ILMAR ÖPIK SCHOLARSHIP FOR MASTER’S STUDENTS

1. The master’s scholarship of Ilmar Öpik is intended for one successful TalTech student of an area of specialisation related to energetics at the School of Engineering, who meets the following requirements:
   - Matriculated at TalTech and not on academic leave as at the moment of submitting the application;
   - Declared subjects in a volume that corresponds to full-time studies;
   - A desire to apply oneself in the acquired area of specialisation in the future;
   - A fan of his/her area of specialisation, aiming to become a top specialist in the area;
   - An active attitude to life and a desire to dedicate oneself to the further development of the area of research.

2. The source of the scholarship is the amount transferred to the TalTech Development Fund by the scholarship sponsor.

3. The scholarship shall be awarded for the duration of the master’s studies and a contract shall be concluded with the scholarship student, under which the scholarship student shall assume the following obligations:
   - At the end of the first academic year of master’s studies, the scholarship student shall submit a report to the Development Fund on his/her studies until then (including an extract from the results of the master’s studies until then), the research and studies conducted and his/her contribution to the development of the area, and make a presentation to the sponsor or a scholarship committee formed by the sponsor;
   - Weighted average grade as at the moment of submitting the report is at least 4.0;
   - Still meets the requirements established for applying for the scholarship.

4. The amount of the scholarship is 4,000 euros, which shall be paid out in two equal parts. The first part shall be paid to the bank account notified to the Management Board of the Development Fund by the scholarship student after the end of the competition. The second part shall be paid to scholarship student after the submission of the report and the approval thereof by the sponsor. The sponsor shall approve the report after the presentation made by the scholarship student, if the latter fulfills the obligations established in the contract.

5. The scholarship shall be applied for and awarded by way of public competition. The competition shall be announced in the newspaper Mente et Manu, on the Internet homepage of the TalTech...
Development Fund and in at least one nationally distributed daily newspaper.

6. In order to apply for the scholarship, applicants shall have to submit the following (digitally signed) to the Management Board of the Development Fund:
   - *Curriculum Vitae*;
   - A motivation letter in which the applicant explains how he/she meets the established requirements;
   - A copy of the graduation certificate of bachelor’s studies together with the results report;
   - A recommendation from a lecturer, a practical training supervisor, a previous employer or the head of a (student) organisation (in which you have been an active contributor).

7. The Management Board of the Development Fund shall register the applications submitted for the scholarship and organise the forwarding of the documents to the sponsor. Upon its wish, the sponsor may meet with the scholarship applicants before selecting the receiver of the scholarship. The sponsor shall make a proposal to award the scholarship. The sponsor may form a scholarship committee for making the decision.

8. The receiver of the scholarship shall be approved by the Supervisory Board of the Development Fund on the basis of the sponsor’s proposal.

9. Any possible problems related to awarding the scholarship shall be settled by the Management Board and the Supervisory Board of the Development Fund.