

**CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2014/2015**  
**PHD. STUDY PROGRAMME – ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

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**Accredited Ph.D. programme**

Study field	Study programme	FS	degree	years of study	EN
4.3.3 Environmental management	Environmental management	full time study	PhD.	3	2
		part-time study	PhD.	5	2

FS – form of study, EN - expected number of admitted students

**Application deadline: 11. June 2014**

**Date of entrance examination: 19. June 2014**

**Fee** for external form of study for the academic year 2014/2015 is set by the rector of SUA in Nitra to **1,450 €**.

Students coming to our faculty have to **enclose following attachments:**

Curriculum Vitae, certified copy of diploma, certificate of state examination of 2<sup>nd</sup> level education, copy of administration fee payment. International students should have officially approved diploma, supplement to diploma and documents related to 2<sup>nd</sup> degree of study.

**Address for applications:**

Office for Scientific Research and Ph.D. Education D-FESRD  
SAU in Nitra  
Tr. A. Hlinku 2  
949 76 Nitra

**Admission requirements**

1. Completing the study program of the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree in the same or related field of study.
2. Completeness of the application along with attachments for Ph.D. studies.
3. Personal involvement of the candidate on the entrance examination.
4. An entrance exams.

**Entrance Exams**

1. Entrance exams will be performed in the presence of Admission Committee. The Admission Committee consists of at least three members. One of the committee members is a

potential supervisor of a written dissertation topic. Committee on a proposal of the Study Board can be appointed and dismissed by the Dean.

- a) Entrance exam will be held from the presentation of the project to the chosen dissertation topic, interview on the proposed project and theoretical basis of the chosen study program and English language.
2. For doctoral candidates who have completed specialized state language exam resp. are holders of Unicert on C1 level, written test will be recognized and valued by maximum number of points.
3. The Admission Committee will evaluate following aspects:
  - a) scientific knowledge of the candidate from the theoretical basis of the chosen study programme,
  - b) assumption for independent scientific work and the ability to contribute to the development of chosen field of study,
  - c) activities in the scientific area during studies at earlier stages of the study,
  - d) language skills ,
  - e) for part-time study will be preferably chosen applicants, who have experience in scientific activities.
4. Form of entrance examination:
  - a) presentation of the project to the selected dissertation topic,
  - b) interview on the proposed project and the theoretical basis of the selected study programme,
  - c) written English test .

#### **Evaluation criteria for Entrance Examination**

1. Candidates will be evaluated by the following point system:

	Number of assigned points	
	Full time study	Part-time study
	min. – max.	min. – max.
Presentation of the project	0 - 40 p	0 - 40 p
Interview on the project and the theoretical basis of the chosen study programme	0 - 20 p	0 - 20 p
English language	0 - 20 p	0 - 20 p
Active influencing of in scientific research area	max. 20 p	max. 20 p
Maximum number of points	100 points	100 points

2. Mentioned evaluation criteria of eligibility of applicants for admission are completed in accordance with § 57 of the Act on the following aspects:

- social aspect,
- the interest of foreign Slovaks,
- the regional dimension,
- candidate with specific needs will be evaluated according to the specific conditions.

3. Admission Committee evaluates the result of entrance examination on closed session. If several candidates apply for the same dissertation topic, Admission Committee determines the order of candidates by the success of the result of entrance examinations.

4. The result of the entrance examination will be recorded in written form. The record with attachments will be confirmed by the Admission Committee chairman's signature and handed to the Dean of the faculty.

5. Admission Committee as an advisory body of the Dean of the faculty on the basis of the evaluation of the Admission Committee and assessment of other scientific research activities will determine the order of candidates on Entrance Examination.

6. Dean of the Faculty within 30 days of the Entrance Examination decides to accept or not to accept the candidate.

### **Coordinator to work with prospective students with special needs**

Students with special needs may contact the coordinator who assists in touch with the Study Department.

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### **Profil of graduates**

#### **Environmental Management (PhD. study full time and part time)**

Graduates of the 3<sup>rd</sup> level of education in Environmental Management study programme could be applied in scientific and research institutions as researchers or head of the interdisciplinary research teams and projects at the universities. Graduates are able to create integrated approaches to environmental strategies and sustainable development of regions and countries. Additionally, graduates may apply as lead managers, designers, advisors or consultants in the field of environment in the public administration and government at national and regional level, in the private firms, in project organizations, research and development work or environmental protection agencies. Their knowledge could be utilised also in research institutions and teaching process at the universities and secondary schools. Graduates are able to use their experiences in public administration focused on environmental education and training.

#### **Fee for admission procedure on PhD. level:**

Fee for admission procedure: € 35

**Method of payment** of the fee depends on what form of application you choose

- **The electronic application** – cashless fee paid in accordance with instructions mentioned in electronic application,
- **The paper application** – recommend as the most appropriate method of payment via internet banking or bank transfer, no by a postal order.

**For realization of the payment of the fee for admission procedure via internet banking, or bank transfer, you need the following data:**

- bank account number: 7000066247/8180

- IBAN: SK 408180000000 7000066247
- constant symbol (KS): 0558
- variable symbol (VS): 106900
- specific symbol (SS): 106900721
- report for the beneficiary - surname and name of the applicant for the study

**For realization of payments FROM OTHER COUNTRIES you need the following information:**

- name and address of payee: Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Tr. A. Hlinku 2, 949 76 Nitra
- Beneficiary Banka: State Treasury, Radlinského 32, 810 05 Bratislava
- bank account number: 7000066247/8180
- IBAN: SK 408180000000 7000066247
- BIC/SWIFT kód: SPSRSKBA
- variable symbol (VS): 106900
- specific symbol (SS): 106900721
- report for the beneficiary - surname and name of the applicant for the study