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CHAPTER VIII

FUNDS TO SUPPORT RESEARCH, TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND AND STUDENT SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Article 77. The University of Iceland Equipment Purchasing Fund

The purpose of the University of Iceland Equipment Purchasing Fund shall be to strengthen research and teaching at the University. The Rector shall appoint a three-person board for the Equipment Purchase Fund in accordance with the nomination of the Science Committee, the Academic Affairs Committee and the Finance Committee.

[The University Council shall determine the annual allocation to the Fund.]¹

[The board of the Fund shall allocate funds for purchasing specialised equipment on the basis of applications and the prioritisations of schools.]¹

Equipment bought using grants from the Equipment Purchasing Fund shall be the property of the University of Iceland.

The head of the [Division of Science and Innovation]² shall submit an annual report to the University Council on the allocation of equipment purchasing funds.

¹Amended by Article 1 of Regulation no. 830/2015.

²Amended by Article 1 of Regulation no. 74/2013.

Rules for the Equipment Purchasing Fund **Working procedures**

1. Teaching and research staff at the University of Iceland and its institutes, who have generally been appointed on the basis of a qualifications assessment, may apply for grants from the Fund.
2. The Equipment Purchasing Fund awards grants for the purchasing of specialised equipment for teaching and research. The Fund shall not award grants for the purchasing of equipment

considered to be general business or office equipment, such as ordinary desktop or laptop computers. The evaluation of applications shall focus in particular on: the school's order of priorities, the applicant's facilities, research projects with which the applicant is involved, whether the equipment will benefit others in the relevant field and whether a matching grant is available.

3. Application process and grant allocation: Applications shall be sent to the Division of Science and Innovation; the deadline is 15 November each year. The Division of Science and Innovation shall send applications to be prioritised by the school in question. The school shall return the applications to the Division of Science and Innovation before 15 December. The allocation of grants shall be completed in February.

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