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dated May 20, 2025

Pursuant to Art. 10, par. 2, No. 5 and Art. 20, par. 2 of the Act on Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT-Gesetz) of July 14, 2009 (Bulletin, pp. 317), last amended by Art. 2 of the 5th Act on the Amendment of University Regulations (Fünftes Hochschulrechtsänderungsgesetz) of November 12, 2024 (Bulletin 2024, No. 97, pp. 47), and Art. 59, par. 1 of the Act of Baden-Württemberg on Universities and Colleges (Landeshochschulgesetz) of January 1, 2005 (Bulletin, pp. 1), last amended by Art. 1 of the 5th Act on the Amendment of University Regulations of November 12, 2024 (Bulletin 2024, No. 97, pp. 1), the KIT Senate on April 28, 2025 adopted the following Statutes:

Article 1

The Statutes for Admission to the Master's Program of Geophysics at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) of February 26, 2018 (Official Announcement of KIT No. 9 of February 27, 2018), last amended by the statutes of March 3, 2022 (Official Announcement of KIT No. 11 of March 4, 2022) are amended as follows:

1. Article 5, par. 1 is amended as follows:

a) No. 2 is revised as follows:

“mandatory minimum knowledge conveyed by a bachelor's program and minimum achievements in the areas of

a. geophysics in the amount of at least 20 ECTS credits,

b. physics and mathematics in the amount of at least 36 ECTS credits.

In case up to 20 ECTS credits in geophysics are lacking, the applicant may still be admitted subject to the condition that she/he has to successfully pass the remaining examinations in addition to the valid studies plan. Evidence of the results reached has to be furnished by the end of the second semester at the latest. Such a condition is imposed by the admission committee and communicated to the applicant together with the decision of admission; the examinations in the remaining subjects are subject to the provisions of the Studies and Examination Regulations for the Bachelor's Program of Geophysics with the proviso that a second repetition of ultimately failed examinations in these remaining subjects is not permitted.“

b) No. 4 is revised as follows:

“sufficient proficiency in the English language according to the provisions of the Admission and Enrollment Regulations of KIT, as amended, with the proviso that in the individual case, other forms of evidence **may be** permitted on the applicant's request. Other forms of evidence are in particular:

- A certificate of completion of a studies program in the English language,
- a university entrance qualification of institutions with English as teaching language,
- a bachelor's or master's thesis written in the English language or an equivalent graduation thesis.

The corresponding decision is made by the admission committee."

2. Article 6 is amended as follows:

- a) In par. 1, the words "the President" are replaced by the words "the Executive Board member responsible for higher education and academic affairs".
- b) In par. 2, c, the comma and "Art. 9, par. 2 University Admission Act (HZG)" are deleted.

Article 2

This amendment enters into force on the day after publication in the Official Announcements of KIT.

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Signed

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