



Academia SeBeana

(academic year 2015/2016, 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 the main objectives of Academia SeBeana, which was established in the academic year 2013/14.

We keep finger on the pulse of cutting-edge research areas, such as Beertifical intelligence, one of the Tap learning approaches gaining currently a lot of traction for various tasks, such as automated generation of beer order sequences. However, Academia SeBeana also honours and pays much of attention to scholarship, naturally connected to the requirements of beerindustry as well as research.

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 2015/2016, 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

Academia SeBeana invites all beer enthusiasts with previous master degree in beergeneering 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:

- Beersourcing: a Phenomenon of Global Bottle Collecting (supervisor: Prof. Jakub Šimko)
- Impact of Human-Beer Interfaces on Beer Savouring Experience (supervisor: Prof. Róbert Móra)

Application deadline is April 2nd, 19:45.

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GRADUATION

As the academic year 2015/2016 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 2015/16 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](#).

PRELIMINARY STUDY SCHEDULE

April 2nd 2016

17:30	Academia SeBeana 2015/16 Spring Semester Opening
19:00	Fast-track Student Enrolment, Thesis Submission
19:15	Study Programme Execution (Experimentation Session)
19:30	PhD Student Enrolment
22:00	State Examination and Thesis Defence
Beer'o'clock	Semester evaluation

Bratislava, March 30th 2016

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

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