

**Resolution No. 34/14
of the Senate of the University of Gdańsk
of April 24, 2014**

**concerning changes to Resolution No. 31/12 of the Senate of the University of Gdansk
concerning the introduction of Doctoral Studies Regulations**

Pursuant to article 196 section 6 of the Law on Higher Education of July 27, 2005 (*Journal of Laws*, 2012, item 572, with amendments), in conjunction with the Law of March 14, 2003, concerning academic degrees and titles, and concerning degrees and titles in the field of the arts (*Journal of Laws*, No. 65, item 595, with amendments), in conjunction with the ordinance of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of September 1, 2011, concerning doctoral studies in tertiary-level institutions and scientific units (*Journal of Laws* 2011, No. 196, item 1169, with amendments; Ordinance of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of July 1, 2013, *Journal of Laws* 2013, item 841), and in conjunction with the ordinance of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of December 12, 2013, concerning doctoral studies and doctoral grants/stipends (*Journal of Laws* 2013, item 1581), and on the basis of § 36 section 1 point 6 of the Statute of the University of Gdańsk, the following is resolved:

§ 1

The following changes are introduced to the Doctoral Studies Regulations, which constitute an appendix to Resolution No. 31/12 of the Senate of the University of Gdańsk of April 26, 2012:

1) § 1 section 1 now reads:

“Doctoral studies, to which candidates are admitted who have a master’s degree or equivalent, or who are beneficiaries of the program entitled “Diamentowy Grant” (Diamond Grant) mentioned in Article 187a of the Law of Higher Education of July 27, 2005, end with the awarding of third-cycle qualifications, confirmed with a doctoral diploma. They offer an opportunity to acquire advanced knowledge in a specific field of studies within a specific discipline and prepare students for independent research and creative work”;

2) § 3 section 1 now reads:

“A person is eligible for admission to doctoral studies who has a master’s degree or equivalent or is a beneficiary of the “Diamentowy Grant” (Diamond Grant) program mentioned in Article 187a of the Law of Higher Education of July 27, 2005. In the case of non-Polish citizens, a Master’s degree certificate obtained in Poland is required, or another certificate of having completed university studies abroad which, in accordance with relevant regulations, is recognized as equivalent to a Polish Master’s degree certificate (long-cycle or second-cycle)”;

3) § 5 now reads:

“1. Competitive admission procedures are conducted by a recruitment commission appointed in a manner set out by University Statute.

2. The commission mentioned in paragraph 1 is made up of at least 3 persons. A recruitment commission includes: the director of the organizational unit offering studies or other person so empowered by the dean; the director of doctoral studies; and at least one representative of the group of doctoral supervisors.
 3. The representative of the doctoral students' representation committee (*samorząd doktorantów*) may take part in recruitment procedures as an observer in accordance with principles established by the director of the basic organizational unit.
 4. The recruitment commission decides whether to admit a candidate to doctoral studies in accordance with the principles and procedure of accepting candidates to full-time and part-time third-cycle (doctoral) studies, according to the Senate resolution for a given academic year.
 5. An appeal against the decision of the recruitment commission may be made to the rector within 14 days of receipt of that decision. The Rector's decision in this matter is final.
 6. The results of recruitment procedures for doctoral studies are public”;
- 4) § 21 section 3 now reads:
“3. Doctoral studies are opened and closed by the Rector on application from the council of the appropriate organizational unit”;

§ 2

1. The unified text, including the list of contents, of the Doctoral Studies Regulations at the University of Gdańsk constitutes an appendix to this resolution.
2. The unified text mentioned in section 1 incorporates the changes introduced by this resolution and by resolution of the UG Senate No. 29/14 of March 27, 2014, and takes into consideration alterations made up to now in generally applicable legal acts and internal normative acts of the University of Gdańsk.

§ 3

This ordinance comes into force on the day on which it is signed.

Chair of the Senate
Rector of the University of Gdańsk

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