

Resolution No 35/2021
of the Senate of the Poznan University of Medical Sciences of 24 February 2021

on the establishment of minimum requirements for the scientific achievements and output in proceedings for the award of doctoral degree and the choice of discipline at the initiation of the above proceedings

The Senate, acting on the basis of § 20 (1)(21) of the Statute of the Poznan University of Medical Sciences (PUMS), resolves as follows:

§ 1

1. The conferment of the degree of doctor may be based on a series of related scientific publications in which the applicant for the degree of doctor is the first author in at least three publications, of which:

- 1) three publications are for 20/40 MSHE points each (including two original publications) or
- 2) two publications are for 25/70 MSHE points each (including one original publication) or
- 3) one original publication has 30/100 MSHE points.

2. In justified cases, the award of a doctoral degree may be based on a scientific monograph (as defined in §10(1) of Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 22 February 2019 on the evaluation of the quality of scientific activity), and the applicant for the award of a doctoral degree meets the statutory requirements and has a body of work beyond achievement comprising at least 5 publications. The candidate's achievements include at least 3 first-authored publications with IF, of which:

- 1) three publications are for 20/40 MSHE points each (including two original publications) or
- 2) two publications for 25/70 MSHE points each (including one original publication) or
- 3) one original publication has 30/100 MSHE points.

The intention to present a dissertation based on a scholarly monograph requires the submission of an appropriate justification to the relevant Chancellor prior to the submission of an individual research plan in the case of the doctoral school mode and prior to the commencement of research work in the extramural mode, signed by the doctoral student and the thesis supervisor(s), for approval. The decision in this regard shall be made by the Chancellor of the relevant discipline, in the case of the doctoral school mode after consultation with the Director of the Doctoral School.

3. The journal scoring quoted above is two-part. The values equal to 20, 25, 30 MSHE points found in the first part of the expression refer to publications published until the end of 2018. The second part of the expression, containing values equal to 40, 70 or 100 MSHE points refers to publications published in 2019 and beyond (according to the Communication of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 31 July 2019 on the list of scientific journals and peer-reviewed material from international conferences).

4. Implementation doctorates are carried out within the framework of the "Implementation Doctorate" program (editions supervised by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education and/or Ministry of Education and Science). For implementation doctorates, the awarding of the degree may be based on technological work or on the implementation of research results into business activities or on a cycle of publications describing process and/or product innovations obtained as a result of industrial or implementation work (cycle criteria from § 1).

The intention to present a dissertation based on a technological thesis or on the implementation of research results into business activities requires the submission of an appropriate justification to the appropriate Chancellor prior to the submission of an individual research plan, signed by the doctoral student and the thesis supervisor(s) and the Director of the Doctoral School, for approval.

5. For all dissertations prepared, the learning outcomes for qualifications at level 8 of the Polish

Qualification Framework, as defined under the Act of 22 December 2015 on the Integrated Qualification System (i.e. Journal of Laws of 2020.226) and the regulations issued pursuant to Article 7(3) of that Act, shall be achieved. Participants of the doctoral school, in addition, are obliged to implement the educational program of the doctoral school.

6. PUMS grants doctoral degrees in the field of medical sciences and health sciences, discipline of medical sciences, pharmaceutical sciences and health sciences. The choice of scientific discipline at the initiation of proceedings for the award of a degree is determined by the course of study completed by the candidate for the degree (according to Appendix 1).

7. In the case of graduates of the faculty of "medical analytics" and "cosmetology", the choice of discipline is determined by the nature of the conducted research. Candidate for the degree submits a separate justification, approved by the future thesis supervisor, which is addressed to the chancellors of the relevant disciplines (in accordance with Appendix 1), who in consultation make a decision on the final designation of the discipline.

8. In a justified situation, it is allowed to initiate proceedings for the award of a doctoral degree in an academic discipline other than the one resulting from the course of study completed. In the above case, a separate justification of the candidate for the degree, with the opinion of the prospective thesis supervisor, is required, which is addressed to the chancellor of the relevant discipline. The decision concerning the final designation of the discipline is made by the Chancellors.

§ 2

Implementation of the resolution is entrusted to the Chancellors of Colleges of Sciences.

§ 3

The resolution enters into force on the date of adoption, however, with the exception that the requirements established by Resolution No 203/2019 of the Senate of the PUMS of 27 November 2019 on establishing minimum requirements for scientific achievements based on a series of related scientific publications in the proceedings for the conferment of doctoral degree shall apply to proceedings for the conferment of doctoral degree initiated before that date.

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**Appendix 1 to Resolution No 35/2021
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Selection of the discipline in the proceedings for the conferment of doctoral degree at PUMS.

Field of medical and health sciences		
Medical sciences Fields of study	Pharmaceutical sciences Fields of study	Health sciences Fields of study
Medical*	Pharmacy	Dietetics
Medical and dental medicine*	Pharmaceutical engineering	Physiotherapy
Medical biotechnology (Biotechnology)		Nursing
Analytical medicine		
	Cosmetology	
		Neurobiology
		Optometry
		Electroradiology
		Obstetrics
		Hearing care
		Emergency medicine
		Dental technology
		Occupational therapy
		Public health
		Psychology
		Sociology
		All other majors not listed above