

## "CONTRACT" - STRATEGY FOR RESEARCH AND DOCTORAL STUDIES (2022-2027)

### FACULTY OF SPORTS STUDIES

The contract is a strategic document based on the Internal Research and Doctoral Evaluation (IRDE) carried out at Masaryk University (MU) in 2022. The content of the contract is linked to recommendations obtained from the IRDE, to MU's priorities and shared values, or to the faculty/institute's own strategies in research and doctoral studies. With this document, the faculty or university institute enters into an agreement with the Rector of MU and undertakes to implement the strategy for research and doctoral studies.

The contract contains the faculty's mission and a more detailed description of the implementation of the main goals by which the faculty wants to fulfill the individual strategies. Complementary materials are

- Annex 1: An overview of objectives in the form of a table to serve as an action plan; and
- Annex 2. A strategy, a presentation that summarizes the MU management's statement on the IRDE recommendations and shared values in research and at the same time on the relevant benchmark.

## 1. MISSION AND MAIN OBJECTIVES

To stimulate high-quality scientific performance with international recognition by implementing tools that strengthen excellent research and the quality of achieved results.

To improve the quality of the doctoral study program in Kinanthropology through the application of common standards and quality assurance processes with an emphasis on the admission of quality doctoral students, successful passage of studies and more effective cooperation with supervisors

To support the internationalization of doctoral students and researchers with the aim of establishing them in the international research community and creating conditions for scientific research cooperation.

## 2. DESCRIPTION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MAIN OBJECTIVES

To stimulate high-quality scientific performance with international recognition by implementing tools that strengthen excellent research and the quality of achieved results.

- Establishment of 3 new departments, classification of employees according to the prevailing professional profile.
- On the basis of the profiling of new departments and their research topics, to develop an international strategy in cooperation with ISAB FSpS mentors
- Use of the support of specialized MU departments to increase the success of submitted projects (grant strategy in international HEU WIDENING projects, support for GAMU grants).
- Strengthening the link between quality scientific activity and science funding in budget strategies and in the individual annual evaluation of academic staff (EVAK).
- Cooperation with the MU International Scientific Board and other expert panels in the evaluation of research and reflection of the recommendations obtained.
- Utilizing the support of specialized MU departments to improve the quality of publishing activities.
- Strengthening close research cooperation with industry, state administration and self-government.
- Taking into account bibliometric analyses and acquired knowledge in the evaluation of the performance of individual workplaces.
- Use of the university's key research infrastructure and sharing of laboratories (cooperation with CEITEC, ICS and other workplaces).

To improve the quality of the doctoral study program in Kinanthropology through the application of common standards and quality assurance processes with an emphasis on the admission of quality doctoral students, successful passage of studies and more effective cooperation with supervisors

- Regulation of the number of doctoral students per supervisor.
- Standardization of requirements for supervisors defining the scope of responsibility in supervising doctoral students and providing methodological support to supervisors, e.g. in the form of seminars and workshops.
- Strengthening the promotional and recruitment activities of doctoral studies at FSpS in the Czech Republic and abroad.
- Participation in joint university-wide or campus-wide teaching of transferable skills and methodology of science.
- Involvement of doctoral students in the popularization of science and research.

To support the internationalization of doctoral students and researchers with the aim of establishing them in the international research community and creating conditions for scientific research cooperation.

- The number of foreign experts involved in teaching in the doctoral study program Kinanthropology.
- Strengthening the interdisciplinarity of doctoral studies through the offer of courses from other