**RULES FOR GRANTING BENEFITS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS
 in Project No. POWR.03.03.00-00-M141/16 “International Education Program in the specialty of Geodesy and Geoinformatics at the UWM
 in Olsztyn”**

**§ 1**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. These regulations are an internal legal act specifying the principles for providing financial support for foreign students in Project No. POWR.03.03.00-00-M141/16 “International Education Program in the specialty of Geodesy and Geoinformatics at the UWM in Olsztyn”.
2. The Project is co-financed with the EU funds under the European Social Fund, Operational Programme Knowledge Education Development 2014-2020, Priority Axis III, Higher education for economy and development, Measure 3.3 Internationalization of higher education
3. The main aim of the project is to improve the availability of the international education program (IEP) for students from Poland and abroad, by adjusting the study offer for the needs of the national and international labour market and implementation of the IEP in second degree studies in the specialty of Geodesy and Geoinformatics” at the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn (UWM), addressed to 20 students from Poland and abroad.
4. The project is carried out at the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn in the period 01.10.2017-30.09.2019.
5. The project office is located in Olsztyn (Kortowo) at ul. Heweliusza 5, 10-724 Olsztyn, Institute of Geodesy.

**§ 2**

**RIGHT TO BENEFITS**

1. The right to benefits is granted to foreign students qualified to participate in the Project, who:
2. hold a permanent residence permit to stay in the Republic of Poland;
3. have been granted a refugee status in the Republic of Poland;
4. are enjoying temporary protection in the Republic of Poland;
5. migrant workers who are citizens of a European Union Member State, the Swiss Confederation or a member state of the European Free Trade Agreement (EFTA) - party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as well as members of their families, if they live in the territory of the Republic of Poland;
6. foreigners, who in the territory of the Republic of Poland have been granted a permit to live for the specified period based on a circumstance
referred to in Art. 53. 1. 7.13 and Art. 53.1.7.14 of the Act on Foreigners of 13 June 2003 (Dz.U. of 2011 No. 264, item 1573);
7. foreigners, who have been granted subsidiary protection in the territory of the Republic of Poland;
8. have been granted a long-term EU resident's residence permit;
9. citizens of EU Member States, of the European Free Trade Agreement (EFTA) member states - parties to the Agreement on the European Economic Area or the Swiss Confederation and members of their families, holding the permanent residence permit.

**§ 3**

**CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURE FOR GRANTING CASH BENEFITS**

1. Cash benefits are granted to foreign students who have qualified to participate in the project.
2. The support is provided from the funds of the project referred to in § 1.1.
3. The support is granted by the Vice-Rector for Education, upon the motion of the Project Manager in the form of a Decision.
4. The amount of support will be allocated for the costs of accommodation and maintenance during the process of education, i.e. semester I- 5 months, semester II - 4 months, semester III - 5 months.
5. Each foreign student will receive support not exceeding PLN 21,000.00.
6. The support will be paid monthly in the amount of PLN 1,500.00 pursuant to the concluded agreement and a monthly support list.
7. The amount of cash benefits constitutes an income; therefore the Beneficiary will apply to the Tax Office and the Social Insurance Institution, respectively, to issue individual interpretations.

**§ 4**

**STUDENT'S OBLIGATIONS**

1. Student’s attendance rate in classes should not be lower than 80%.

**§ 5**

**LOSS OF THE RIGHT TO THE SUPPORT GRANTED**

1. The right to the support granted is lost on the first day of the month following the month in which the following circumstances occur:
2. the student’s death;
3. removal from the list of students;
4. suspension in the statutory rights of the student;
5. resignation from studies;
6. resignation from the support granted;
7. completing studies;
8. punishment with a valid decision of the Disciplinary Committee concerning suspension of the right to receive support.

**§ 6**

**FINAL PROVISIONS**

1. Any matters not regulated in these Rules shall be settled by the Project Manager.
2. The decisions of the Project Manager are final and not subject to appeal.
3. Any amendments to the Rules must be made in writing and are effective as of the day of signing.
4. The Rules are available at [www.bip.uwm.edu.pl](http://www.bip.uwm.edu.pl) and <http://wgipb.uwm.edu.pl/>
5. The Rules apply for the entire period of Project implementation.

**Schedules:**

* + - 1. **Agreement for granting support in the form of cash benefits**