

Statute of the 2021/2022 Bolashaq Development Fund and Baltic International Academy's Tuition-Waiver Program

1. General provisions

- 1.1. This Statute establishes the procedure of applying for, granting, saving and repeal of the Bolashaq Development Fund and Baltic International Academy's Tuition-Waiver Program Award.
- 1.2. The purpose of the Bolashaq Development Fund and Baltic International Academy's Tuition-Waiver Program is to attract and reward the most gifted and successful applicants to the Baltic International Academy on tuition-waiver bases as well as to support their successful studies at the Academy.
- 1.3. The list of study programs and the number of tuition-waiver places are established and approved by the Academy's Board separately for every academic year in the scope of the resources allocated for the Tuition-Waiver program.
- 1.4. The list of study programs and the number of tuition-waiver places for the current academic year is given in annex 1 to this Statute.
- 1.5. The list of study programs and the number of tuition-waiver places for the current academic year may be modified or supplemented upon mutual agreement by the Bolashaq Development Fund and Baltic International Academy.
- 1.6. The Bolashaq Development Fund and Baltic International Academy's Tuition-Waiver Program is allocated at the time of admission.
- 1.7. It will be noted in the conditional acceptance letter whether an applicant is honoured with a Tuition-Waiver Award.

2. Applying for the Bolashaq Development Fund and Baltic International Academy's Tuition-Waiver Program

- 2.1. To apply for the Bolashaq Development Fund and Baltic International Academy's Tuition-Waiver Program the applicant submits an application with the set of necessary documents to the Bolashaq Development Fund by dates stipulated in the Bolashaq Development Fund regulations.
- 2.2. The Bolashaq Development Fund and Baltic International Academy's Tuition-Waiver Program can be applied for by an applicant who:
 - 2.2.1. has completed the required level of education and/or qualification in Kazakhstan;
 - 2.2.2. comply with language proficiency requirements – International English proficiency certificate at B2 level at least;
 - 2.2.3. present an application and other documents required by the Bolashaq Development Fund and Baltic International Academy within the specified terms;
 - 2.2.4. meet the admission requirements of the Baltic International Academy;
 - 2.2.5. is going to apply for the full-time studies at the study program mentioned in the approved list of the Bolashaq Development Fund and Baltic International Academy's Tuition-Waiver Program for the current academic year;
- 2.3. An applicant may submit an application to apply for two competitions at the second level of higher education.
- 2.4. If the applicant has submitted false information to receive a tuition-waiver place, he/she loses the right to get a tuition-waiver award in the current academic year. The Academy has the right to replace him/her with another applicant next in the ranking list.

3. Granting of the Bolashaq Development Fund and Baltic International Academy's Tuition-Waiver Program

- 3.1. The Bolashaq Development Fund and Baltic International Academy's Tuition-Waiver Program Award is honoured by the Vice-rector for International Cooperation of the Baltic International Academy and the responsible person at the Bolashaq Development Fund.
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- 3.2. The Vice-rector for International Cooperation of the Baltic International Academy draws up a ranking list of applicants who have applied for the Bolashaq Development Fund and Baltic International Academy's Tuition-Waiver Program and meet the criteria set in clause 2.2. of this Statute.
- 3.3. The ranking list is drawn up based on the general point average (GPA) of all study results of the applicant for the previous study level, level of English proficiency and professional subjects related to the chosen study program.
- 3.4. If several applicants have equal results the preference is given to:
 - 3.4.1. the applicant who has a higher general point average over previous study period;
 - 3.4.2. the applicant who has outstanding results, professional education, participation in the professional competitions or activities in the chosen study field (documents should be attached to the application);
 - 3.4.3. the applicant who has the higher level of English proficiency based on the International English proficiency certificate;
 - 3.4.4. the applicant who has less negative (2) or average (3) results throughout the previous period of studies;
- 3.5. The Academy has the right not to honour the Bolashaq Development Fund and Baltic International Academy's Tuition-Waiver Program Award to the applicants who have applied for other scholarships in Latvia.
- 3.6. The ranking list with the names of applicants who were selected for granting the Tuition-Waiver Program Award is forwarded to the responsible person at the Bolashaq Development Fund for acceptance/refusal on applicants' part.
- 3.7. The responsible person of the Bolashaq Development Fund based on the received ranking list forward information to the applicants. Applicants must accept or refuse the awarded place during one week from the date of information receiving from the responsible person of the Bolashaq Development Fund.
- 3.8. The responsible person of the Bolashaq Development Fund forward the final ranking list with the names of applicants who have accepted their willing to receive the Bolashaq Development Fund and Baltic International Academy's Tuition-waiver Program to the Vice-rector for International Cooperation of the Baltic International Academy for the final acceptance.
- 3.9. The Vice-rector for International Cooperation make necessary changes in the final ranking list and submit it to the Board Members of the Baltic International Academy for acceptance.
- 3.10. The Vice-rector of the Baltic International Academy issue Tuition Waiver Award Certificates for winners, publish the names of applicants who are honoured on the academy's website and send to every winner information on their next steps for admission and study agreement conclusion based on the approved list of winners.

4. Savings and repeals of the Bolashaq Development Fund and Baltic International Academy's Tuition-waiver Program Award

- 4.1. The Bolashaq Development Fund and Baltic International Academy's Tuition-Waiver Program Award cover the whole or a part of the tuition fee until the student:
 - 4.1.1. meets the study requirements;
 - 4.1.2. attends all scheduled lectures, practical classes and consultations;
 - 4.1.3. passes all tests, projects, course papers and exams for excellent (9) and distinction (10) grades on time mentioned in his schedule. Only three grades with very good (8) are available;
 - 4.1.4. has no financial debts for the current study term at the beginning of the exam session;
 - 4.1.5. does not change the mentioned in the certificate of scholarship study program or a level of studies.
 - 4.2. The student lose the tuition-waiver place if:
 - 4.2.1. fails to complete these requirements or his/her success do not meet these requirements;
 - 4.2.2. has made changes mentioned in clause 4.1.5.. In this case, the grantee should pay tuition fee approved by the Academy's Senate for the new study program in the current academic year;
 - 4.2.3. has taken an academic leave, except in the personal cases approved by the Academy's Board members based on the personal application from the student;
 - 4.2.4. is deleted from the matriculation register;
 - 4.2.5. is granted with other funds or scholarships for studies in Latvia.
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