



## **RECTOR'S ORDER No. 02/2022 on the war situation in Ukraine**

As a result of the invasion of Ukraine by the troops of the Russian Federation with the participation of Belarus, I have decided to issue the following measures, in support of Ukraine and our Ukrainian students, employees, and their loved ones.

### **I.**

The following shall be prohibited with immediate effect:

- a) Research funding in the territory of the Russian Federation and Belarus.
- b) Trips of CTU employees and students to the Russian Federation and to Belarus for research or study.
- c) Sale of licenses and patents in the territory of the Russian Federation and Belarus and companies owned by entities from the Russian Federation and from Belarus.
- d) Recruitment of scientists from the Russian Federation and Belarus, except for the reason for fleeing the regime.
- e) Operation of licensed software that has been sold by CTU to the Russian Federation or to Belarus.

### **II.**

#### **Suspension of contracts**

All contracts and agreements on research cooperation concluded between CTU and institutions from the Russian Federation and Belarus are suspended with immediate effect.

### **III.**

The following assistance will be provided to students with Ukrainian citizenship (hereinafter referred to as "Ukrainian students"):

- a) A contact address [ukrajina@cvut.cz](mailto:ukrajina@cvut.cz) has been set up to solve current problems and to collect information
- b) In the event of a material emergency, Ukrainian students may apply for support consisting of
  - provision of free accommodation at CTU dormitories,
  - provision of free meals in CTU canteens,
  - a contribution of CZK 10,000 / month.

The request is made at the place of accommodation.

- c) If Ukrainian students receive a call-up order, they will be provided with material equipment and financial assistance. Specific details will be provided if students report their military service to the university management on the contact e-mail: [ukrajina@cvut.cz](mailto:ukrajina@cvut.cz)

d) It is possible to accommodate persons close to our Ukrainian students in CTU accommodation facilities free of charge.

e) CTU will provide technical, legislative and psychological assistance to our Ukrainian students, staff, and their loved ones. If necessary, contact the e-mail address: [ukrajina@cvut.cz](mailto:ukrajina@cvut.cz) or contact the CIPS center directly. f) If Ukrainian students terminate their studies and some of the provisions of Article IV cannot be applied, we will look for other possible ways of involving such students within CTU, for example in helping Ukrainian compatriots, caring for Ukrainian children, organizing humanitarian aid, etc. No one will have to return to the war zone to complete their studies unless they want to.

#### **IV.**

##### **Study measures to help Ukrainian students affected by the war in Ukraine**

(1) Ukrainian students studying in academic year 2021/2022 in the first year of study who did not meet the conditions for continuing their studies in the winter semester and do not have permanent residence in the Czech Republic and have obtained at least 1 credit will be offered an Individual Study Plan (ISP). If they have already been sent a decision to terminate their studies, they can appeal against the termination of their studies within the statutory time limit and request an individual study plan. This paragraph does not apply to students who have completed their studies at their own request by leaving.

(2) Based on their application delivered to the SO, the studies of Ukrainian students who receive a call-up order will be interrupted at any time during the semester. According to Article 3, paragraph 9 of the Study and Examination Regulations for CTU Students (SZŘ), this period of interruption will not count towards their maximum study period (up to 8 months). CTU guarantees Ukrainian students that they will then be able to continue their interrupted studies and complete their studies properly.

(3) Based on their written application, Ukrainian students will be allowed to study according to the ISP in the summer semester of academic year 2021/2022; it is possible to apply for an ISP permit until March 21, 2022.

(4) If Ukrainian students are not able to take the examination period in the summer semester, they will be allowed to take an extraordinary examination period for passing the exams and credits, at least until September 9, 2022; the exact timing depends on the schedule of the academic year of each faculty.

(5) It will be possible to extend the deadlines for the submission of continuous works during the semester to Ukrainian students based on their written requests addressed to the study department.

(6) In the case of Ukrainian students studying in Czech study programs for which, due to the war conflict and the set individual study plan, a fee for longer studies is assessed during the war conflict, this fee will be reduced or waived.

#### **V**

##### **Final Provisions**

This order shall take effect on 1 March 2022.

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