

# MENDEL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY BRNO

## *Information on development projects directed towards support of foreign students attending courses at Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry in Brno (MUAF)*

### **I. DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (MINISTRY OF EDUCATION PROJECT FRAME)**

#### A. Scholarships for talented foreign students coming from underprivileged communities

The main project objective is financial backing in terms of lump-sum scholarship for gifted students coming from developing countries, especially of underprivileged social ranks – alleviating their social disadvantages. Interconnection of the so called social scholarship with the study achievements will be motivating factor stimulating improved study results and active participation within seminary effort and training. Secondary objective related to *Development project* implementation is the intensification of internalization process within existing study programs and support of networking with foreign partners.

#### B. Scholarship program focused on underprivileged students from 8 priority countries of the Czech Aid framework

The main project objective is extension of the existing cooperation with Czech Aid priority countries (Angola, Bosnia & Hercegovina, Moldavia, Mongolia, Serbia & Montenegro, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia), providing scholarships to talented students within the scope of development cooperation, diplomatic networking with academic bodies or student & lecturer inter-exchange. Mendel University has got long term experience and tradition related to foreign student training, especially from Africa. Educational development project implementation will be also meaningfully backed by assistance of MUAF alumnus from respecting countries. Secondary objectives are related to internalization of existing study programs and development of the good diplomatic relations of MUAF with its foreign partners. Such kind of support of underprivileged students from developing countries answer to overall EU educational priorities and wider scope of UN MDG goals.

### **II. MUAF STUDY PROGRAMS AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH**

Faculty of Agriculture : PhD. - Agricultural Chemistry

Faculty of Forestry: PhD. - Forest Ecology, Forest Phytology, Bc. - Management of NR in the tropics

Faculty of Horticulture: PhD. - Horticulture

Faculty of Business and Administration: Bc. - Business Economics and Management

MSc. - Business Economics and Management, European Studies in Business and

Economics, PhD. - Economics and Management, System Engineering and Computer Science

Faculty of Regional Development and International Studies: Bc. - Regional Development

Note: In the case of Czech language mastering, student can take any course in Czechs

Supporting information on [courses at MUAF, culture, etc.](http://www.mendelu.cz/iro/) is available at <http://www.mendelu.cz/iro/>

### **III. FURTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

MUAF approach is to excuse payment of the school-fee by foreign students. It otherwise reaches the yearly level of 4,000 € in undergraduate study programs (Bc., MSc., Eng.) or 5,000 € in postgraduate study programs (Ph.D.). Moreover MUAF provides to participate foreign student monthly 200 € within above mentioned project frames. Such an amount easily cover dormitory accommodation costs (2 th. Czech crowns) and basic alimentation. Czech laws nevertheless allow foreigners to earn a little extra – *ie* to work 20 hours per week