



DEAN'S INFORMATION NO 40/2020-2024

of February 22, 2023

on the submission of a doctoral dissertation in a doctoral school, the verification of the acquired learning outcomes for qualifications at PRK level 8 and the completion of education in a doctoral school.

Pursuant to § 2 section 12 points 3, 20, 25 and 27 of the Regulations of the Doctoral School of the Wroclaw University of Science and Technology (adopted by Resolution No. 93/9/2020-2024 of the Senate of the Wroclaw University of Science and Technology of April 23, 2021 and published as PO 30/2021) it is ordered as follows.

§ 1

1. The education in a given discipline ends after obtaining learning outcomes for qualifications at 8 Polish Qualification Framework (PRK level 8), which takes place when a student has completed the courses included in the educational programme for a given discipline and has submitted a doctoral dissertation together with a positive opinion of the supervisor(s).
2. A doctoral student is entitled to submit a doctoral dissertation before the end of the eighth semester under the condition of completing the educational program and achieving all learning outcomes. A doctoral student who submitted a doctoral dissertation with a positive opinion of the supervisor or supervisors before the end of the eighth semester and passing all the seminar courses included in the curriculum, is credited by Dean, taking into account an opinion of the head of the educational discipline and the opinion of the supervisor or supervisors.

§ 2

1. The doctoral dissertation presents the candidate's general theoretical knowledge in a discipline or discipline and the ability to conduct an independent scientific or artistic work.
2. The subject of the doctoral dissertation is an original solution to a scientific problem, an original solution in the application of the results of one's own research in the economic or social sphere, or an original artistic achievement.
3. A doctoral dissertation may consist of a written work, including a scientific monograph, a collection of published and thematically related scientific articles, a design, construction,

technological, implementation, or artistic work, as well as an independent and isolated part of a collective work.

4. A doctoral dissertation consisting of a collection of published and thematically related scientific articles should include a short substantive introduction presenting the main research hypotheses and key conclusions.
5. A doctoral dissertation can be prepared in Polish or English.
6. If the doctoral dissertation is not a written dissertation, a description in Polish and English shall be attached.

§ 3

1. The doctoral dissertation should be submitted to the Dean's Office of the Doctoral School in a paper form.
2. The doctoral dissertation should be submitted to the Dean's Office of the Doctoral School together with:
 - 1) abstract of the dissertation in Polish and English;
 - 2) a positive opinion of the supervisor or supervisors in accordance with the template defined in Appendix 1 to this Dean's Information;
 - 3) the PhD student's statement on the submission of the doctoral dissertation and on its originality, independent preparation and non-infringement of copyright in accordance with the template defined in Appendix 2 to this Dean's Information;
 - 4) a report of the achievements obtained during education at the Doctoral School in accordance with the template defined in Appendix 3 to this Dean's Information.
3. The Dean of the Doctoral School, based on the documentation of the doctoral student's education at the Doctoral School (including reports on the implementation of individual study plans), doctoral dissertation and the submitted documents specified in section 2 verifies the candidate's learning outcomes for qualifications at PRK level 8.
4. If it is verified that the learning outcomes for qualifications at the PRK level 8 have been achieved, the doctoral student receives a confirmation of completion of education at the Doctoral School of the Wrocław University of Science and Technology and the achievement of learning outcomes for the qualifications at the level 8 of the PQF in accordance with the template defined in Appendix 4 to this Dean's Information.
5. If it is verified, that learning outcomes for qualifications at PQF level 8 have been not achieved, the doctoral student is informed about the need to correct or supplement the documentation.

§ 4

1. The Dean's information comes into force on the day of its announcement.

2. On February 21, 2023, the Dean's Information No. 11/2019-2020 of May 26, 2020 on specifying the model certificate of obtaining learning outcomes by a doctoral student for qualifications at level 8 of the PRK expires.

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