

University of Pécs Faculty of Law Doctoral School

Annex No. 4. to the Doctoral Regulation

Quality requirements for the PhD degree

In order to ensure the quality of the PhD degree, University of Pécs Faculty of Law Doctoral School requires the following basic requirements for the doctoral process:

- a) The candidate's scientific publications must include at least four first-authored publications related to the subject of the thesis as described in Annex No. 3. to the Doctoral Regulation published in a category „A” journal or a volume of essays.
- b) The scientific publications presented in the application should reach 20 points calculated in accordance with Annex No. 2. to the Doctoral Regulation.
- c) Meeting the numerical requirements - mentioned above - alone should not be sufficient to award the doctoral degree, but in addition a well-formulated scientific concept must be validated by coherent publications. Any new scientific results can only form the basis of one doctoral thesis. If the scientific results published in a multi-authored thesis form the basis of several PhD theses the head of the doctoral programme concerned/the thesis supervisor shall indicate in the declaration of the doctoral thesis which partial results are to be considered as the candidate's own results and also propose how much of the publication may be taken into account in the assessment of the individual.
- d) Exclusively in the database of Hungarian Science Bibliography uploaded and publicly available publications can be considered.
- e) If the doctoral student is the first- or last author of the original publication ranked as Q1-Q2 or D1 category by the Scimago Journal Ranking only needs to publish two more papers.