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item 1541

RESOLUTION NO 56/2023 OF THE SENATE OF THE SILESIAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY of 18 December 2023

on the Recruitment Rules to the Doctoral School under the name of "Joint Doctoral School"

Acting pursuant to Article 200 section (2) of the Act of 20 July 2018. - Law on Higher Education and Science (consolidated text, Journal of Laws of 2023, item 742, as amended) in connection with § 75 section (3) of the Statute of the Silesian University of Technology (Legal Monitor of the SUT of 2020, item 339, as amended), the Senate of the Silesian University of Technology decides as follows:

§ 1

The rules of admission to the Doctoral School under the name of "Joint Doctoral School" are defined in the attachment to the present resolution.

§ 2

The rules referred to in § 1 shall become effective from recruitment for the academic year 2024/2025.

§ 3

Resolution No. 62/2022 of the Senate of the Silesian University of Technology of 19 December 2022 on the principles of recruitment to the Doctoral School named "Joint Doctoral School" for education starting in the academic year 2023/2024 (Legal Monitor of the Silesian University of Technology of 2022, item 1151) is repealed.

§ 4

The resolution comes into force on the date of its adoption.

Rector of the SUT: A. Mężyk

Recruitment Rules to the Doctoral School under the name of "Joint Doctoral School"

§ 1

1. Recruitment to the Doctoral School named the "Joint Doctoral School", hereinafter referred to as the Doctoral School or the School, is conducted in the following disciplines:
 - 1) architecture and urban planning;
 - 2) automatic control, electronics, electrical engineering and space technologies;
 - 3) technical informatics and telecommunications;
 - 4) biomedical engineering;
 - 5) chemical engineering;
 - 6) civil engineering, geodesy and transport;
 - 7) materials engineering;
 - 8) mechanical engineering;
 - 9) environmental engineering, mining and power engineering;
 - 10) chemical sciences;
 - 11) medical sciences;
 - 12) management and quality sciences;
 - 13) Earth and environmental sciences.
2. Whenever the present Recruitment Rules mention:
 - 1) Operating Units - this should be understood as:
 - a) Silesian University of Technology,
 - b) Central Mining Institute,
 - c) Institute of Theoretical and Applied Informatics of the Polish Academy of Sciences,
 - d) Institute of Environmental Engineering of the Polish Academy of Sciences,
 - e) Centre of Polymer and Carbon Materials of the Polish Academy of Sciences,
 - f) Maria Skłodowska-Curie National Research Institute of Oncology,
 - g) KOMAG Institute of Mining Technology,
 - h) Institute of Chemical Engineering of the Polish Academy of Sciences,jointly conducting the Doctoral School under the principles specified in Art. 198 section (5) of the Act of July 20, 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 742, as amended), hereinafter referred to as the Act;
 - 2) Coordinating Unit - this should be understood as the Silesian University of Technology;
 - 3) Act - this should be understood as the Act of July 20, 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science (consolidated text: Journal of Laws of 2023, item 742, as amended).

§ 2

1. A person may be admitted to a Doctoral School if they hold a professional degree of Master of Science, Master of Engineering or equivalent, or if they are a person referred to in Article 186 section (2) of the Act.
2. Recruitment to the Doctoral School takes place through a competition.
3. The number of places is determined by the head of the Coordinating Unit in consultation with other Operating Units conducting the Doctoral School (this does not apply to implementation doctorates and project-financed doctorates).

4. Admission to the Doctoral School is based on the results of the competition procedure, within the number of places established for each discipline in the Doctoral School.
5. One of the conditions for being admitted to a qualification interview is that the candidate must first obtain the consent of their potential supervisor to undertake supervisory care. For a topic proposed by a supervisor they can accept one candidate. The promoter's declaration is submitted in accordance with Attachment No. 3 to the Recruitment Rules. The website of the Doctoral School publishes a list of potential supervisors and information about the preferred topic of the doctorate (does not apply to implementation and project-financed doctorates).
6. A person can be a doctoral student at only one Doctoral School at a time.
7. A person who has been removed from the list of doctoral students twice cannot be re-admitted to the Doctoral School.
8. After completing recruitment to the Doctoral School, a person qualified for admission is obliged to take the oath immediately, but no later than December 15 in the year in which the recruitment was conducted. Failure to take the oath is tantamount to resigning from studying at the School.

§ 3

1. By participating in the recruitment process for the Doctoral School, the candidate consents to the processing and storage of personal data for the purposes of the qualification procedure and to the publication of the results of the qualification procedure.
2. Recruitment is conducted electronically via the IRK system, hereinafter referred to as the recruitment system. Candidates confirm in the system that they have read the information about the purposes and method of processing personal data by the University (GDPR information clause).
3. Candidates who cannot register in the recruitment system on their own, do so at computer workstations available at the headquarters of the Central Recruitment Committee.
4. The candidate may create only one individual account, access to which is provided by a username and password. The name and password can be recovered using the procedure available in the recruitment system.

§ 4

1. Recruitment is conducted from May to September, in accordance with a detailed schedule established by the head of the Coordinating Unit.
2. The schedule referred to in section (1), is made available by the Conducting Units on their websites before the recruitment begins.
3. In justified cases, the head of the Coordinating Unit may announce supplementary recruitment.
4. Beyond the limit of places referred to in § 2 section (3) the Doctoral School may admit, a person:
 - 1) who was granted funding from the sources outside the Operating Unit to cover the costs of a doctoral scholarship for a period of at least 36 months in the amount at least as specified in Art. 209 section (4) of the Act.
 - 2) who was granted remuneration by way of employment by the Operating Unit in connection with project implementation for a period of at least 36 months in the amount at least as specified in Art. 209 section (1a) of the Act.

§ 5

1. Recruitment is conducted by the Central Recruitment Committee appointed by the Head of the Coordinating Unit.
2. The seat of the Central Recruitment Committee is located in the premises of the Doctoral School (Gliwice, ul. Akademicka 2A, room 301).
3. The Head of the Coordinating Unit appoints the Chairperson of the Central Recruitment Committee, who manages its work.
4. The Central Recruitment Committee consists of employees employed at the Operating Units as the primary place of work, holding a postdoctoral degree or professorial title, and a representative of the administration of the Coordinating Unit acting as secretary.
5. Each discipline in which the Doctoral School is conducted shall be represented on the Central Recruitment Committee by at least one academic staff member holding a postdoctoral degree or a professorial title in that discipline or a related discipline.

6. The Chairperson of the Central Recruitment Committee shall appoint recruitment teams. Each recruitment team shall comprise at least two members of the Central Recruitment Committee and a supervisor or supervisors selected by the candidates applying for admission to the Doctoral School.
7. The Chairperson of the Central Recruitment Committee shall appoint the Head of the Recruitment Team.
8. The duties of the Central Recruitment Committee include:
 - 1) receiving and checking the completeness of documents submitted by candidates;
 - 2) announcing the results of recruitment to the Doctoral School;
 - 3) issuing confirmations of enrolment on the list of doctoral students to persons admitted to the Doctoral School;
 - 4) performing technical activities related to delivering administrative decisions on non-admission to the Doctoral School to the candidates, according to the procedure defined in the Act of 14 June 1960 Code of Administrative Procedure (consolidated text, Journal of Laws of 2023, item 775, as amended);
 - 5) performing other activities indicated by the head of the Coordinating Unit, in particular those related to the organisation and documentation of the recruitment procedure.
9. The duties of the recruitment team additionally include:
 - 1) organising and conducting interviews with candidates;
 - 2) preparation of a report on the recruitment procedure conducted with the candidate, in accordance with the template specified in Attachment No. 1 to the present Recruitment Rules;
 - 3) performing other activities indicated by the Chairperson of the Central Recruitment Committee, in particular related to the organisation and documentation of the interview process.

§ 6

1. At the request of the Doctoral Student Council, the head of the Coordinating Unit may decide on the participation in the recruitment procedure of representatives of the Doctoral Student Council acting as observers in the recruitment procedure.
2. In the case referred to in section (1) the representatives of the Doctoral Student Council acting as observers shall submit to the head of the Coordinating Unit a protocol of the assessment of the recruitment procedure. The report shall be delivered not later than within 14 days after the end of each recruitment procedure.

§ 7

1. Candidates shall submit the required documents at the premises of the Central Recruitment Committee by the date specified in the schedule.
2. Candidates from abroad are required to submit an electronic declaration of their intention to study within 7 days of the announcement of the list of those accepted (Attachment No. 7 to the Recruitment Rules), in turn, they are obliged to submit documents in paper form no later than 15 December of the year of recruitment.
3. Documents required from a candidate:
 - 1) a copy, certified by the Central Recruitment Committee, of the diploma of completion of second-cycle studies or uniform master's studies or a diploma referred to in Article 326 section (2) item (2) or Article 327 section (2) of the Act, conferring the right to apply for the award of a doctoral degree in the country in whose higher education system the university which awarded it operates;
 - 2) where the diploma referred to in subsection (1) does not attest knowledge of English at the level of at least B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages:
 - a) a copy, certified by the Central Recruitment Commission, of another graduation diploma attesting knowledge of English at that level, or
 - b) a copy, certified by the Central Recruitment Board, of a certificate confirming English language proficiency at that levelif the candidate is seeking confirmation of English language proficiency on this basis;
 - 3) a preliminary concept for the doctoral dissertation prepared in accordance with the template presented in Attachment 2 to the Recruitment Rules;
 - 4) Curriculum Vitae - professional CV;
 - 5) a recent photograph (in electronic and paper form) of the candidate conforming to the requirements for the issue of identity cards/passports;

- 6) declaration by the applicant's chosen promoter, written in accordance with the template presented in Attachment 3 to the Recruitment Rules
 - 7) documents confirming the candidate's academic achievements:
 - a) scientific publications,
 - b) presentation of scientific papers at scientific conferences,
 - c) participation in research projects,
 - d) activity in research clubs and organisations,
 - e) patents obtained and patent applications filed,
 - f) awards and distinctions obtained,
 - g) obtained minister's scholarship for outstanding achievements,
 - h) internships and placements at home and abroad,
 - i) additional higher education studies, postgraduate studies, acquired qualifications, completed specialist courses;
 - 8) statement of no contraindications to undertaking education, prepared in accordance with the template in Attachment No. 5 to the Recruitment Rules;
 - 9) statement on the candidate's status, prepared in accordance with the template in Attachment No. 4 to the Recruitment Rules.
4. In the course of the recruitment procedure, a candidate is obliged to present the Central Recruitment Board with an identity card or other document which will enable confirmation of their identity.
 5. A candidate is obliged to notify the Central Recruitment Committee of any change of their address, including e-mail address. If a candidate fails to do so, the service of letters at their current address will have legal effect.
 6. A candidate is obliged to notify the Central Recruitment Committee of any change in other data contained in the documents submitted by them, in particular a change of surname or contact telephone number.

§ 8

1. Documents issued outside the Republic of Poland must be legalised or provided with an apostille before they are submitted to the Central Recruitment Commission, in accordance with § 7 section (2). The Silesian University of Technology does not participate in the process of obtaining an apostille.
2. Candidates from abroad are additionally obliged to present a document confirming possession of health insurance within the meaning of the provisions of the Act of 27 August 2004 on health care services financed from public funds (consolidated text, Journal of Laws of 2022, item 2561, as amended) or travel medical insurance with a minimum insurance amount of EUR 30,000.

§ 9

1. The Central Recruitment Committee shall conduct interviews with candidates who have submitted documents in accordance with the procedure defined in § 7 and § 8 of the Recruitment Rules.
2. The interview shall be conducted using distance communication methods and techniques, with the use of synchronous communication tools ensuring control over the course of the interview, e.g. Microsoft Teams and Zoom. At the candidate's request, the interview may be conducted intramurally, at the premises of the Central Recruitment Board.
3. The Silesian University of Technology shall not be responsible for any technical problems occurring on the part of the candidate related to connection or use of the chosen means of electronic communication. In a situation where the Central Recruitment Committee has doubts about a candidate's identity, it may decide not to continue or not to conduct the interview, which is tantamount to terminating the selection procedure with a score of zero in the "interview result" category.
4. Where, for objective reasons, an interview has not been conducted, the Central Recruitment Committee shall, after a successful application by a doctoral candidate, set a new date for the interview.
5. Candidates with disabilities may apply, after submitting an application to the Central Recruitment Committee, for the recruitment process to be adapted to their individual needs. Adaptation may consist in particular in:
 - 1) the support of a sign language interpreter or a teaching assistant;
 - 2) provision of specialised assistive equipment;
 - 3) changing the form of the interview from oral to written;

- 4) extending the duration of the interview.
6. The extent of the adaptation referred to in section (5) shall be determined by the Plenipotentiary of the Head of the Coordinating Unit for Persons with Disabilities in agreement with the Chairperson of the Central Recruitment Committee.

§ 10

1. Candidates shall be qualified for admission to the Doctoral School according to their place on the ranking list, within the number of places available in a given discipline, one person for each announced doctoral topic, with the requirement to obtain at least the minimum score in the recruitment.
2. Where the number of applicants exceeds the number of places available, unsuccessful applicants shall be placed on a reserve list according to their place on the ranking list.
3. The ranking list shall be determined on the basis of the number of points obtained by individual candidates, awarded in accordance with the principles defined in Attachment No. 6 to the Recruitment Rules.
4. The ranking list shall be established by discipline.
5. The Central Recruitment Committee shall determine the minimum number of points to be obtained by candidates that shall be applicable throughout all the recruitment process. The defined number of points shall be valid for all admissions in a given recruitment procedure.
6. The Central Recruitment Committee shall make public, on the website of the Coordinating Unit, the results of the recruitment to the Doctoral School in the form of lists containing the names of candidates and the identification numbers assigned to them for recruitment purposes, as well as the number of points they obtained.
7. Candidates shall also be informed of the result of their recruitment through their individual accounts in the recruitment system.
8. In the case of candidates admitted to the Doctoral School, the documents referred to in §7 sections (2) and (3) are kept in the doctoral student's personal file folder.

§ 11

1. For the recruitment procedure to the Doctoral School a candidate shall pay a recruitment fee, hereinafter referred to as the recruitment fee.
2. The amount of the recruitment fee is PLN 200.
3. Students from abroad pay the equivalent of the recruitment fee in euros, calculated according to the average euro exchange rate published by the National Bank of Poland on the last working day of the calendar year preceding the academic year for which the recruitment is conducted, rounded up to the nearest whole value.
4. Candidates shall pay the recruitment fee to the bank account indicated in the user's account or using the electronic payment method made available in the recruitment system.
5. A candidate's application will be considered on condition that the recruitment fee is paid by the date specified in the schedule. The date of payment of the recruitment fee is understood to be the date of its receipt in the designated bank account.
6. The University shall not be liable for the consequences of a payment being incorrectly qualified or not qualified as a result of circumstances attributable to the contributor, in particular as a result of an incorrect bank account number being entered.
7. The recruitment fee is non-refundable.

§ 12

1. Admission to the Doctoral School is affected by way of enrolment on the list of doctoral students.
2. Admission to the Doctoral School is refused by means of an administrative decision of the Head of the Coordinating Unit. The decision may be appealed against by an application for reconsideration of the case addressed to the Head of the Coordinating Unit through the Doctoral School, which must be submitted within 14 days from the date of delivery of the refusal of admission.

§ 13

The recruitment process shall be supervised by the Head of the Coordinating Unit.

REPORT
on of the recruitment procedure conducted by the recruitment team

The recruitment team composed of:

Chairperson:

Members:

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at its sitting on conducted the recruitment procedure for

Mr/Ms/Mx*, a candidate for the Doctoral School

....., candidate number

The recruitment team found the submitted documents complete/incomplete**:

and called on the candidate to complete their dossier; the dossier was completed on

The following elements were assessed as part of the recruitment procedure:

Lp.	Elements of candidate assessment	Number of points obtained by the candidate
I.	Qualification interview	
1.	Multimedia presentation of the candidate	
2.	The candidate's interest in the selected research topic and the candidate's motivation to undertake education at the Doctoral School	
3.	Substantive preparation to undertake education at a doctoral school in a selected thematic area	
4.	Knowledge of English at B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages	
II.	Candidate's documented scientific achievements:	
1.	Authorship or co-authorship of a scientific monograph, a chapter in a scientific monograph or a scientific article published in a scientific journal or in peer-reviewed materials from an international conference	
2.	Authorship and presenting a scientific paper at a national or international scientific conference	
3.	Participation in a research project	
4.	Obtaining an individual award or distinction or significant participation in the creation of an achievement for which a team award or distinction was obtained in a national or international competition	
5.	Practical application of the results of scientific research or development work, including a patent application, a granted patent or implementation of the results of scientific activity in another form	
6.	Participation in the activities of research clubs and organizations	
7.	Domestic and foreign internships and placements	
8.	Additional higher education, postgraduate studies, acquired qualifications, completed specialist courses	
9.	A ministerial scholarship for outstanding achievements (in the case of receiving a scholarship, other achievements of part II, points 1-8 are not included)	
Total points obtained		

During the interview, the candidate was asked the following questions:

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The minimum number of points that must be obtained by all candidates in the recruitment procedure for admission to the Doctoral School for studies starting in the academic year, totals

Based on the recruitment procedure, the recruitment team proposes to admit/not admit* the candidate to the Doctoral School for studies starting in the academic year

Signature of the head of the recruitment team:

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* Delete as appropriate.

** State lacking documents.

Preliminary concept for doctoral dissertation - template

Page one:

- 1) candidate's name and surname;
- 2) the proposed title of the dissertation;
- 3) the discipline (and, in the case of an interdisciplinary dissertation, the disciplines) in which the doctoral dissertation will be prepared;
- 4) the thematic scope of the dissertation, including the identification of the research problem.

Page two:

- 1) the rationale for the choice of the dissertation topic;
- 2) the scope of the research required to be conducted.

Volume of the preliminary concept of the doctoral dissertation - 2 pages.

The preliminary concept of the doctoral dissertation is to be prepared by the candidate in Polish or English, depending on the language in which the doctoral dissertation will be prepared.

.....
(academic title, degree, supervisor's name)

.....
(Faculty/Institute)

Supervisor's statement

I, the undersigned, undertake to provide scientific supervision of the preparation of the doctoral dissertation entitled, by the candidate, Mr/Ms/Mx*, candidate's ID number, in the event that the candidate undertakes education at the Doctoral School in the academic year

I also declare that:

- ☐ I have not been deprived of the right to perform the duties of a supervisor in the Doctoral School,
- ☐ I meet the requirements specified for supervisors in the regulations of the Doctoral School,
- ☐ as a result of my declarations, in the academic year I will not supervise more than 4 doctoral students in the Doctoral School (excluding project-funded doctoral students) in the preparation of their dissertation.

Aware of the criminal liability for giving false information or concealing the truth, I certify with my handwritten signature the truthfulness of the information provided in the above statement.

.....
(date and signature of the supervisor)

* Delete as appropriate.

.....
(candidate's name and surname)

.....
(candidate's ID number)

Candidate's statement

I, the undersigned,, declare that:

- ☐ I am not a doctoral student in another doctoral school,
- ☐ I am a doctoral student in another doctoral school; however, I shall resign from my doctoral training there no later than before commencing my training at the doctoral school to which I am admitted,
- ☐ I will not undertake training in more than one doctoral school at the same time.

I also declare that:

- ☐ I am not entitled to a scholarship due to the fact that studying at a doctoral school involves the obligation of employment in the entity conducting the doctoral school (art. 209, section (1a) of the Act:
 - on the basis of an employment contract,
 - with a remuneration exceeding that of a professor,
- ☐ I am not entitled to a doctoral scholarship in connection with holding a doctoral degree or reaching the limit of the total period of receiving a doctoral scholarship in doctoral schools,
- ☐ I have familiarised myself with the Recruitment Rules for admission to the Doctoral School named "Joint Doctoral School".

Aware of the criminal responsibility for giving false information or concealing the truth, I certify with my own handwritten signature the truthfulness of the information provided in the above statement.

.....
(date and signature of the candidate)

* Delete as appropriate.

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(candidate's name and surname)

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(candidate's ID number)

Statement

I declare that there are no contraindications for me to undertake training at the "Joint Doctoral School", including training involving harmful factors.

I also declare that in the event of any contraindications to training at the "Joint Doctoral School" revealed during the medical examination conducted on behalf of the Coordinating Unit during the first year of training, I shall immediately resign from training at this Doctoral School.

.....
(date and signature of the candidate)

**Detailed rules and procedures for assessment of candidates to the Doctoral School
under the name "Joint Doctoral School"**

1. The maximum number of points a candidate can obtain is 100.
2. The qualification interview is conducted in Polish or English and consists of two parts:
 - 1) a multimedia presentation by the candidate including a presentation of:
 - a) the candidate's profile,
 - b) the results of their scientific work so far,
 - c) the candidate's interest in the chosen research topic,
 - d) the candidate's motivation for undertaking training at the Doctoral School;
 - 2) questions asked by the recruitment team in order to check the candidate's substantive preparation, with the number of questions asked by the candidate's potential supervisor not exceeding half of the total number of questions. If the candidate's knowledge of the English language is attested by a certificate or diploma attesting knowledge of that language at a proficiency level of at least B2, the candidate is awarded the maximum number of points for this. In other cases, knowledge of the English language shall be assessed by means of an interview conducted in that language.
3. In terms of academic achievement, achievements over the five years preceding the recruitment to the doctoral school shall be assessed.
4. Academic achievements in the relevant or related discipline in which the doctorate will be pursued shall be assessed.
5. The following criteria shall be taken into account when assessing a candidate's academic achievements:
 - 1) in the case of a scientific monograph or a scientific article: type and form, number of authors, percentage of author's contribution confirmed by a correspondence author, number of points in the list of publications or in the list of scientific journals and peer-reviewed materials from international conferences, prepared in accordance with the regulations issued pursuant to Article 267 section (2) item (2) of the Act;
 - 2) in the case of a project: the role played, the period of participation, practical applications of the results of scientific research or development works, implementations of the results of scientific activity resulting from the participation in the project, prestige of the competition under which the project is financed, innovativeness and importance of the project for the development of science;
 - 3) in the case of a scientific conference: range, number of institutions represented, innovativeness of the scientific research being the subject of the scientific paper, status of the organiser;
 - 4) in the case of a competition: the prestige, the place obtained, the percentage of the candidate's contribution in the achievement for which a team prize or distinction was obtained, the number of participants, including the number of teams, in the case of practical applications of the results of scientific research or development work, including patent applications, patents granted or implementations of the results of scientific activity in another form - the number of such applications;
 - 5) in the case of involvement in the activities of a research club or organisation: the role played, the period of participation, the innovativeness of the research topics to which the activities of the research club or organisation relate.
6. The candidate's scientific achievements shall be documented in writing, in the form of:
 - 1) pages of a scientific monograph or scientific journal containing the author's name or authors' names, title of the scientific monograph or scientific article, name of the publishing house, place of publication, month and year of publication, ISBN, eISBN, ISSN, eISSN or DOI;
 - 2) a statement by the head of the research project containing information on the number, source of funding, duration and aim of the project, the role played by the candidate in the project and the scope of the tasks performed by them, as well as the results of the project;

- 3) the programme of the scientific conference or post-conference material containing the names of the speakers and the institutions they represent;
 - 4) the candidate's declaration of authorship and presentation of the scientific paper;
 - 5) a diploma or another document confirming the attainment of a prize or distinction in a competition;
 - 6) a statement of the team leader or statements of the team members about the candidate's percentage share in the achievement - in the case of a team award;
 - 7) confirmation of the submission of a patent application, the granting of a patent or the implementation of the results of scientific activity in another form;
 - 8) confirmation of receipt of the Minister's scholarship for outstanding achievements.
7. The maximum number of points a candidate may obtain under the individual assessment elements is specified in the table below.

Lp.	Elements of candidate assessment	Maximum number of points to be obtained by the candidate
1.	Qualification interview	60
2.	Multimedia presentation of the candidate	10
3.	The candidate's interest in the selected research topic and the candidate's motivation to undertake education at the Doctoral School	10
4.	Substantive preparation to undertake education at a doctoral school in a selected thematic area	30
5.	Knowledge of English at B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages	10
6.	Candidate's documented scientific achievements:	40
7.	Authorship or co-authorship of a scientific monograph, a chapter in a scientific monograph or a scientific article published in a scientific journal or in peer-reviewed materials from an international conference	10
8.	Authorship and presenting a scientific paper at a national or international scientific conference	3
9.	Participation in a research project	7
10.	Obtaining an individual award or distinction or significant participation in the creation of an achievement for which a team award or distinction was obtained in a national or international competition	6
11.	Practical application of the results of scientific research or development work, including a patent application, a granted patent or implementation of the results of scientific activity in another form	4
12.	Participation in the activities of research clubs and organizations	4
13.	Domestic and foreign internships and placements	4
14.	Additional higher education, postgraduate studies, acquired qualifications, completed specialist courses	2
15.	A ministerial scholarship for outstanding achievements (in the case of receiving a scholarship, other achievements of part II, points 1-8 are not included)	40

.....
(candidate's name and surname)

.....
(candidate's ID number)

**Candidate's statement
(made by a student from abroad)**

I declare that I intend to undertake education at the "Joint Doctoral School".

I undertake to comply with the Regulations of the Joint Doctoral School. I declare that I will implement the educational program and research.

.....
(date and signature of the candidate)

Ja, Małgorzata Sokołowska, tłumacz przysięgły języka angielskiego w Gliwicach, nr wpisu na listę tłumaczy przysięgłych Ministra Sprawiedliwości: TP/1509/05, poświadczam, zgodność tłumaczenia z języka polskiego na język angielski niniejszego dokumentu z uwzględnieniem terminów uniwersyteckich oraz nazw obowiązujących w nomenklaturze Politechniki Śląskiej. Gliwice 13 maja 2024 r. Nr repertorium 392/2024.

I, Małgorzata Sokołowska, a sworn translator of the English language in Gliwice, no. on the list of sworn translators of the Minister of Justice: TP/1509/05, certify that I have verified the conformity of the translation from Polish into English of the above document, taking into account university terms and names in force in the nomenclature at the Silesian University of Technology. Gliwice 13 May 2024. Repert. No. 392/2024.