

## **The course and evaluation of the entrance examination for the doctoral study programme in Sound production**

### **Entry requirements:**

Doctoral study of sound design is intended for, in particular, HAMU and FAMU masters graduates of sound production, and in exceptional cases for graduates of other universities who show a clear interest in independent artistic and scientific work in the field, and satisfy the demanding conditions of the admissions procedure.

### **Entrance examination**

takes place in front of the entrance examination committee (admissions committee).

As part of the entrance examination, the applicant will present the topic for the intended dissertation (see the mandatory attachment to the application), which will be followed by an expert discussion.

The admissions committee assesses the degree of seriousness of the applicant's proposal. It is within its competence to potentially supplement, extend or otherwise modify or change the topic.

The admissions procedure also includes a review of:

- a) orientation in the methodology of sound design,
- b) knowledge of acoustics and sound technology,
- c) knowledge of the broader and narrower context of the intended dissertation.

The admissions committee evaluates the following criteria using a 1-25 points system:

- the professional disposition of the doctoral candidate,
- demonstrable achievements in the relevant field,
- the quality and desirability of the intended dissertation topic,
- a practical examination in the relevant field,
- the professional level of the discussion with the candidate,
- orientation in related theoretical disciplines.

Upon completion of the entrance examination and based on the result, the admissions committee will create in closed session a ranking based on the average of the individual applicants' points and will recommend those applicants who achieved a minimum score of 22 points and whose ranking at the same time falls within the quota for the specific field.

In the event that candidates have achieved the same number of points, the admissions committee will decide by a vote on the final order for admission. In the event of a tie, the chair of the commission shall have the casting vote.

If there are not enough candidates satisfying the condition of the points evaluation, the quota will not be filled.