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Regulations of the Warsaw PhD School in Natural and BioMedical Sciences [Warsaw-4-PhD]

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CHAPTER I
ORGANIZATION OF DOCTORAL SCHOOL

§1

1. These Regulations ('Regulations') determine the organization of education in the Warsaw PhD School of Natural and BioMedical Sciences [Warsaw-4-PhD], hereinafter called 'the School'.
 2. The School is an organized form of PhD student education in the following disciplines: biological sciences, chemical sciences, physical sciences, medical sciences, preparing students to obtain a PhD degree.
 3. The School is jointly operated by:
 - 1) The Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology of the Polish Academy of Sciences (Nencki Institute) with its registered seat at ul. Pasteura 3, 02-093 Warszawa, NIP 5250009269, REGON 000325825,
 - 2) The Institute of Organic Chemistry of the Polish Academy of Sciences with its registered seat in Warsaw at ul. Kasprzaka 44/52, NIP 5250008933, REGON 000325848,
 - 3) The Institute of Physical Chemistry of the Polish Academy of Sciences with its registered seat in Warsaw at ul. Kasprzaka 44/52, NIP 5250008755, REGON 000326049,
 - 4) The Institute of Physics of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IF PAN) with its registered seat at Aleja Lotników 32/46, 02-668 Warszawa, NIP 5250009275, REGON 000326061,
 - 5) The Center for Theoretical Physics of the Polish Academy of Sciences (CFT PAN) with its registered seat at Aleja Lotników 32/46, 02-668 Warszawa, NIP 5250009281, REGON 000844815,
 - 6) The Institute of High Pressure Physics of the Polish Academy of Sciences ("UNIPRESS") with its registered seat at ul. Sokołowska 29/37, 01-142 Warszawa, NIP 015825134, REGON 5272445658,
 - 7) The Maria Skłodowska-Curie National Institute of Oncology - State Research Institute with its registered seat at ul. Wawelska 15B, 02-034 Warszawa, NIP 5250008057, REGON 000288366,
 - 8) The Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology with its registered seat at ul. Jana III Sobieskiego, 02-957 Warszawa, NIP: 5250009387, REGON: 000288509,
 - 9) The International Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology in Warsaw (IIMCB) with its registered seat at ul. Księcia Trojdena 4, 02-109 Warszawa, NIP: 5262278704, REGON: 013082798;
- (hereinafter "Parties" or "Institutes"), in accordance with the agreement concluded on 02.04.2019 on the basis of Article 198(5) of the Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science; Dz.U. [Journal of Laws], item. 1668 as subsequently amended, (hereinafter: „the Act”).

CHAPTER II PROGRAMME BOARD

§2

1. The School has a Programme Board (*Rada Programowa*), specialization heads (*kierownicy specjalizacji*) and their deputies.
2. The Programme Board shall exercise the powers and responsibilities set out in these Regulations and shall identify the needs and define strategic directions for the School's development.
3. Specialization heads shall exercise the powers and responsibilities set out in these Regulations, make decisions in relation to the course of education of PhD students in a given specialization which are not reserved for other entities, and ensure that the education in that specialization is organized, subject to section 4.
4. Should the competence and duties of a head of specialization or making decisions related to the course of training be performed with respect to PhD students affiliated at an Institute other than the one represented by the specialization head in the Programme Board, the competence and duties of the specialization head as well as decisions related to the course of training with respect to PhD students affiliated to that Institute shall be the responsibility of the respective deputy specialization head.

In such a situation, wherever reference is made in these Regulations to a specialization head, with regard to PhD students affiliated to an institute other than the one represented by the specialization head, this shall be understood as the respective deputy.

§3

1. The Programme Board consists of the representatives of the Institutes.
2. The representative of an Institute on the Programme Board shall be appointed and dismissed by the Director of that Institute. The representative of the Institute on the Programme Board is simultaneously a head of specialization or a deputy head of specialization.
3. Appointment of the person referred to in section 2 shall require consultation with the PhD student council (*samorząd doktorantów*) operating in the Institute in question. Failure by the council to adopt a position within 14 days from the date of submission of a candidate for this function shall be deemed an expression of consent.
4. Each Institute is represented in the Programme Board by one person. Each Institute has got one vote on the Board.
5. In the absence of a member of the Programme Board, the Director of the Institute may delegate, as a replacement, with the right to vote, another representative of the Institute, at the same time informing the Chair of the Programme Board in writing.
6. The Programme Board adopts resolutions in an open vote by a simple majority of votes, with the provision that in the event of an equal number of votes for and against, the Chair of the Board shall have the casting vote. Resolutions on personnel matters shall be adopted in a secret ballot at the request of at least one member of the Board.

7. The Programme Board elects the Chair and Deputy Chair from among its members. The Chair of the Programme Board shall:
 - 1) be responsible for the implementation of the School curriculum;
 - 2) prepare drafts of the documents to be adopted by the Board;
 - 3) coordinate the work of the Board and the activities of specialization heads;
 - 4) ensure the cooperation between the Programme Board and the School's Board of Directors operating pursuant to the agreement referred to in § 1.
8. The Deputy Chair fulfills the duties of the Chair of the Programme Board in their absence. In this case, the Deputy Chair's vote is the prevailing one referred to in section 6.
9. The term of office of the Chair and the Deputy Chair shall be two years, except that the first term of office of the Deputy shall be three years.
10. In the event that the Chair of the Programme Board or his/her Deputy is recalled by the competent Director of the Institute, the Programme Board shall run a new election.
11. The Programme Board may resolve on the by-laws of its operation.
12. The Board shall resolve on the organization of the academic year and publish that resolution before the beginning of the year.

CHAPTER III ORGANIZATION OF AN ACADEMIC YEAR

§4

1. The academic year starts on 1 October and ends on 30 September of the following calendar year.
2. The organization of the academic year in the School shall be determined by a resolution of the Programme Board. The organization of the Academic year shall determine, in particular, the dates when the semesters begin.
3. The schedule for each specialization shall be communicated to the PhD students before the beginning of each semester through an announcement posted on the School's website.

CHAPTER IV EDUCATION AT THE DOCTORAL SCHOOL

§5

1. Education in the School shall be provided on the basis of the provisions of the Act and these Regulations.
2. Education in the School shall be provided within the framework of specializations. The list of specializations is provided in the curriculum.
3. The rules for recruitment to the School and the curriculum shall be specified in separate regulations and documents.
4. Education in the School lasts 8 semesters and is based on a curriculum and an individual research plan.

5. The curriculum shall be adopted by the scientific councils of the Institutes jointly operating the School, in accordance with the procedure provided for in separate regulations.

§6

1. Any person may be a PhD student in only one doctoral school at any given time.
2. Prior to the commencement of the education, person admitted to the School shall meet the following requirements towards the institute to which he/she will be affiliated:
 - a) to appear in person and show an identity document;
 - b) to submit the original diploma or a written certificate of obtaining a master's degree or equivalent;
 - c) to present a statement of fitness for work (occupational health assessment by an occupational health doctor).
3. A person admitted to the School starts education and acquires the rights of a PhD student upon taking the oath.
4. A PhD student shall be issued a PhD student ID card.
5. No fees shall be charged for the education of PhD students at the School.
6. Each PhD student is affiliated at one Institute where he or she is preparing their doctoral dissertation. The affiliation of a PhD student is assigned to them by the Programme Board.

§7

1. PhD student, acting in agreement with the supervisor of the project within the framework of which he or she is to deliver the doctoral dissertation, as soon as possible shall prepare a schedule for the implementation of the curriculum in the first year of education. The schedule is approved by the head of specialization the PhD student is to pursue.
2. Within 12 months from the date of commencement of their education, and acting in agreement with the dissertation supervisor(s), the PhD student shall prepare an individual research plan, indicating, in particular, the method of implementing the curriculum and the schedule for preparing a doctoral dissertation, including the date of its submission, and shall submit that plan to the head of the specialization which he or she is pursuing. If an auxiliary supervisor has been assigned before the submission of the plan, the plan shall be submitted after an opinion is submitted by that supervisor.
3. In justified cases the individual research plan may be amended with the approval of the head of the specialization the PhD student is pursuing, after obtaining a written opinion of the dissertation supervisor(s). A new/amended individual research plan shall be submitted by a PhD student to the head of the specialization he/she is pursuing within 14 days of the date of consent to making the amendment.

§8

1. A PhD student from another doctoral school may start education at the Warsaw PhD School in Natural and BioMedical Sciences by way of transfer, provided that the curriculum he/she has pursued so far is assigned to the discipline represented at the Warsaw-4-PhD, subject to completion of the first year of education at the previous school and the possibility to continue individual research plan at the Warsaw PhD School in Natural and BioMedical Sciences.

2. The transfer shall be approved by the Director of the Institute at the request of the head of specialization.
3. The PhD student may still be supervised by a supervisor appointed at the previous doctoral school, provided that the supervisor gives his/her written consent and the Scientific Council of the Institute to which the PhD student will be affiliated (in case of IIMCB – Laboratory Leaders Council) adopts a relevant resolution.
4. After the consent to the transfer has been given and after the PhD student has taken the oath, the head of the specialization shall specify the courses to be considered as passed and those that the PhD student will be obliged to pass under programme differences.

CHAPTER V CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION

§9

1. A PhD student is obliged to complete classes with credit and meet other requirements specified in the curriculum. In justified cases, the person conducting classes may, upon the consent of the head of specialization, credit the PhD student with classes on an individually set date.
2. Upon the consent of the head of specialization and the dissertation supervisor, the PhD student may attend classes and take exams in subjects scheduled in the curriculum for subsequent years ahead.
3. Upon the consent of the dissertation supervisor and the head of specialization, in specifically justified cases the PhD student may participate in part of the compulsory courses on an individual basis.

§10

1. The condition for passing a year of education is getting credit for all classes and meeting other requirements specified in the curriculum for a given year, taking into account the changes introduced in the course of individual education referred to in § 9 section 3.
2. The PhD student submits to the head of his/her specialization a semester report, approved by the PhD supervisor, on the implementation of the curriculum, individual research plan and other scientific undertakings and achievements. The template of the report is to be determined by the head of specialization.
3. The winter semester report shall be submitted by 15 March and the summer semester report by 7 September.
4. Before crediting each year of study, head of specialization shall evaluate the implementation of the curriculum and the conduct of research by the PhD student. The evaluation will be performed on the basis of semester reports.
5. The mid-term report replaces the current semester report.

§11

1. The PhD student has the right to two dates for taking the exam for completion of classes in a given academic year: the first date and re-take date.
2. In the event of an unjustified absence at the credit/exam session, the PhD student shall lose the right to take the credit/exam session at that date.

3. In the event of a justified absence at the credit/exam session, the course instructor shall set an additional date or additional dates for the credit/exam session, and the second date shall be within the time limit allowing for the timely submission of the semester report.
4. If a PhD student fails to obtain a credit for a part of the courses in a given year, the head of the specialization may agree to conditional credit for the academic year and specify the method and date of dealing with the backlog within the next year of studies.
5. For credit and exam sessions the following grades are used:
 - 1) very good - 5.0
 - 2) good plus - 4.5
 - 3) good - 4.0
 - 4) pass plus - 3.5
 - 5) pass - 3.0
 - 6) fail - 2.0

CHAPTER VI APPOINTMENT OF A SUPERVISOR

§12

1. The scientific supervision over the education of a PhD student at the School is provided by a PhD dissertation supervisor(s) or by a supervisor and an auxiliary supervisor.
2. The dissertation supervisor shall be a person holding a degree of *doktor habilitowany* or a title of professor, and an auxiliary supervisor-a person holding a PhD degree.

§13

1. Dissertation supervisors are appointed by the Scientific Council and, in the case of IIMCB, by the Lab Leaders Council, from among the persons indicated by the Directors of individual Institutes, while an auxiliary supervisor is appointed at the request of the dissertation supervisor or at the request of the PhD student, accepted by the dissertation supervisor.
2. The dissertation supervisor(s) or the supervisor and the auxiliary supervisor shall be appointed without undue delay, however, not later than within 3 months from the date of commencing education.

In individual cases, motivated specifically by scientific reasons, the auxiliary supervisor may be appointed at a later date.

3. When appointing the dissertation supervisor(s) or the supervisor and the auxiliary supervisor the conditions taken specifically into account are those of a PhD student's research work, the need to ensure high quality of scientific supervision and the need to provide support in conducting scientific activity.
4. In exceptional cases, especially when justified by the lack of possibility to continue the supervision of the PhD student or by scientific reasons, the Scientific Council of the relevant Institute and, in the case of the

IIMCB, the Lab Leaders Council, may appoint a replacement dissertation supervisor(s) or auxiliary supervisor.

CHAPTER VII MID-TERM EVALUATION

§14

1. The implementation of an individual research plan is subject to a mid-term evaluation carried out at the mid-point of the education period.
2. The mid-term evaluation is carried out by a committee composed of 3 persons, including at least 1 person holding the degree of *doktor habilitowany* or the title of professor in the discipline in which the PhD dissertation is being prepared, employed outside the Institutes that operate the School.

The director of an Institute where the PhD student is affiliated, PhD supervisor, auxiliary supervisor or head of specialization, except as provided for in section 3, may not be a member of the committee or take part in its work in any form whatsoever.

3. If no member of the committee referred to in section 2 is employed by any of the Institutes operating the School, the head of specialization shall participate in the work of the committee as an observer.

In other cases, the head of specialization may participate in the work of the committee as an observer only at the request of the committee.

4. The members of the committee referred to in section 2 shall be appointed by the Programme Board from among the candidates indicated by the Scientific Council of the Institute at which a given PhD student is affiliated. In the case of IIMCB, candidates are indicated by the Laboratory Leaders Council.
5. All committee proceedings may be attended, as an observer, by a representative of the PhD student council who shall not be the PhD student subject to mid-term evaluation.

§15

1. The head of specialization, after consultation with the committee referred to in § 14 section 2, shall set a date for the mid-term evaluation for PhD students studying in a given specialization and shall inform them thereof no later than 60 days before the evaluation.
2. Not later than 30 days before the set date of the mid-term evaluation, the PhD student shall submit a mid-term report on the implementation of their individual research plan to the head of their specialization, accompanied by the opinion of the PhD supervisor(s), or the supervisor and auxiliary supervisor. The template of the mid-term report shall be determined by the Programme Board.
3. The committee carrying out the mid-term evaluation shall evaluate the mid-term report, assessing in particular the research achievements to date and the implementation of the individual research plan. The committee shall interview the PhD student on the progress made in implementing the individual research plan, the difficulties encountered and the prospects for further implementation.

§16

1. The mid-term evaluation ends with a positive or a negative result.
2. The result of the mid-term evaluation together with a written justification is public.

3. In the event of a negative result of the mid-term evaluation, the PhD student may, within 7 days of being informed in writing about the result, submit a request to the Programme Board for a re-evaluation.
4. Upon submission of the application referred to in section 3, the Programme Board shall appoint members of the committee to re-run the mid-term evaluation, and the head of specialisation shall set a date for the re-evaluation. Committee members appointed from among candidates indicated by the Scientific Council, the Institute at which a given PhD student is affiliated, or - in the case of IIMCB - by the Laboratory Leaders Council, may not be persons who have already participated in the mid-term evaluation of that PhD student.
5. The members of the committee referred to in section 4 shall perform the activities referred to in § 15 section 3 again and determine a positive or negative result of the mid-term evaluation. There is no appeal against this evaluation.

CHAPTER VIII COMPLETION OF EDUCATION

§17

1. The education of a PhD student shall be completed by a submission of a doctoral dissertation approved by the PhD supervisor(s).
2. The rights of a PhD student shall expire as of the day of completing education or as of the moment when the decision to strike the student off the list has become final.
3. The student ID of a PhD student shall be returned as of the day of completing education or as of the moment when the decision to strike the student off the list has become final.

§18

1. For a PhD student who has obtained the degree of doctor (PhD) as a result of graduating from the School, their period of studies at the School (not longer, however, than 4 years) shall count towards the period of employment on which the employee's entitlements depend.
2. For a PhD student who did not complete their education at the School because of:
 - 1) taking up employment as an academic teacher or researcher;
 - 2) discontinuation of PhD programme in a given discipline- their period of studies at the School (not longer, however, than 4 years) shall count towards the period of employment on which the employee's entitlements depend, provided that they obtained the PhD degree.

§19

1. If doctoral education within a given specialization is discontinued, PhD students shall be provided with continuation of education within another specialization covering the same disciplines, whereby the costs of educating the student in the specialization to which they have been transferred shall be borne by the Institute which was responsible for the specialization within which the doctoral training ceased.

2. If doctoral education within a given discipline is discontinued, the Institute responsible for the discontinuation of training shall provide PhD students who prepare a dissertation in that discipline with the possibility to continue education in the discipline in another doctoral school.
3. If there is no doctoral school providing education in a given discipline, the institute responsible for discontinuing education shall cover the costs of proceedings for the award of the PhD degree in an external course for persons who have lost the opportunity to complete their studies.
4. PhD student retains the rights to use the library collection until the award of the doctoral degree.
5. Upon graduation, a PhD student is obliged to complete and pass a clearance slip.

**CHAPTER IX
EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE DOCTORAL DISSERTATION**

§20

1. Head of specialization, upon request from a PhD student, may extend the deadline for the submission of the doctoral dissertation determined in the individual research plan in individual cases, especially when justified by:
 - 1) the need to carry out additional research which is to result in the dissertation;
 - 2) personal situation or health of the PhD student;
 - 3) the extension of the time required to carry out the research which is to result in the dissertation for reasons independent of the PhD student

- however for not longer than 2 years.
2. The application for an extension of the dissertation deadline shall be accompanied by the documents confirming that the extension is necessary.
3. In justified cases and upon consent of the head of specialization the PhD student may take a leave of absence from the course of education in the School, however, for a period not longer than 1 year. For the duration of absence, the course of the educational programme shall be interrupted with respect to that PhD student and payment of the scholarship shall be suspended.
4. At the request of a PhD student, education shall be suspended for a period corresponding to the duration of maternity leave, leave on terms of maternity leave, paternity leave and parental leave, as laid down in the Act of 26 June 1974 - the Labour Code. In such case, the submission deadline for the dissertation shall be extended, as appropriate, by the period of suspension referred to in the previous sentence.

**CHAPTER X
REMOVAL FROM THE LIST OF DOCTORAL STUDENTS**

§21

1. The Director of the Institute shall cross a PhD student off the list of PhD students in the following cases:
 - 1) a negative result of the mid-term evaluation;
 - 2) failure to submit a PhD dissertation by the date specified in the individual research plan;

- 3) making a decision on discontinuation of education.
2. A PhD student may be crossed off the list of PhD students in the following cases:
 - 1) unsatisfactory progress in preparing their doctoral dissertation;
 - 2) failure to comply with the obligation to conduct themselves in accordance with the School Regulations or failure to implement the curriculum and the individual research plan.
3. A PhD student shall submit his/her resignation from education in writing.
4. Failure to comply with the obligation referred to in section 2, subsection 2) shall also be considered as:
 - 1) failure of a person entered on the list of PhD students to submit a set of documents required by the Doctoral School, within the deadline specified by the School,
 - 2) failure of a PhD student (in the course of his/her degree programme) to submit documents required by the Doctoral School within the time limit specified by the latter.
5. Crossing off the list of PhD students takes place via an administrative decision. The decision may be subject to a request to the director of the institute, where the PhD student is affiliated, to reconsider the case.
6. In the case of being crossed off the list, a PhD student shall be obliged to complete and pass a clearance slip.

CHAPTER XI RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE DOCTORAL STUDENT

§22

1. PhD students have the right to associate in PhD student organizations.
2. PhD students in entities that jointly operate the School shall form a PhD student council (*samorząd doktorantów*) acting on the basis of separate regulations.

§23

Each PhD student has the right to:

- 1) the use of the library collections, laboratories, research equipment and apparatus of the parties forming the School in the scope necessary for the implementation of the curriculum and the individual research plan;
- 2) the mentorship of the supervisor(s), or the supervisor and auxiliary supervisor over the implementation of the individual research plan.

§24

1. A PhD student shall be entitled to holiday breaks not exceeding 8 weeks per year, determined in proportion to the duration of education in that year.

§25

A PhD student has the duty to:

- 1) comply with the School Regulations;
- 2) implement the curriculum and the individual research plan within the hours agreed with the PhD supervisor and permitted by the internal rules of a relevant Institute;
- 3) conduct the research in a fair and ethical manner;
- 4) have an ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID);
- 5) inform about: a change of personal data; being employed on a scientific position or as an academic teacher;
- 6) comply with health and safety regulations;
- 7) have a valid certificate from an occupational doctor for the absence of health contraindications to work;
- 8) a PhD student shall be liable to disciplinary measures pursuant to the rules laid down in the statute and the Act.

CHAPTER XII DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP

§26

1. A PhD student who does not hold a PhD degree shall receive a doctoral scholarship.
2. The total period of receiving doctoral scholarships in doctoral schools may not exceed 4 years.
3. The period referred to in section 2 shall not include the period of suspension referred to in § 20 section 4.
4. The monthly amount of the doctoral scholarship shall equal to:
 - 1) 37% of the professor's remuneration referred to in Article 137 section 2 of the Act - up until the month in which the mid-term evaluation was carried out;
 - 2) 57% of the professor's remuneration referred to in Article 137 section 2 of the Act - after the month in which the mid-term evaluation was carried out.
5. During the period of suspension of education, the provisions concerning the determination of the maternity benefit shall accordingly apply to the determination of the amount of the doctoral scholarship, with the provision that the basis for the allowance shall be understood as the amount of the monthly doctoral scholarship referred to in section 4 to be awarded on the date of submission of the request for suspension.
6. A PhD student who holds a certificate of disability, a certificate of a degree of disability or a certificate referred to in Articles 5 and 62 of the Act of 27 August 1997 on vocational and social rehabilitation and employment of disabled persons (Dz. U. [Journal of Laws] 2019, item. 1172 as subsequently

amended), shall receive a doctoral scholarship in the amount increased by 30% of the amount indicated in section 4 subsection 1.

7. A PhD student who submits a doctoral dissertation earlier than the date of completion of the degree programme shall receive a doctoral scholarship until the date on which the date of completion of the degree programme expires, but not for longer than six months; section 2 shall apply.
8. The doctoral scholarship shall be paid by the Institute at which the PhD student is affiliated. The scholarship shall be paid out of the funds of subsidy (*subwencja*) of the relevant Institute or out of the funds received from external sources of financing.
9. A PhD student may not be employed as an academic teacher or on a scientific position. The prohibition is not applicable to employment in the case of a PhD student:
 - 1) for the purpose of the research project referred to in Article 119(2)(2) and 119(2)(3) of the Act;
 - 2) after a mid-term evaluation completed with a positive result, but in the case of employment exceeding half of full-time employment, the amount of the scholarship shall be 40% of the monthly scholarship referred to in section 4(2);
 - 3) who is not entitled to a doctoral scholarship.
10. A PhD student shall immediately inform the director of the Institute responsible for the specializations he or she is pursuing of any reason that affects the student's eligibility for a doctoral scholarship or the amount of the scholarship.

§27

A PhD student may receive other additional scholarships in accordance with the terms and provisions provided for in separate regulations.

CHAPTER XIII DOCUMENTATION AT THE DOCTORAL SCHOOL

§28

1. Each PhD student shall be assigned a consecutive number of the student's book within the School.
2. The following data of the PhD student will be entered in the student's book:
 - 1) student's book number,
 - 2) date of commencing education at the School,
 - 3) name(s) and surname.
 - 4) date and place of birth,
 - 5) PESEL, and if the student has not been assigned a PESEL - name and number of the document that confirms their identity and the name of the issuing country,
 - 6) information on the documents on the basis of which the student applied for enrollment to the School,

- 7) name of the educational establishment, number and the date and place of issue of the diploma confirming the completion of a second-cycle studies or uniform master degree studies, and in the case of a person who was admitted to the School as a graduate from first-cycle studies or upon the completion of the third year of uniform master degree studies - name of the educational establishment, number and the date and place of issue of the diploma confirming the completion of the first-cycle studies or a certificate confirming completion of the third year of the uniform master degree studies,
- 8) specializations in which the PhD student has commenced their education,
- 9) the Institute at which the PhD student is affiliated,
- 10) date of and reason for leaving the School.

§29

1. The number of the student's book shall be assigned to the PhD student's personal file.
2. The PhD student's personal file shall contain:
 - 1) the documents required from a candidate to the School,
 - 2) the documents representing the basis for admission to the School,
 - 3) the oath document signed by the PhD student,
 - 4) confirmation of receipt of a PhD student ID card and its duplicates,
 - 5) individual research plan and if the individual research plan was amended, also the documents that confirm the change of the plan,
 - 6) the documents that confirm the course of education programme, in particular: meeting the deadlines for reaching education milestones, forms of verification of the PhD student's achievements reached by the student within the framework of classes in a given semester or year, grades obtained, periods for which education was suspended and periods of leave(s) of absence, or information on extending the deadline for the submission of the PhD dissertation,
 - 7) semester reports on the implementation of the curriculum, individual research plan and the attainment of other scientific undertakings and achievements,
 - 8) mid-term report and the documents confirming the mid-term evaluation, including its final result with the justification,
 - 9) decisions concerning the course of education programme,
 - 10) the doctoral dissertation that has been submitted to complete the education at the School,
 - 11) the PhD student ID card returned by the student.

**CHAPTER XIV
FINAL PROVISIONS**

§30

Any time these Regulations refer to a scientific council of an Institute, if the Institute concerned is with the International Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology in Warsaw, the term should be understood to mean the International Advisory Board.

§31

Any doubts concerning interpretation arising under these Regulations or issues not regulated herein shall be resolved by the Programme Board.

§32

1. The Director of the Institute leading the Doctoral School shall publish these Regulations on the website of the School, and in addition, each of the directors of the institutes that operate the Doctoral School shall make these Regulations available within their institutes.
2. Any amendments to these Regulations require resolutions of the Scientific Councils of the institutes that operate the Doctoral School.
3. The Regulations enter into force at the beginning of the academic year.