

SCIENCE MOTIVATION PROGRAMME

MAXIMUM REMUNERATION
HAS BEEN INCREASED
TO EUR **18,000**

5 CRITERIA

1

Publications

Publications indicating RSU affiliation, published in a journal indexed in SCOPUS or Web of Science (emphasis on articles in Q1 and Q2 journals and articles with foreign partners)



CHANGES*

- Higher remuneration for publications in SCOPUS/Web of Science Q1 journals
- Publications in SCOPUS/Web of Science Q4 journals or publications in SCOPUS/Web of Science journals for which no metric (quartile/impact score) is specified are not eligible



MAXIMUM REMUNERATION

EUR 5,000 (10 points) to RSU authors for publications with a CiteScore ≥ 10 or Impact Factor ≥ 6 ranked in the first quartile (Q1)

2

Research funding

When securing scientific projects at RSU, the total contract amount of the project's funding is considered (emphasis on international scientific projects where RSU is the lead partner)



CHANGES*

Remuneration has tripled for attracting Horizon Europe projects



MAXIMUM REMUNERATION

EUR 45,000 (90 points) to authors of a project proposal from RSU, if a Horizon Europe project with a contract value of more than EUR 1 million has been awarded and RSU is the lead partner

3

Dissertations

Doctoral theses defended at RSU, supervised by one or two supervisors



CHANGES**

Higher remunerations



MAXIMUM REMUNERATION

EUR 7,000 (14 points) awarded to supervisors of RSU doctoral theses

4

Patents

Patents owned by RSU, registered abroad or in Latvia



CHANGES*

Three times the remuneration for patents registered abroad



MAXIMUM REMUNERATION

EUR 6,000 (12 points) to RSU authors of patent application if the patent is registered abroad (*IP5 (EPO, USPTO, JPO, KIPO, SIPO, WIPO), G7*)

5

International project applications

Not approved international project applications at RSU with a positive (above-threshold) rating



CHANGES*

Higher remuneration for above-threshold (positive score) Horizon Europe project applications if RSU is the lead partner in the project application



MAXIMUM REMUNERATION

EUR 2,000 (4 points) to RSU authors of Horizon Europe project applications if RSU is the lead partner and the project has scored above the threshold

* The changes will take effect in 2025

** The changes will take effect on September 1st, 2025

A lump-sum remuneration is granted once a year, based on the points scored against the programme criteria*

Number of points 1 point = EUR 500	Professors, associate professors, lead researchers (EUR)	Other staff (EUR)
1	0	500
2	0	1,000
3 to 35 points	1,500 to 17,500	
36 or more	18,000	

* The remuneration will be paid annually in August

- The Scientific Motivation Program has been in place since **2018**
- A total of **278** colleagues received remuneration for the year 2024
- Total remunerations in 2025 will amount to EUR **641,500**

