



MEASURES OF THE DEAN OF THE FE No. 262/2024 E

Addendum No. 2 to the Measures of the Dean of the FE No. 215/2022 governing the study in the doctoral study programs

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Article 1 Introductory Provisions

- 1) The addendum clarifies the scope of questions for the State Doctoral Examination (SDE).
- 2) The addendum supplements Article 15, Paragraph 1 regarding the form of the dissertation.
- 3) The addendum specifies the requirement to distribute abstracts to other universities.
- 4) The addendum outlines the procedures for conducting the state doctoral examination and defending the dissertation in a hybrid format.

Article 2 Subject of the Addendum

- 1) Article 9, Paragraph 5 is replaced by the following text:
At the latest at the beginning of the final year of the standard duration of the doctoral study program, the subject guarantor, or, in the case of conflicting supervision, the examiner, shall define for the student the scope of requirements and the focus of the SDE.
- 2) Article 15, Paragraph 1 is supplemented as follows:
The dissertation is understood as:
 - a) *a work primarily prepared for the purpose of defending the dissertation, comprising a minimum of 100 pages – see Requirements for Submitting Dissertations;*
 - b) *a work according to the Study and Examination Regulations of JU, Article 41, Paragraph 1, in the form of a collection of the student's already published or accepted publications, accompanied by commentary. If the dissertation includes publications involving other authors, a statement by co-authors about the extent of the student's contribution must be attached to the dissertation. The collection of publications must consist of a minimum of 3 articles in scientific journals in the Scopus or WoS category; of these, at least one article must be in WoS with a non-zero Impact Factor. The articles must focus on the topic of the dissertation with a significant authorial contribution from the student, and the doctoral study programme.*
- 3) Article 15, Paragraph 3 is amended as follows:
The formal requirements for the dissertation are detailed in the Requirements for Submitting Dissertations accessible on the EF JU website within the doctoral study section.
- 4) Article 15, Subparagraph 5 c) and Subparagraph 7 d) are omitted. From Subparagraph 10 c), the sentence is omitted: The chairman of the committee is obliged to inform the committee of all written reactions to the dissertation and abstract that have been sent.
In connection with the above, attachments – addresses of universities to which abstracts were sent are omitted from the Measures.



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- 5) Article 16, Paragraph 4 is omitted. It is replaced by the following:
The student is required to be physically present at the Faculty for both the State Doctoral Examination and the defence of the dissertation.

Article 3
Final Provisions

The measures shall enter into force on the date of its announcement.

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