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Announcement regarding the Right to Free Attendance in a Postgraduate Studies Programme with Tuition Fees – Scholarships, Academic Year 2022-23

In accordance with Article 86 “Right to free attendance in a Postgraduate Studies Programme with tuition fees – Scholarships” of Law 4957/21.07.2022:

1. Students enrolled in a Postgraduate Studies Programme (P.S.P.) may attend a P.S.P. free of charge, where the payment of tuition fees is provided for, provided that they meet the economic or social criteria of this article. A prerequisite for granting the right to free attendance on the basis of economic or social criteria is the fulfilment of the conditions of excellence during the first cycle of studies, which corresponds at a minimum to holding a grade equal to or higher than seven and a half out of ten (7.5/10), provided that the assessment of the basic degree submitted for admission to the P.S.P. was carried out according to the ten-point grading scale of a domestic Higher Education Institution (H.E.I.); otherwise this criterion is applied proportionally according to the respective grading scale, if the degree submitted was awarded by a foreign institution.
2. The total number of students attending free of charge may not exceed the number corresponding to thirty percent (30%) of all enrolled students per academic year. If the numerical calculation of the number of beneficiaries of the tuition fee exemption results in a decimal number, it is rounded to the nearest whole number. If the number of beneficiaries of the exemption exceeds the percentage of this provision, the beneficiaries are selected in descending order of ranking until the number is filled.
3. The submission of applications for free attendance for each P.S.P. in accordance with this article takes place after the completion of the admission procedure of students to the P.S.P.
4. The right to free attendance is held by the P.S.P. student who meets the condition of paragraph 1, provided that the following criteria apply:
 - a) the average of the sum of the taxable incomes of the last two (2) financial years of all members of the family of the applicant for the tuition fee exemption, namely of the applicant himself/herself, of his/her parents, regardless of whether they submit a joint or separate tax return, and of his/her siblings up to twenty-six (26) years of age, provided that they are unmarried and have their own taxable income within the meaning of Article 7 of Law 4172/2013 (Government Gazette A' 167), does not exceed seventy percent (70%) of the national median disposable equivalent income, according to the most recently published data of the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT), if the applicant has not completed his/her twenty-sixth (26th) year of age and is unmarried or has not entered into a cohabitation agreement;

- b) the average of the individual taxable income of the last two (2) financial years of the applicant does not exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the national median disposable equivalent income, according to the most recently published data of ELSTAT, if the applicant has completed his/her 26th year of age;
 - c) the average of the sum of the taxable income of the last two (2) financial years of the applicant for the tuition fee exemption and of his/her spouse or cohabitant, if he/she is married or has entered into a cohabitation agreement, regardless of whether they submit a joint or separate tax return, does not exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the national median disposable equivalent income, according to the most recently published data of ELSTAT.
- 5. If the applicant for the exemption has not completed his/her 26th year of age and is a child of a family with three children or a large family, or a child of an unmarried parent, or an orphan of at least one (1) parent, or a person with a disability, or a member of a household with a person with a disability, he/she may apply for a fifty percent (50%) exemption from the obligation to pay tuition fees, provided that the average in item a) of paragraph 4 exceeds seventy percent (70%) and does not exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the national median disposable equivalent income.
 - 6. The examination of the criteria for the tuition fee exemption is carried out by the Department Assembly in the case of a single-department P.S.P., or by the Study Programme Committee in the case of an inter-departmental or inter-institutional P.S.P., respectively, and a reasoned decision is issued on the acceptance or rejection of the application.
 - 7. The possibility of exemption from the obligation to pay tuition fees is provided exclusively for attendance in one (1) P.S.P. organized by a domestic H.E.I.

In accordance with Law 4659/06.09.2022 "Determination of the amount corresponding to the national median disposable equivalent income (the individual income and seventy percent (70%) of the family income)":

The amount corresponding to the national median disposable equivalent income for the application of Article 86 of Law 4957/2022 for the academic year 2022-2023 amounts, for individual income, to eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-two euros (€8,752.00) (100% of the national median disposable equivalent income), and for family income to six thousand one hundred and twenty-six euros and forty cents (€6,126.40) (70% of the national median disposable equivalent income).