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Guidelines for financing of doctoral studies through scholarships

Doctoral studies at Malmö University should normally be financed through positions of employment either at Malmö University (employment on a doctoral research assistantship or in certain cases as lecturer) or via an employer other than Malmö University (employment in the public or business sectors). Financing through educational grants ("studiebidrag") will not be permitted at Malmö University.

Financing through scholarships offered by external financing bodies is permitted in certain cases and only when no alternative solutions are available. Financing through scholarship provision should be applied only restrictively.

The following guidelines are in place with regards to the financing through scholarships:

- Prior to admission, the applicant's qualifications and suitability to benefit from the programme should be reviewed in accordance with established routines. It should also be demonstrated that the applicant's qualifications are at a similar level to other candidates admitted to the subject.
- The level of remuneration offered by the terms of the scholarship should be comparable with the salary of a doctoral research assistant after tax deductions.
- The PhD student should have complete insurance cover.
- The department or equivalent should be responsible for ensuring that the PhD student has the same benefits as other doctoral students with regards to supervision, workplace provision, funding for conference travel etc.
- The department or equivalent is responsible for all costs including study finance relating to the completion of the programme following the end of

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the scholarship period. This means that the department or equivalent should extend the financing period accordingly in cases of illness, leave for service with the armed forces or commissions of trust on behalf of trade union or student organisations and parental leave.