

Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry in Brno

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Rector's decision No. 20/2003

Subject: Rules for joint research as per § 2 par. 3 b) of Government Directive 462/2002 Coll.

As per § 2 par. 3 b) of Government Directive 462/2002 and the conditions for the use of funding listed under the annex to the decision of the Czech Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports on the provision of institutional support for specific research at universities in line with the act on Support of Research and Development, I hereby specify the following rules for joint research carried out by academic researchers and students of master and doctoral programmes.

I.

Aim of joint research

The aim of joint research carried out by academic researchers and students is to allow Master's and Doctoral degree students to take part in research activities carried out at the university.

Joint research activities lead students towards independent research, expand their professional knowledge and ability to navigate their respective fields, allow them to enter into higher forms of studies and open up more options on the job market. These activities will allow the university to perform qualitatively better collaboration with talented students and to efficiently make use of their scientific potential.

II.

Forms of joint research

Academic researchers notably:

- supervise students and provide directions within the scope of their professional activities
- familiarize students with scientific literature and state-of-the-art results in science and research
- choose the goals, methods, topics, content and procedures for solving a problem
- perform complex professional tasks
- evaluate the results of solving scientific problems
- choose the form of interpreting and presenting the results

The students notably:

- propose topics, methods, goals, scope and content of the investigated problem
- perform on-site surveys
- perform laboratory measurements
- take part in securing the laboratory breeding of test animals
- prepare samples for analysis
- take part in software development
- perform literature research
- process partial results achieved for the given problem
- provide technical help with processing and carrying out the final evaluation of the results
- prepare submissions to student scientific competitions, scientific collections and journals

- take part in the organization of conferences, symposia, seminars and competitions
- participate in scientific conferences, symposia, seminars and competitions.

III.**Use of financial resources**

The details on using financial support for research and development from public funds are provided in Rector's Decision No. 7/2003, ref. no. 409/2003 and the Rules of the university's Internal Grant Agency issued under ref. no. 1479/2003.

IV.**Special provisions**

These rules do not apply to the collaboration of academic researchers and students within the scope of projects and research intents funded from other components of the state budget or collaborations carried out within auxiliary activities. In the cases listed under the previous sentence, the conditions of the provider of financial resources listed under the appropriate decision or contract shall apply.

V.**Closing provisions**

This decision is valid for 2003 as well as all subsequent years, unless there is a change in the conditions stipulated by generally binding legal regulations or in the decisions of the Czech Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.

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