of students due to failing a year, cannot receive the Rector's scholarship;
- 2) have taken a leave during the academic year, do not receive benefits from the next month after they have taken their leave, subject to §.9.2.

2. Student staying on leave granted for health or childbirth reasons may receive the allowance.

3. Loss of the right to benefit from the material assistance received in a given field of study occurs in the case of:

- 1) graduation;
- 2) being removed from the list of students during the academic year;
- 3) if the diploma examination takes place after the end of the last academic year as part of the scheduled course of study;
- 4) due to suspension in student rights or expulsion from the university as a result of a Disciplinary Committee decision;
- 5) graduation ahead of time.

4. Restoration of student rights entitles the Committee to restore the benefit upon the student's written request. The benefit is not refundable for the period in which the student has been deprived of their rights.

5. Student who is sent to study at other university in the country or abroad (e.g. Erasmus +) may receive all benefits provided that they meet the conditions necessary to receive these benefits.

6. The decision to grant the benefit referred to in §.5.1 expires on the last day of the month in which the student was removed from the list of students in the field of study in which he received the benefit or the period referred to in §.6.4 and §.6.9 expired, and due to obtaining a professional title, referred to in §.6.6 and §.6.7.

7. In the case of studying in more than one field of study and being removed from the list of students or obtaining leave on the field of study where the social scholarship was granted, the student may apply for the transfer of the benefit payment to the second field studied, provided that receiving the benefit in the second field of study is permissible according to §.6.4 and §.6.6.

§ 10

1. The deadline for submitting applications for a social scholarship is 13 October of the given academic year.

2. The deadline for submitting applications for the Rector's scholarship is 13 October of the given academic year.

3. The deadline for submitting applications for the disabled scholarships is 13 October of the given academic year.

4. If the application is submitted after the deadlines given in §.10.1 and §.10.2, the student may receive benefits if the application has been submitted until the funds allocated for this purpose are allocated.

5. The place appropriate for submitting applications for benefits is the dean's office.

§ 11

1. The provisions of the regulations apply to students who are foreigners and who began their studies in the academic year 2019/2020 and subsequent years - subject to §.11.3.

2. Foreign students who can apply for the benefits referred to in §.5.1.2, §.5.1.3 and §.5.1.4 are:

- 1) citizens of a Member State of the European Union, the Swiss Confederation or members of the European Free Trade Agreement (EFTA) - parties to the agreement on the European Economic Area and their family members residing on the territory of the Republic of Poland;

- 2) foreigners who have been granted a permanent residence permit or a long-term resident permit of the European Union;
 - 3) foreigners who have been granted a temporary stay in connection with the circumstances referred to in Article 159 paragraph 1 or article 186 paragraph 1 item 3 or 4 of the Act of 12 December 2013 on foreigners (Journal of Laws of 2017, items 2206 and 2282 and Journal of Laws of 2018, items 107, 138 and 771);
 - 4) foreigners who have the refugee status granted in the Republic of Poland or enjoy temporary protection or subsidiary protection on the territory of the Republic of Poland;
 - 5) foreigners - holders of a certificate confirming the knowledge of Polish as a foreign language, as referred to in Article 11a, paragraph 2, of the Act of 7 October 1999 on the Polish language (Journal of Laws of 2018 item 931), at least at the C1 language proficiency level;
 - 6) holders of a Pole's Card or persons who have been issued with a decision on confirming Polish origin;
 - 7) foreigners who are the spouse, ascendant or descendant of a citizen of the Republic of Poland;
 - 8) foreigners who have been granted a temporary residence permit in connection with the circumstances referred to in Article 151 paragraph 1 or Article 151b paragraph 1 of the Act of 12 December 2013 on foreigners or staying in the territory of the Republic of Poland in connection with the use of short-term mobility of the researcher under the conditions set out in Article 156b paragraph 1 of this Act or having national visa for the purpose of conducting scientific research or development works.
3. Foreigners not mentioned in §.11.2.2-8 cannot apply for a social scholarship benefit.
 4. Students who are foreigners who started their studies before the 2019/2020 academic year, apply for benefits on the previously existing regulations until graduation.

§ 12

1. Benefits are paid by bank transfer to the bank account indicated by the student based on the student's written consent.
2. Benefits can be used directly to cover the costs of studies based on the student's written consent.

II. Social scholarship

§ 13

1. A student in a difficult financial situation has the right to receive a social scholarship.
2. The social scholarship is awarded on the student's documented application (Appendix 4).

§ 14

1. The social scholarship is awarded on the basis of net monthly income per one student's family member. The basis for calculating this income is the income of the student family and the student from the tax year preceding the academic year for which the benefit is to be granted. The average monthly income of each family member of the student is first calculated. Then, these incomes are added and divided by the number of people in the student's family.
2. For the calculation of income in a student's family, the amounts of income of individual members of the student's family are used in the amounts after deducting from the taxable income amounts paid for social security contributions, health insurance contributions and due tax (net income).
3. If the income from running a farm is taken to determine the amount of income entitling the student to apply for a social scholarship, this income is determined on the basis of the area of agricultural land in conversion hectares and the amount of average income from work in individual farms from conversion of one hectare, announced on the basis of art. 18 of the Act of November 15, 1984 on agricultural tax (i.e., Journal of Laws of 2017, item 1892, as amended) from the last calendar year preceding the academic year for which the scholarship is to be awarded. In the case of obtaining income from a farm and non-agricultural income, these incomes are added together.
4. In the event a student or a family member of the student starts to get income in the calendar year preceding the academic year for which the social scholarship is to be granted, to determine the income

of the student or student's family member, the income achieved during this year is divided by the number of months in which the income was obtained, if this income is obtained on the day of determining the right to a social scholarship.

5. In the event a student or a family member of the student starts to obtain income after the calendar year preceding the academic year for which the scholarship is to be awarded, their income shall be determined on the basis of the income of the student or a family member of the student, increased by the amount of income achieved for the month following the month in which income was obtained, if this income is obtained on the day of determining the right to a social scholarship.

6. In the case of determining income from taxable activities on the basis of the provisions on flat-rate income tax on certain revenues obtained by natural persons in the calendar year preceding the benefit period, a monthly income of 1/12 of the income announced annually, by way of a notice, by the minister competent for families in the Official Journal of the Republic of Poland 'Monitor Polski' by 1 August each year is applied.

§ 15

1. When determining the amount of income entitling a student to apply for a social scholarship, income obtained by the following persons are used:

- 1) student;
- 2) student's spouse,
- 3) the student's parents, legal or actual guardians,
- 4) dependent persons referred to in points §15.1.1-3, underage children, children receiving education up to 26 years of age, and if 26 years of age falls in the last year of study, until their completion and disabled children regardless of age .

2. Student who does not run a shared household with any of the parents, legal or actual guardians, may apply for a social scholarship without showing income generated by these persons and their underage children, underage children, children under 26 years of age, and if 26 years of age in the last year of study, until their completion, and disabled children regardless of age, if one of the following conditions is met:

- a) is 26 years old,
- b) is married,
- c) has dependent children referred to in §.15.1.4,
- d) came of age while in foster care,
- e) has a stable source of income and its average monthly income in the previous tax year and in the current year in the months preceding the month of submitting the declaration referred to in paragraph 3, is greater than or equal to 1.15 of the sum of the amount specified in art. 5 paragraph 1 and the amount specified in art. 6 clause 2 point 3 of the Act of 28 November 2003 on family benefits.

4. The monthly amount of income per person in the student's family entitling the student to apply for a social scholarship is determined on the principles set out in the Act of 28 November 2003 on family benefits (consolidated text, Journal of Laws of 2017, item 1952, as amended), subject to paragraph 1, with the provision that income does not include:

- 1) benefits referred to in art. 86 section 1, art. 359 paragraph 1 and art. 420 paragraph 1 of the Act of 20 July 2018 Law on Higher Education and Science (i.e., Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1668, as amended)
- 2) scholarships awarded to pupils, students and doctoral students under:
 - a) European Union structural funds,
 - b) non-returnable funds resulting from assistance granted by the Member States of the European Free Trade Agreement (EFTA),
 - c) international agreements or executive programs drawn up for such agreements or international scholarship programs;
- 3) material assistance benefits received under the provisions of the education system;
- 4) scholarships of a social nature granted by the entities referred to in art. 21 paragraph 1 point 40b of the Act of 26 July 1991 on personal income tax (Journal of Laws 2018 item 200, as amended)

5. The source of a stable income of a student may be remuneration under an employment contract, as well as, among others, a pension from a deceased parent, invalidity pension, alimony, periodic contracts of mandate, contracts for specific work. A permanent source of income generally means an uninterrupted source of income in a year, i.e. for the last tax year for 12 months of the year.

§ 16

1. The list of documentation on the basis of which the student's income is determined is listed in Appendix no. 1 to these Regulations.
2. The rules for calculating the student's family income can be found in Appendix no. 2 to these Regulations.
3. If the circumstances of the case affecting the determination of the right to material assistance require confirmation with a document other than those listed in Appendix no. 1 to these Regulations, the section determining the student's family income and providing benefits may request the submission of such a document.
4. Scholarship Committee or Scholarship Appeals Committee refuses to grant a social scholarship to a student whose monthly income per person in the family does not exceed the amount specified in art. 8 clause 1 point 2 of the Act of March 12, 2004 on social assistance (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1508, as amended), if they do not attach a certificate from a social assistance center on their and their family's property and income situation to the application for a social scholarship.
5. The Scholarship Committee or the Scholarship Appeals Committee may grant a student a social scholarship in the case referred to in par. 4, if the reasons for failure to attach to the application for a social scholarship a certificate from the social assistance center on the income and property situation of the student and family were justified and the student documented the sources of the family's livelihood.

§ 17

1. In particularly justified cases the student may receive an increased social scholarship. Particularly justified cases include, among others:
 - 1) full orphanage up to the age of 20;
 - 2) education in foster care;
 - 3) living in a student home
2. Increased social scholarship, under the title referred to in §.17.1 is granted at the student's request in accordance with the template constituting Appendix 4 to these Regulations, together with a document confirming the particularly justified case.

III. Scholarship for the disabled persons

§ 18

1. A scholarship for disabled persons may be granted to students with disability confirmed by a decision of a competent authority. A template application for a scholarship for disabled people is set out in Appendix no. 5.
2. The bodies authorized to issue disability certificates are Regional Disability Adjudication Teams (or other competent body), and the incapacity for work of the Social Insurance Institution decree.
3. The amount of scholarship for disabled people depends on the level of disability.
4. A significant level of disability means:
 - 1) severe disability within the meaning of the provisions on vocational and social rehabilitation and employment of disabled persons;
 - 2) total incapacity to work and independent existence determined pursuant to the provisions on social insurance on pensions from the Social Insurance Fund;
 - 3) permanent and/or long-term inability to work on a farm and to live independently, determined on the basis of the provisions on social insurance for farmers in order to obtain the benefits specified in those provisions and to have a certificate of inclusion in the 1st group of invalids.
5. Moderate disability means:

- 1) moderate disability within the meaning of the provisions on vocational and social rehabilitation and employment of disabled persons;
 - 2) total incapacity for work, determined pursuant to the provisions on pensions from the Social Insurance Fund;
 - 3) possession of a certificate of inclusion in the 2nd group of invalids.
6. Light disability means:
- 1) light disability within the meaning of the provisions on vocational and social rehabilitation and employment of disabled persons;
 - 2) partial incapacity to work determined on the basis of provisions on pensions from the Social Insurance Fund;
 - 3) possession of a certificate of inclusion in the 3rd group of invalids.

§ 19

1. If the validity of a disability certificate expires during the academic year, the scholarship shall cease to be paid from the month following the expiry of the certificate.
2. Scholarship for disabled persons may be granted during the academic year, after establishing the disability condition. The scholarship is then awarded from the month in which the application was submitted, without the possibility of compensation for previous months.
3. In the event of the expiry of a disability certificate or a disability level certificate and the disability or disability level status being re-established as a continuation of a previous certificate, the right to a scholarship shall be determined from the first day of the month following the month in which the previous certificate has expired if the student meets conditions for entitlement to this benefit and has submitted an application for a scholarship for disabled persons within three months of the expiry of the previous decision.

IV. Rector's scholarship

§ 20

1. Rector's scholarship for a given academic year may be awarded to a student who obtained outstanding academic, scientific or artistic achievements, or sports achievements in competition at least at the national level in the previous academic year.
2. Student may apply for a Rector's scholarship by submitting an application within the deadline referred to in §10.2 using the template set out in Appendix no. 6.
3. Rector's scholarship for the best students may be awarded to a student admitted to the first year of studies in the year of passing the matriculation examination, which is:
 - 1) the laureate of the international olympiad or the laureate or finalist of the central olympiad, referred to in the provisions on the education system;
 - 2) a medalist of sports competition for the title of at least Polish Champion in a given sport, referred to in sport regulations.

§ 21

1. Rector's scholarship may be awarded to a student who meets the conditions specified in § 20 and:
 - 1) has completed at least the first year of study or studies in the first year of second-cycle studies commenced during the calendar year of completing the first-cycle studies;
 - 2) has fulfilled, by the end of the academic year, all the conditions provided for in the Study Regulations, study plan and curriculum required to complete the year of study in a given field of study;
 - 3) is registered for the subsequent academic year.
2. In the first year of first-cycle and uniform Master's studies, Rector's scholarship may be awarded to a student who is:
 - 1) the laureate of the international olympiad or the laureate or finalist of the central olympiad, referred to in the provisions on the education system;

- 2) a medalist of sports competition for the title of at least Polish Champion in a given sport, referred to in sport regulations.
3. Rector's scholarship cannot be granted to a student who benefits from the conditional enrollment for the subsequent year of study, referred to in §36 of the Study Regulations.
4. Rector's scholarship cannot be granted to a student who repeated a year of studies in the previous academic year, unless by the end of the previous academic year they have completed both the repeated year and the subsequent year of study. In other cases, a student may receive the rector's scholarship only on the basis of grades obtained in the academic year following the year in which they completed the repeated year of study.

§ 22

1. Outstanding academic results are calculated on the basis of the average student grade referred to in these regulations as an arithmetic average.
2. The basis for calculating the average student grade is taken only in the academic year preceding the academic year for which the Rector's scholarship for the best students is to be awarded.
3. In the case of Individual Studies, the last year of studies (i.e. first, second and third years of study) shall be taken into account.
4. Student applying for the Rector's scholarship is obliged to attach to the application at the time of its submission documents confirming the achievements referred to in §.20 items 1 and 3. Failure to submit material documents prevents adding points for the indicated achievement.
5. The list of scientific, artistic and sporting achievements taken into account when granting the scholarship and the number of points awarded for individual achievements and the average grade is set out in Appendix no. 3

§ 23

1. Rector's scholarship is awarded to no more than 10% (9.0-10%) of students in each field of study who have achieved the highest number of points calculated in accordance with Appendix no. 3. 100% of students are considered to be all enrolled in the previous year of study in a given field on 30 September of the previous academic year.
2. In the event that 10% of the best students is a non-integer number, rounding down to the whole number shall apply, with the provision that at least one person must receive the scholarship.
3. If the number of students is less than 10, the rector's scholarship may be awarded to one student.
4. Students referred to in §21.2 shall not be taken into account when determining the number of students receiving the rector's scholarship referred to in §23.1 and § 23.2.

§ 24

1. The principles set out in paragraphs 20-23 shall apply to first and second cycle students, subject to the differences arising from the following items 2-4.
2. First-year students of second-cycle studies may apply for the Rector's scholarship on the basis of average grades and achievements obtained - during the last year of first-cycle studies, unless by the end of the academic year in which, according to the study plan, they should have completed the last year of first-cycle studies, they have not completed these studies.
3. A first-year second-cycle student may apply for the Rector's scholarship by submitting the application according to the template set out in Appendix no. 6 within the deadline specified in §10.2. The application should be accompanied by a certificate from a previous university confirming the average of grades obtained in the last year of first-cycle studies, unless the student applies for a scholarship on the basis of the average grades obtained during the first-cycle studies at the University of Social Sciences in the same field.
5. Scholarship applications are classified on the basis of the number of points obtained for the arithmetic average of grades or scientific, artistic or sports achievements.

6. Students who have completed first-cycle studies at another university are classified as a rector's scholarship based on the number of points obtained for the arithmetic average of grades and scientific, artistic or sports achievements - confirmed by a certificate.

7. Rector's scholarships are awarded on the basis of ranking lists, based on the scores specified in the detailed rules for awarding the Rector's scholarship (Appendix no. 3)

V. Allowances

§ 25

1. Allowance is a form of immediate non-returnable material help and may be granted to a student who has temporarily found themselves in a difficult life situation.

2. An allowance is granted on the student's documented application (Appendix no. 7).

§ 26

1. It is presumed that a temporary deterioration of the student's life situation occurs in the event of life events/situations having a negative impact on their life, health or property or causing an increase in their property needs related in particular to: death or severe illness of the student's immediate family, severe illness of the student, an accident event with serious health or material consequences, an event related to the impact of nature, fire, flood, theft, loss of job.

2. An application for assistance should be submitted immediately, but not later than within 3 months from the date of the event entitling the person to apply for the benefit.

3. Events given by the student as the basis for applying for the allowance should be documented.

4. Each event is considered individually.

§ 27

1. Student may receive the allowance no more than twice in an academic year.

2. Student cannot receive the allowance twice because of the same event.

VI. The procedure for issuing decisions and organization and functioning of scholarship committees

§ 28

1. The benefits referred to in §5.1 are awarded by the Rector on the student's written request.

2. At the written request of the appropriate body of the Student Union, the Rector shall transfer the responsibilities as follows:

a) to the Scholarship Committee in the scope of granting benefits

b) to the Scholarship Appeals Committee in the scope of recognizing appeals

3. Student may appeal against a decision of the Scholarship Committee to an Scholarship Appeals Committee within 14 days from the date of receipt of the decision. An appeal lodged after the deadline has no legal effect.

4. Appeals against decisions of the Scholarship Committee to the Scholarship Appeals Committee shall be filed through the Scholarship Committee.

5. The student has the right to file a complaint with the Provincial Administrative Court against the decision of the Scholarship Appeals Committee within 30 days from the date of delivery of the decision. The complaint is to be filed via the Scholarship Appeals Committee.

§ 29

1. The Scholarship and Scholarship Appeals Committee are appointed by the Rector from among the students delegated by the appropriate body of the Student Union and university employees.

2. Students constitute the majority of both the Scholarship Committee and the Scholarship Appeals Committee.

3. The decisions of the Committee shall be taken by simple majority with the participation of at least half of the number of members.
4. The Scholarship and Scholarship Appeals Committee are obliged to record their meetings.
5. The Scholarship Committee and the Scholarship Appeals Committee shall comply with the principles of equal access to benefits and transparency of activities in the work of the committee, while maintaining personal data protection.
6. By way of an administrative decision, the Rector may repeal the decision of the Scholarship Committee or the Scholarship Appeals Committee, should it be inconsistent with legal regulations.

§ 30

1. Decisions issued by the Scholarship Committee and the Scholarship Appeals Committee regarding benefits shall be signed by the chairmen of these committees or the vice-chairmen authorizing them.
2. First instance decisions regarding the granting of benefits are delivered to the student at the dean's office, with acknowledgment of receipt or by post with a return acknowledgment of receipt to the correspondence address indicated by the student.
3. Students shall be immediately notified of the place and date of receipt of the decision.
4. The condition for payment of the scholarship is that the student receives a scholarship decision and submits a declaration of not receiving material assistance in another field of study, including another university.

§ 31

1. In the event that it is established that a student has received a benefit on the basis of false data, the Rector suspends the execution of the decision on granting the financial assistance (suspends the payment of the benefit).
2. Benefits unduly collected by the student shall be reimbursed under pain of disciplinary responsibility and transferred to the scholarship fund.

§ 32

1. The following legal acts shall apply to the provisions on the granting of benefits accordingly:
 - a) the Act of 20 July 2018 Law on higher education and science (i.e., Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1668, as amended),
 - b) the Act of 3 July 2018. - Provisions introducing the Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1669, as amended)
 - c) the Act of 28 November 2003 on family benefits (i.e. Journal of Laws of 2018, item 2220, as amended)
 - d) the Act of 14 June 1960 Code of Administrative Procedure (i.e., Journal of Laws of 2018, item 2096) hereinafter referred to as kpa.

VII. Transitional and final provisions

§ 33

In matters not covered by the provisions of these Regulations, the provisions of the Act of 20 July 2018 Law on Higher Education and Science (i.e., Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1668, as amended) shall apply, and the Act of 14 June 1960 Code of Administrative Procedure (i.e., Journal of Laws of 2018, item 2096) hereinafter referred to as kpa.

§ 34

On 30 September 2019, the Regulations of Material Assistance for students of the University of Social Sciences in Łódź, introduced by the Rector's Regulation No. 23/2018 of 3 September 2018, are repealed.

§ 35

These Regulations enter into force on the day of signing, with effect from 1 October 2019.

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