

Resolution of the Discipline Council of the Chemical Sciences, Faculty of Chemistry, Gdańsk University of Technology

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on: the rules for awarding distinction to PhD dissertations of candidates for whom proceedings for obtaining the PhD degree in the field of sciences and natural sciences, in the discipline of chemical sciences, were initiated after 1 October 2019.

Pursuant to §2 Chapter 1 of Gdańsk University of Technology Senate Resolution No. 368/2019/XXIV of 26 September 2019, it is resolved as follows:

RESOLUTION ON AWARDING DISTINCTION TO PhD DISSERTATIONS

The decision to award a distinction to a PhD dissertation with particular cognitive and/or application values is taken by the Discipline Council (upon the request of the PhD Committee) in a secret ballot, by a majority of votes.

A PhD dissertation in the field of sciences and natural sciences may be awarded distinction if the following conditions are met:

1. The candidate has passed the PhD examination with a grade of at least 4.5.
2. The suggestion to award a distinction to a dissertation should be presented by all the reviewers in the form of a separate point in the review. Such a suggestion must include a justification, clearly indicating those elements of the dissertation which, in the opinion of the reviewer, constitute its distinctive nature.
3. One of the following conditions is met:
 - a) The candidate is a co-author of at least three original publications in the subject area directly related to the PhD dissertation, published in a journal which has been granted at least 100 points in the list of scientific journals of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education (MNiSzW) (in the year of publication) or which is in quartile Q1 of the SCOPUS classification of journals, with the reservation that in at least two of such publications the candidate must be the first co-author or corresponding author;
 - b) The candidate is the first co-author of at least one original publication on a topic directly related to the PhD dissertation, published in a journal which has been granted at least 140 points in the list of scientific journals of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education (in the year of publication) or in the decile D1 of the classification of journals in the SCOPUS database;
 - c) The candidate is the author or co-author of a particularly innovative technological solution or implementation in industry, which was the subject of the PhD dissertation.