

University Posting: Invitation to Apply for Admission to study the PhD program “Electrical Engineering and Computer Science” at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering UWB for the academic year 2013/2014

The Dean of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering (FEL) invites applications for admission to study the PhD program “Electrical Engineering and Computer Science” for the academic year 2013/2014. The conditions to be fulfilled in order to be admitted to study this doctoral program are specified by Article 48, Subsection 3, of Act no. 111/1998 Coll. and UWB Statutes.

Applications including all enclosures listed on the application form will be accepted **until 14th June 2013** (2 p.m.)

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The only person authorized to extend the deadline for accepting applications specified above is the Dean of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering.

The admission fee is CZK 500. The receipt form showing the amount paid must be enclosed with the application form.

The admission fee must be transferred to the account of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering UWB:

Komerční banka (KB) Plzeň – město
account number: 4811530257/0100
variable symbol: 2275 0001 13
specific symbol: birth certificate number excluding the slash (/)

The fee can also be paid in cash at the UWB cash office at Univerzitní 8, on the ground floor.

Applicants register with their future supervisor as well as for one of the doctoral thesis general topics approved by the Faculty Scientific Council. The topics and supervisors are listed on the website of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering (<http://fel.zcu.cz/>) or they are available in Ms. Lepičová’s office. The applicant chooses either a full-time or a part-time form of study. The standard duration of study is 4 years and the study will commence on 1st September 2013.

Together with the application, the applicant submits copies of qualification documents (i.e. a copy of the Master’s diploma, and a diploma supplement if it exists), a professional CV and a list of the applicant’s professional publications. Applicants who gained their previous degrees outside the Czech Republic must, in addition to the application, submit documents evidencing

recognition of foreign higher education (validation of the diploma). Information on the recognition procedure can be found at <http://www.zcu.cz/study/studium-vyuka/nostrif.html>.

If applicants are in their last year of a Master's study program, they should submit the qualification documents after completing their higher education degrees; during the registration for the first year of study (possibly during the preliminary registration), at the latest.

If the study is conducted in the English language, the student is obliged to pay a tuition fee. The amount is stipulated by the Rector's decree issued for the relevant academic year.

The entrance exams to be admitted for the doctoral study will be held from 1st July to 4th July 2013. The exact day, time and place will be specified after the application deadline and will be sent to the email address submitted by the applicant in the application form. An alternative date for the entrance exams will only be provided exceptionally based on the Dean's decision.

The entrance examination is oral and takes place in front of a committee consisting of a chair and a minimum of two other members. The entrance exam consists of a professional interview whose purpose is to verify professional knowledge, competencies, skills and prerequisites required in order to complete the doctoral study program successfully, or to successfully implement the selected topic of the doctoral dissertation.

The result of the entrance examination will be announced to the applicant in a written form. Within the set time limit, the results will be sent to the applicant's address stated in the application.

The duties to be fulfilled by the student during the doctoral study at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering UWB are specified at http://fel.zcu.cz/urdeska.aspx?item=vv_dr_std under the link Conditions for Designing and Supervising Student's Individual Study Plan.

12th February 2013, Plzeň

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