

ÄIO SCHOLARSHIP

- 1. ÄIO Scholarship** is intended up to one TalTech **second or final year bachelor's study student** who meets the following requirements:
 - Matriculated at TalTech and not on academic leave as at the moment of submitting the application;
 - The amount of study performance for the day of submitting the application is at least 90 ECTS;
 - Has active attitude to life and is a fan of his profession, whose goal is to develop into a top player in food- or biotechnology field;
 - It will be useful if the topic of the planned thesis is related to innovation in novel food;
 - Is a smart and dedicated future scientist, whose professional preparation at the university is not limited only to learning, but whose interests also include, for example, entrepreneurship, participation in scientific conferences or science popularization events;
 - The scholarship recipient is obliged to do an internship in ÄIO and be ready to enter into an NDA agreement with the funder; the exact form of cooperation depends on the agreement between the scholarship holder and the funder.
- 2.** The source of the scholarship is the amount transferred to the TalTech Development Fund by the scholarship sponsor.
- 3.** The amount of scholarship is **2000 EUR** and it will be paid out in parts, 400 EUR per month for 5 months (5x400 EUR).
- 4.** The scholarship shall be applied for and awarded by way of public competition. The competition shall be announced via various communication channels of TalTech.
- 5.** In order to apply for the scholarship, applicants shall have to submit the following documents (all in English) to the Management Board of the Development Fund:
 - A motivation letter in which the applicant explains how they meet the established requirements (maximum 1 A4);
 - A brief description of the planned thesis related to innovation in novel food, cosmetics ingredients or biotechnology (maximum 1 A4);
 - Curriculum Vitae (or fully filled LinkedIn account – about, previous studies, work experience, certificates, voluntary work);
 - An extract from study results (from the Dean's Office).
- 6.** 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.



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7. The receiver of the scholarship shall be approved by the Supervisory Board of the Development Fund on the basis of the sponsor's proposal. The scholarship shall be paid to the bank account notified by the receiver of the scholarship to the Management Board of the Development Fund.
8. Any problems that might arise related to awarding the scholarship shall be settled by the Management Board and the Supervisory Board of the Development Fund.

APPLY