



Academia SeBeana

(academic year 2014/2015, spring semester)

In vino veritas, in cerevisia scientia

MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

As malt, hops and water are the main ingredients of every beer, so relentless pursuit of Beer-Driven Research (BDR), dissemination of knowledge and beernovation are main objectives of Academia SeBeana, which was established previous academic year.

We continue to develop well-recognized research areas, such as Beer data brewing (e.g. predicting when a researcher will leave a pub), as well as to support newly emerging research trends, namely CBS (Community Beer Savouring) or taste tracking.

Overall, our mission is to raise a new generation of young beertelligence able to pursue the Holy Grail of beer science – finding the creative and productive peak: the SeBe peak.

STUDY PROGRAMMES

In the academic year 2014/2015, the following study programmes in all three levels of study in the field of Beergineering are running (details can be found [here](#) in Graduate Profile section):

- undergraduate programmes awarding the degree of Bachelor of Beergineering (BBeng.)
- graduate programmes awarding the degree of Master of Beergineering (MBeng.) and Cerevisiae Doctor (CeD.).

DOCTORAL RESEARCH TOPICS

Starting with spring semester of academic year 2014/2015, Academia SeBeana invites all beer enthusiasts with previous master degree in beergineering or related field to apply for doctoral study in the study programme Bottling systems. The perspective doctoral students can choose from the following research topics:

- On the impact of seasonality on quality of brewing products and drinking habits (supervisor: Prof. Michal Barla)
- Sensory properties of the Beer and user experience (supervisor: Prof. Marián Šimko)

Application deadline is April 11th, 19:45.

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GRADUATION

As the academic year 2014/2015 comes to its end, already enrolled students (see this [list](#)) that fulfil criteria will be allowed to take their graduation exams. The criteria are:

- for Bachelor of Beergineering degree: acquisition of 4 credits from the studies and state examination in the form of Bachelor thesis defence
- for Master of Beergineering degree: acquisition of 8 credits from the studies and state examination in the form of Master thesis defence with broader discussion of the field

Students that have not been enrolled in the previous semester are allowed to undergo a *fast-track* enrolment. In order to (fast-track) enrol for this academic year or to be allowed to take state exams, students have to prove their exceptional study potential or results (thesis) by presenting a glass **bottle**¹ of **beer**.

Notes: Students *conditionally* enrolled in academic year 2014/15 should provide a vivid evidence of their merits in the field of beer sciences. Otherwise, they may be approached to undergo commissional exams. Already enrolled students should bring their [index](#).

STUDY SCHEDULE

April 11th 2015

19:00	Academia SeBeana 2014/15 Spring Semester Opening
19:15	Fast-track Student Enrolment, Thesis Submission
19:30	Study Programme Execution (Experimentation Session)
19:45	PhD Student Enrolment
22:00	State Examination and Thesis Defence
Beer'o'clock	Semester evaluation

Bratislava, April 7th, 2015

Prof. MBeng. Marián Šimko, CeD.,
Prof. MBeng. Michal Barla, CeD.,
MBeng. Jakub Šimko, CeD.,
MBeng. Róbert Móra, CeD.

¹ A *can*, though filled with delicious beer, is not a *bottle*.