

- f) In addition, the entitlement to the scholarship shall cease on the day on which another Decision on Granting a Scholarship to the given foreign national (amending the previous Decision) issued by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports comes into force and effect, as well as upon his/her own initiative based on a change to the facts that were decisive for the assessment of the original scholarship application or based on the discovery that data stated in the original application and submitted documentation was false;
- g) The entitlement to the scholarship shall be also forfeited if its holder is diagnosed with a contagious disease, listed in Annex No. 5, items a) through c) of these Guidelines, during the initial medical examination performed in compliance with Chapter 9 of these Guidelines.

Scholarship payment shall also be terminated if a foreign national:

- Discontinues his/her studies;
- Is expelled from his/her studies;
- Obtained the Decision on Granting a Scholarship as a result of fraudulent conduct or as a result of stating incorrect data;
- Pursues other activities that are contrary to legal regulations valid in the Czech Republic;
- For reasons, existing on the part of the foreign national, does not undergo the initial medical examination as per Chapter 9 of these Guidelines within a prescribed deadline;
- Does not contract a health insurance policy in compliance with the Act No. 326/1999 Coll, on the Residence of Foreign Nationals in the territory of the Czech Republic, as amended (zákon č. 326/1999 Sb., o pobytu cizinců na území České republiky a o změně některých zákonů) within 60 days from the initial medical examination during which he/she was diagnosed with a serious disease listed in Annex No. 5, items d) through o) of these Guidelines,
- Is a national of the Czech Republic or of a Member State of the European Union;
- Scholarship payment may also be terminated upon a written statement from the rector or dean, or other employee of a university authorised by them, stating that the foreign national is not complying with his/her study obligations vis-à-vis the paid scholarship in an adequate or satisfactory manner (e.g. the number of credits gained in a given period/semester is low compared to the standard, participation in tuition is lower than 80%, etc.).

If the scholarship payment is terminated, the foreign national ceases to be a participant in the scholarship program of the Government of the Czech Republic with all the relevant consequences and is obliged to return to his/her home country without delay.

## 8 Residence of Foreign Nationals in the Czech Republic

A foreigner (a scholarship holder) may come to the Czech Republic for the purpose of study, provided that he has applied for a long-term residence permit for the purpose of study or a long-term visa for the purpose of study and his application submitted to the Embassy of the Czech Republic has been granted. An application for long-term residence for the purpose of study may be submitted in the Czech Republic only if the foreigner already resides in the Czech Republic on the basis of a long-term visa for any purpose (except for the long-term visa for the purpose of endurance or seasonal employment or a special work visa) or if the foreigner resides in the Czech Republic on the basis of a long-term residence permit (with the exception of residence permit for the purpose of endurance) or if the foreigner holds a long-term (over 90 days) visa or long-term residence permit issued for the purpose of studying by another EU Member State (except for the United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark) provided that s/he submits this application as part of his/her authorized stay in the territory.

The government scholarship holder is obliged to submit the “Decision of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports on Granting a Scholarship” (in Czech) along with the application for a long-term residence permit/long-term visa for study purposes. This Decision replaces the submission of a document proving the foreign national’s purpose of residence in the Czech Republic, a document proving that s/he has the