DIRECTIVE

Remuneration of semester papers, Bachelor’s or Master’s theses by third parties

The Rector,
pursuant to Art. 9, Para. 2 of the ETH Zurich Organisational Ordinance (Organisationsverordnung) of 16 December 2003, ¹
decrees:

1. Remuneration for project work undertaken outside of ETH Zurich which will lead to semester papers or Bachelor’s/Master’s theses may not be negotiated by either ETH Zurich students or other ETH members with third parties. Copyright is unaffected by this; the decision regarding use, including exploitation, of copyright remains with the student and any co-authors.

2. Expenses incurred by students while conducting semester papers or Bachelor’s/Master’s thesis projects may be covered by third parties; students may accept these reimbursements. Expenses include, for example, travel, accommodation and food costs. Third parties are not obliged to remunerate such expenses.

3. This directive enters into effect on 1 December 2008. It replaces the directive ‘Remuneration for diploma theses by third parties’ of 1 February 1994.

¹ RSETHZ 201.021