

**Conditions and prerequisites of the admission procedure applicable to the Doctoral studies at the Faculty of Biotechnology and Food Sciences, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, academic year 2015/2016**

The admission exam is organized and arranged in accordance with the Section 56 and Section 57 of the Act no. 175/2008 Coll. about Universities and as per the Study Regulations of the Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra as well as the Statutes of the Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra and the Faculty of Biotechnology and Food Sciences.

***Conditions for admission to Doctoral studies in study programmes AGROBIOTECHNOLOGIES, FOOD TECHNOLOGY, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY:***

1. Candidates must have a Master degree obtained from a compatible or similar study programme.
  2. The admission exam will require from the candidate to prove the following:
    - Knowledge from the chosen study programme and field of study via an oral exam related to the topic of the dissertation thesis (50 points),
    - Foreign language proficiency via a written test, advanced language proficiency is required (40 points).
  3. Additional activities which will be taken into consideration:
    - Master study grade average (max. 20 points for an average of 1.0, 2 points will be subtracted for each increase of one tenth),
    - Excellent achievements from competitions of student scientific and technical projects (20 points),
    - Quality of scientific publication activity or involvement in the solution of pressing social topics (10 points).
- Final evaluation of the admission exam: scientific part – max. 100 points, language exam – max. 40 points.
4. The final list of accepted candidates will be build upon the obtained points during the admission exam. The baseline limit will be determined by the Admission Committee based on the availability of funds for PhD. students.
  5. The admission fee is 35 €.
  6. The dates applicable for the admission exam will be published at [www.fbp.sk](http://www.fbp.sk) the latest two months before the deadline of the submission deadline for the application forms.
  7. The final number of accepted candidates for the full-time form is dependent upon the the availability of funds for PhD. students by the Faculty of Biotechnology and Food Sciences.

Approved by the Academic Senate of the Faculty of Biotechnology and Food Sciences, September 23, 2014