

Resolution No. 21/15
of the Senate of the University of Gdańsk
of March 26, 2015

concerning changes in Doctoral Studies Regulations

Pursuant to article 196 section 6, in conjunction with article 161 section 4 and article 162 of the Law of July 27, 2005 – Law on Higher Education (*Journal of Laws* 2012, item 572, with subsequent amendments), § 36 section 1 point 6 and § 134 section 6 of the Statute of the University of Gdańsk, and § 2 section 3 of the ordinance of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of October 3, 2014, concerning the detailed procedure and conditions in doctoral proceedings, in *habilitacja* proceedings, and in proceedings relating to the award of the title of professor (*Journal of Laws* 2014, item 1383)Z

§ 1.

The following changes are made to the appendix to Resolution No. 31/12 of the Senate of the University of Gdańsk of April 26, 2012, concerning the introduction of Doctoral Studies Regulations:

- 1) § 1 section 2 point 6 now reads: “prepare a doctoral dissertation under the guidance of a supervisor or a supervisor and an auxiliary supervisor”;
- 2) the title of Part A now reads: “DOCTORAL STUDIES PROGRAM”;
- 3) in Part A – chapter 1 is deleted;
- 4) in § 11:
 - a) point 1 now reads: “substantive supervision while doing research and teaching on the part of his/her academic mentor or supervisor, auxiliary supervisor, second supervisor or co-supervisor, appointed by the council of the organizational unit responsible for his/her doctoral studies;
 - b) point 6 now reads: “6) participate in placements and stipends, whereby such a period will count toward the total length of doctoral studies and the placement/stipend is undertaken with the consent of the director of doctoral studies or of the student’s academic mentor or supervisor”;
- 5) in § 12, section 3 now reads:

“The director of doctoral studies, after obtaining the opinion of the academic mentor or supervisor, may extend the length of doctoral studies, simultaneously exempting the affected doctoral student from attending classes, in the event of the student’s having by necessity to conduct long-term research, for the duration of such research, but in any case no longer than for 2 years”;
- 6) in § 20:
 - a) sections 1 and 2 now read:
 - “1. Prior to the opening of doctoral proceedings (*przewód doktorski*), a doctoral student is under the supervision of an academic mentor (*opiekun naukowy*), appointed by the director of the organizational unit involved.
 2. After the opening of doctoral proceedings, a doctoral student is under the supervision of a supervisor (*promotor*), appointed by the council of the organizational unit”;

- b) section 4 is deleted;
- 7) after § 20 there are added § 20a and § 20b, which read as follows: “§ 20a 1. After opening doctoral proceedings, the faculty council may further appoint an auxiliary supervisor at the request of the supervisor.
2. An auxiliary supervisor may be removed from this role by the faculty council at his/her own request or that of the supervisor.
§ 20b The faculty council determines the maximum number of doctoral students whom a supervisor or auxiliary supervisor may supervise simultaneously”;
- 8) in Part A after Chapter IV there is added a Chapter V, which reads as follows:
“ V. DOCTORAL EXAMINATIONS
§ 20c In doctoral examinations the following scale of verbal and numerical grades applies:

Oceny	
bardzo dobry /excellent	5.0
dobry plus / very good	4.5
dobry /	4.0
dostateczny plus /satisfactory plus	3.5
dostateczny / pass	3.0
niedostateczny / fail	2.0

- § 20d 1. The commission conducting a doctoral examination in a modern foreign language contains at least three persons, of whom at least one teaches that language at the University of Gdańsk.
2. In especially justified circumstances, the commission may include a person teaching a modern foreign language at another university or institution of higher education”;
- 9) in § 23 the existing content now becomes section 1, and a section 2 is added that reads as follows: “2. The regulations in section 1 points 1-5 apply equally to an auxiliary supervisor, a second supervisor, or a co-supervisor”;
- 10) § 24 section 2 point 7 now reads: “affording essential assistance to a doctoral student in finding a new academic mentor or supervisor in the event of the current mentor or supervisor being for whatever reason unable to fulfill his/her duties”;
- 11) in § 25 section 1, point 2 is deleted.

§ 2.

This resolution comes into force on October 1, 2015.

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Gdańsk

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