Decision to Establish the FEM Research Ethics Committee

Preambule

In accordance with §49 to §50 of Act No. 111/1998 Coll. on Higher Educational Institutions and on Amendments and Supplements to Other Acts for Admission to Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programmes and other related study regulations, I hereby announce the conditions for the admission procedure in Master's degree programmes for the academic year 2027/2028 at FEM CZU Prague

Pursuant to the Statutes of the Faculty of Economics and Management of the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, in particular Article 9(6)(d) governing committees established by the Dean, and for the purpose of protecting research participants and supporting responsible scientific work, the Dean of the FEM issues this Regulation.

Article 1
Establishment and Mission of the Committee

(1) As of the effective date of this Regulation, the Research Ethics Committee of the Faculty of Economics and Management of the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (the "Committee") is established for an indefinite period as an advisory body to the Dean.
(2) The Committee assesses the ethical aspects of research projects conducted at the FEM or in cooperation with the FEM, including research in degree theses. It focuses in particular on protecting human dignity, voluntary participation, proportionality of risks, and the handling of research data.
(3) The Committee's remit covers FEM employees and students. For external collaborators, the responsible FEM employee shall ensure the conditions for review and compliance with the Committee's opinion and, where necessary, a contractual arrangement.
(4) The Committee carries out its expert assessment independently and impartially.

Article 2
Scope of Competence

(1) The Committee issues written opinions on the ethical acceptability of research projects, changes to them, and their continuation. Within its Statute, it monitors compliance with the conditions of its opinions and provides methodological support.
(2) The Committee does not replace the CZU Ethics Committee, any expert panel thereof, the Science and Research Advisory Panel of the FEM, disciplinary bodies, or bodies competent under law. Their powers under CZU and FEM regulations remain unaffected. The Committee does not consider individual submissions concerning breaches of the CZU Code of Ethics and does not impose sanctions.

Article 3
Composition and Operational Support

(1) The Committee has at least four members, including the Chair, all appointed and dismissed by the Dean. Members serve a three-year term and may be reappointed.
(2) At least three Committee members shall be academic or research staff of the CZU working at the FEM. Additional members may include no more than one student in a doctoral study

programme delivered at the FEM and one external expert with no employment relationship with the CZU. Membership is personal and cannot be delegated.

(3) Administrative support is provided by the FEM Department for Science, Research and Quality.

(4) The Committee's activities are governed by the Statute and Rules of Procedure of the Research Ethics Committee of the FEM CZU Prague.

Article 4
Final Provisions

(1) The Dean shall appoint the Committee members no later than the effective date of this Regulation. The Chair shall convene the inaugural meeting within 30 calendar days of that date.

(2) This Regulation enters into force on the date of issue and takes effect on 9 November 2026.

In Prague on 5 November 2026

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