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Law no. 206/2004 on good conduct in scientific research with subsequent additions;
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Code of doctoral studies – GD no. 681/2011 (M.O. 551/3 August 2011) amended and supplemented with GD no.134/2016(M.O., Part I, 182/10.03.2016);
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Order of the Minister of National Education no. 5691/2011 regarding the regulation of CNADTCU on the evaluation of habilitation theses;
Regulation on the organisation and functioning of CNADTCU of 24 March 2016, with subsequent additions;
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Framework Convention on National Minorities no. 157/1995 (ratified in 1998);
Government Emergency Ordinance no. 54/2017 of 4 August 017
Law no. 53/2011 – the Labour Code (M.O. 345/18 May 2011)

Regulation on the organisation and functioning of doctoral schools within IOSUD George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Sciences and Technology of Targu Mures Regulation code: UMFST-REG-24 Edition 07

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Chapter I.

Art. 1.

(1) Doctoral schools within IOSUD – G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș organise and develop a doctorate of the scientific type, and the doctoral students may obtain a PhD title in the following fields: Medicine, Dental medicine, Pharmacy, Philology, History, Informatics, Engineering and Management. Doctoral studies aim to produce original scientific knowledge, which is relevant internationally, based on rigorous methods, as they represent a prerequisite for a professional career in higher education and research.

Art. 2.

(1) The scientific doctorate is based on creation and advanced scientific research, contributing to the development of knowledge, competences and cognitive skills.

(2) General and specialized knowledge, competences and skills give the alumni of scientific doctoral studies the ability:

- a) to deepen the field of study;
- b) to critically analyse, evaluate and make a synthesis of new and complex ideas;
- c) to design, initiate and finalise a research project, using the field-specific research methodology;
- d) to ensure the management of the proposed project under the conditions of following the professional deontology;
- e) to contribute to the progress of knowledge through original research with a national or international impact, demonstrated thorough scientific publications
- f) to contribute to the promotion of technological, social and cultural development in the context of a knowledge-based society and economy;
- g) to establish links with the professional community and the civil society, by transmitting the results obtained in the context of their field of research.

Art. 3.

(1) Within IOSUD – G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș, there are two doctoral schools: the Doctoral School of Medicine and Pharmacy and the Doctoral School of Letters, Humanities and Applied Sciences. The doctoral schools promote the interdisciplinary character, offer an integrated learning and advanced research environment, at the level of national and international requirements (prerequisite for the organisation of doctorates in co-supervision with other prestigious doctoral schools, in the country and abroad), and ensure a proactive cooperation with all I.O.S.U.D. collaborating institutions in the country and abroad in order to carry out scientific research programmes within the cycle of doctoral studies.

Art. 4.

(1) Doctoral schools within IOSUD – G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș carry out their activity in accordance with their own regulation. The regulation of the doctoral school establishes the way in which the doctoral study programmes are organised and carried out within the doctoral school.

(2) The Regulation of the Doctoral School is elaborated by the Doctoral School Council (C.S.D.), by consulting all the PhD supervisors, members of that specific school, in compliance with the Regulation on the organisation and development of the doctoral study programmes of IOSUD – G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș (UMFST-REG-06);

(3) The Regulation of the Doctoral School is endorsed by the universal, direct, secret, and equal vote of the absolute majority of the doctoral supervisors of that Doctoral School.



- (4) The Regulation of the Doctoral School is approved by the CSUD of IOSUD – G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș;
- (5) The Regulation may apply to university study programmes carried out in co-supervision, if the partnership agreement stipulates that.

Chapter II Organization and functioning of the Doctoral Schools within IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș

Art. 5.

- (1) The doctoral university studies are organized within the Doctoral Schools operating in the institutional framework in IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș, as a higher education institution accredited by the Ministry of National Education (MEN), based on the periodic evaluation of its institutional capacity, to provide an integrated environment for advanced learning and research, at national and international level.
- (2) Each Doctoral School within IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș has the obligation to publish an annual report regarding the cycle of doctoral university studies.

II.1. Doctoral Schools from IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș

Art. 6.

- (1) The doctoral university study programmes are organized and carried out within IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș.
- (2) A doctoral school may be established only if it includes at least 3 doctoral supervisors.
- (3) One or more doctoral schools may operate within IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș.
- (4) The establishment of the Doctoral School is proposed by the heads of the IOSUD component institutions, is approved by the CSUD and is endorsed by the University Senate.
- (5) Within the structure of a higher education institution, a Doctoral School has a rank equal to that of a department and may organize research centers or laboratories that function as income and expenditure units within IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș.

Art. 7.

- (1) The doctoral school is organized and operates within IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș with affiliated doctoral supervisors.
- (2) The doctoral supervisors, members of a doctoral school, carry out their activity within IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș.
- (3) The doctoral school may impose minimum standards of scientific performance which the doctoral supervisors must meet in order to become members of the respective doctoral school.
- (4) In addition to the doctoral supervisors, a doctoral school may be joined by other researchers or teachers, involved in research and / or teaching activities within the doctoral school, within IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș or within other institutions or research and development units, from the country or from abroad.

Art. 8.



- (1) The Doctoral School is led by a director and by CSD. The director of the doctoral school is assimilated to the director of the department. CSD is assimilated to the department council.
- (2) The CSD includes doctoral supervisors from the Doctoral School in proportion of maximum 50%, doctoral students in proportion of 20%, rounded up if necessary, the rest being completed with members from outside the doctoral school chosen from scientific personalities whose scientific activity has a significant international recognition.
- (3) The number of members of the Council of the Doctoral School of Medicine and Pharmacy is 9, one of which is the director of the Doctoral School as a full member of the CSD, 4 are doctoral supervisors (all, including the director of the CSD meet the minimal national CNADTCU habilitation criteria at the date of their appointment as members) within the Doctoral School of G.E.Palade UMFST Tg-Mureș, 2 are representatives of doctoral students, and 2 members, scientific personalities, are appointed by the Administrative Council of the G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș from outside the Doctoral School. The number of members of the Council of the Doctoral School of Philology, Humanities and Applied Sciences is 7, one of which is the director of the Doctoral School, as a member by law of the CSD, 3 members PhD supervisors, one member, a scientific personality and two doctoral students.
- (4) CSD members and the director of the CSD, who are university teachers or researchers must have the right to supervise doctorates, in the country or abroad, and meet the minimum and mandatory standards in force for the granting of the certificate of habilitation in force on the date of their appointment as members of the CSD.
- (5) The share of doctoral supervisors in the Doctoral School within the CSD is established by the CSUD.
- (6) The members of the CSD are elected by universal, direct, secret and equal vote of the doctoral supervisors from the respective doctoral school, respectively the representative members of the doctoral students are elected by universal, direct, secret and equal vote of the doctoral students enrolled at the IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș.
- (7) The term of office of the CSD members is 4 years.
- (8) The doctoral students, members of the CSD, who complete their doctoral studies during the term of the council lose their status of members of the council on the date of the public defence of the doctoral thesis.
- (9) Partial elections shall be held to fill vacancies in the CSD and the term of office of the new member shall expire at the end of the term of the CSD.
- (10) The CSD is headed by the director of the Doctoral School, who is appointed by the CSUD from among the doctoral supervisors within the Doctoral School, is a member by law of the CSD and must meet the national minimum criteria.
- (11) The CSD meets monthly, at the request of the director of the Doctoral School or of at least one third of its members.

Art.9.

1. The main tasks of the CSD are:

- a) elaboration of the regulations and operational procedures of the Doctoral School;
- b) taking decisions regarding the granting or revocation of the membership of the Doctoral School to doctoral supervisors, as well as the establishment of minimum standards of scientific performance in order to objectively apply these procedures;
- c) enrolment and expulsion of doctoral students, at the proposal of doctoral supervisors, members of the Doctoral School;
- d) taking decisions on approving the list of positions of the teaching and research staff affiliated to the Doctoral School;
- e) assisting the external evaluator in the evaluation process in order to accredit / reaccredit or provisionally authorize the Doctoral School;



- f) preliminary evaluation of doctoral theses;
 - g) approval of interruptions of doctoral studies (for good reasons, with the prior approval of the doctoral supervisor);
 - h) approving the grace periods for defending the doctoral theses;
 - i) approval of withdrawals from the doctoral programme;
 - j) approval of the change of the title of the doctoral thesis.
- (2) The Doctoral School together with the doctoral supervisor have the obligation to inform the doctoral student about the scientific, professional and university ethics and to verify its observance, including:
- a) observance of the deontological provisions during the carrying out of the doctoral research;
 - b) the observance of the deontological provisions in the writing of the doctoral thesis.
- (3) The Doctoral School has the obligation to provide correct and complete information regarding the doctoral study programmes to the candidates for these programmes, to the university community and to other interested natural or legal persons.
- (4) The Doctoral School and the IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș take measures for the prevention and sanctioning of deviations from the norms of scientific, professional and university ethics, according to the Code of Ethics and Professional Deontology of G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș.
- (5) The doctoral supervisor is responsible together with the doctoral student, in case of possible academic frauds, violations of university ethics or deviations from good conduct in scientific research, including plagiarism.
- (5) IOSUD - G.E.PALADE UMFST OF Târgu Mureș guarantees the transparency of the organization and conduct of the doctoral study programmes at the level of its own doctoral school.
- (6) The Doctoral School, with the logistical support of IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș, ensures the online publication of all the necessary information regarding the doctoral university study programmes, aiming mainly at the following categories:
- a) the regulations of the Doctoral School;
 - b) information on vacancies for doctoral students;
 - c) information on the organization and carrying out of doctoral programmes;
 - d) information on the content of doctoral study programmes;
 - e) information on how to finance the studies, as well as the costs incurred by the doctoral student;
 - f) the model of the framework contract for doctoral studies;
 - g) information on the doctoral supervisors and doctoral students (s)he coordinates, which include at least the list of their publications and patents;
 - h) information on the results and professional performances of doctoral supervisors;
 - i) information on standards for the elaboration of doctoral theses, procedures and criteria for their evaluation;
 - j) summaries of doctoral theses to be defended publicly, as well as the date, time and location of the public dissertations, at least 20 days before their defence;
 - k) the addresses at which the completed doctoral theses can be accessed, published on a website administered by MEN.

Art.10.

PhD students are enrolled in the Doctoral Schools within the IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș. The competition for admission to funded places will take place in places allocated specifically to each field - Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Philology, History, Informatics, Engineering and management, depending on the proportion of doctoral supervisors habilitated in these fields (rounding up the value proportional to the higher whole number), or by decision of the Senate on the number of seats allocated for each field.



Art.11.

(1) In order to adopt a decision or judgment, the members of the CSD shall vote in the meetings; in the event that a decision or judgment cannot be put to the vote, the remote voting procedure may be adopted by electronic means, specifying the subject of the vote and the deadline by which it can be expressed.

(2) Those members of the CSD who are in a conflict of interests must declare them and shall not participate in the debates, and shall abstain from voting.

(3) The working quorum of CSD is of minimum 5 members. In the case of votes cast by electronic means, the decision or judgment may be adopted if at least 5 members vote by the deadline set according to the provisions of paragraph (1).

Art.12.

(1) The model of the framework contract of doctoral studies is elaborated by the Doctoral School, is endorsed by the CSD and is approved by the CSUD (attached to the Institutional Regulation of the IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș UMFST-REG-06), and is concluded with each doctoral student separately;

(2) The conflicts between the doctoral student and the doctoral supervisor are mediated by the CSD and in case the conflict is not resolved at this level, it is mediated by the CSUD, and the conflicts between the doctoral student and the doctoral school are mediated by the CSUD.

Art.13.

(1) The Doctoral Schools within the IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș may provide financial support to doctoral students for conducting research internships in the country or abroad, with the consent of the doctoral supervisor.

(2) The mobility of doctoral students can be facilitated by the Doctoral School and by:

a) concluding agreements or institutional partnerships, approved by the CSD;

b) jointly supervised doctoral research;

c) exchanges of doctoral students and teachers and researchers carried out with internationally recognized universities;

d) participating in international consortia, aiming to include doctoral research topics in international scientific projects.

Art.14.

(1) The Doctoral Schools of the G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș have a Scientific Secretary appointed by the Administrative Council of the G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș with the title of doctor of sciences, employee of the G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș, whose main attributions are the rapid communication with the commissions and the collective bodies, the CSUD, respectively the G.E.Palade UMFST Senate of Târgu Mureș, but also the communication and uploading of documents and completed doctoral theses with their annexes, on the specific website managed by the MEN.

(2) The Scientific Secretary participates in all CSD and CSUD meetings as a permanent guest.

II.2. Doctoral supervisor and supervising committee

Art.15.

Doctoral supervisors may be persons who obtained the right to supervise doctoral studies before the entry into force of Law No. 1/2011, as well as the persons who acquire this right according to the provisions of art. 166



of Law No. 1/2011 with subsequent completions.

Art.16.

- (1) In order to supervise doctorates, the teaching and research staff who have acquired this right must have an employment contract with the IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș and be members of a Doctoral School;
- (2) A doctoral supervisor may supervise doctoral students only in the field for which (s)he has obtained this right;
- (3) A teacher and researcher who has the right to supervise doctorates and who is a holder of a tenure in a higher education or research institution that is not the IOSUD or part of an IOSUD may be part of an IOSUD Doctoral School - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș.

Art.17.

- (1) A doctoral supervisor from the Doctoral School can simultaneously supervise doctoral students only in the IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Tg-Mureș, with the exception of jointly supervised doctorates.
- (2) The doctoral university studies may also be organized in co-supervision, in which case the doctoral student carries out his / her activity under the concomitant guidance of a doctoral supervisor from Romania and a doctoral supervisor from another country, or under the concomitant guidance of 2 doctoral supervisors from different institutions in Romania, based on a written agreement between the organizing institutions involved. The jointly supervised doctorate can also be organized if the doctoral supervisors are from the same IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Tg-Mureș, but have different specializations / fields of study.
- (3) A doctoral supervisor may simultaneously guide a maximum of 10 doctoral students, who are in various stages of doctoral studies.
- (4) In the case of a jointly supervised doctorate, a main doctoral supervisor is named. The doctoral student is fully accounted for at the main doctoral supervisor, including in establishing his / her teaching and research workload.
- (5) The doctoral student who completes his / her doctoral programme will defend the doctoral thesis at the IOSUD institution to which the main doctoral supervisor is affiliated, subject to the rules supporting the IOSUD regulations and the Doctoral Schools of the respective University.
- (6) The co-supervising doctoral supervisor may also participate in the public defence of the doctoral thesis through the videoconferencing system, in case of exceptional situations.

Art.18.

- (1) At the motivated request of the doctoral student, CSD may decide to change the doctoral supervisor if non-fulfilment of legal or contractual obligations assumed by him / her has been found, or for other reasons related to the guidance relationship between the doctoral supervisor and the doctoral student.
- (2) The CSD appoints another doctoral supervisor in the case provided in par. (1), as well as in case of unavailability of the doctoral supervisor.
- (3) When appointing a new doctoral supervisor, the CSD will consider as a priority the need for the doctoral student to be able to complete the doctoral programme.

Art.19.

- (1) For the carrying out of the doctorate, the doctoral student is supported by a supervising committee, composed of 3 other members who may be part of the research team of the doctoral supervisor, other persons affiliated to the Doctoral School or non-affiliated teachers and researchers, all of whom must hold a doctorate in science.



(2) The composition of the supervising committee is established by the doctoral supervisor after consultation with the doctoral student (Operational procedure UMFST-PO-SDR-05 regarding the supervising committee).

Art.20.

(1) For the activity carried out in this capacity, the doctoral supervisors are remunerated in accordance with the legislation in force.

(2) The activity of doctoral supervisors, members of the supervising committee and members of doctoral commissions is regulated according to the IOSUD Institutional Regulation for organizing and conducting doctoral studies within the G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș (UMFST-REG-06 Regulation) and of the legislation in force.

II.3. Organizing and carrying out PhD university studies

Art.21.

(1) The procedure for admission to doctoral university studies represents the process of selecting candidates for each vacant doctoral student position that the doctoral supervisors within the doctoral school decide to propose for employment at a given time in an admission session.

(2) The selection of the doctoral candidate for a vacant position is made by an admission commission, in which the doctoral supervisor is member by law, during the annual admission session.

(3) Following the selection, the doctoral supervisor may propose the enrolment of a doctoral student, only after obtaining the favourable approval of the doctoral school council.

Art.22.

The content and form of the admission contest are established and described in detail in the Operational Procedure UMFST-PO-SDR-01 regarding the admission process to doctoral studies, available on the website of the Doctoral School (<https://www.umfst.ro/doctorat/legislatie/proceduri.html>) related document of the present Regulation.

Art.23.

Graduates of the undergraduate cycle in sectorally regulated fields, with a minimum of 300 credits, with a bachelor's degree, as well as holders of a master's degree or equivalent, from the country and abroad, for other fields, have the right to participate in the doctoral admission competition. Graduates of long-term university education with diplomas issued until the year of graduation of the first bachelor's degree organized in accordance with the provisions of Law No. 288/2004 can participate only with a bachelor's degree. According to the regulations regarding transferable ECTS credits, the 300 credits are formed for graduates of short-term university studies from 180 ECTS credits (3 years) and a master's degree of at least 2 years with 120 associated ECTS (e.g. two master's degrees of 1 year = 60 ECTS credits cannot be summed).

Art.24.

Resident doctors and pharmacists have the right to enrol in a doctoral programme during the residency period and thus to have the status of research assistant or university assistant for a fixed period, being remunerated for both activities, according to the law.

Art.25.

Doctoral Schools shall ensure the transparency of doctoral selection and admission procedures, evaluation



criteria and standards required of candidates, where applicable, as well as ensuring access to this information, including through online publication.

Art.26.

- (1) After the completion of the admission procedure and the signing of the doctoral studies contract, the admitted person has the status of doctoral student during the doctoral programme.
- (2) The load reports are drawn up at the level of the Doctoral Schools and include the teachers, researchers and doctoral students working within the Doctoral Schools. The Doctoral School can hire auxiliary teaching staff, research staff and non-teaching staff.
- (3) The load reports of the Doctoral Schools may also contain vacancies so that the doctoral students who teach more hours than those registered in the doctoral studies contract will be paid at hourly rates.

II.4. Structure and duration of doctoral studies

Art.27.

The structure and duration of doctoral studies are established and described in detail in the Operational Procedure UMFST-PO-SDR-02, available on the website of the Doctoral School (<https://www.umfst.ro/doctordat/legislatie/proceduri.html>), related document of the present Regulation.

II.5. Evaluation of Doctoral Schools within the IOSUD and of doctoral supervisors

Art.28.

- (1) The Doctoral Schools in operation, accredited on the date of entry into force of this regulation, follow the periodical evaluation process according to the legislation in force.
- (2) The doctoral schools within the IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș are subject to periodic external evaluation, at intervals of 5 years. The external evaluation is performed based on the performance of the Doctoral Schools and the institutional capacity of the IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș.
- (3) The external evaluation of the Doctoral Schools within the IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș is made by ARACIS or by another quality assurance agency, from the country or abroad, based on the CNCS reports regarding the research quality and the CNATDCU reports regarding the quality of human resources.
- (4) The system of criteria and the evaluation methodology shall be established by Order of the Minister of National Education, based on the joint proposals of ARACIS, CNCS and CNATDCU. The evaluation criteria of the Doctoral Schools shall mainly contain items about the quality of scientific results of groups guided by doctoral supervisors, members of the doctoral school, mainly on the impact and relevance of the scientific activity of these groups at the international level.
- (5) If the Doctoral Schools of the IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș have not gone through the external evaluation process and have not been re-accredited, after a period of 5 years from the last accreditation, they will lose their accreditation.

Art.29.

If the Doctoral School has lost its accreditation, it can no longer enrol new doctoral students, and doctoral students in the course of the doctoral programme in a doctoral school that has lost its accreditation continue their studies according to the contract and the study programme until their completion.



Art.30.

(1) The public defence of the doctoral theses of the doctoral students coming from a doctoral school that has lost its accreditation shall be organized by another accredited doctoral school, from the same field or from a similar field.

(2) The doctoral commission is approved by the CSD, and the president of the doctoral commission represents the IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș;

(3) The diploma and the doctoral title are granted by the IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș, to which the Accredited Doctoral School belongs, which organized the public defence of the thesis.

Art.31.

(1) The Doctoral School may be abolished by decision of the CSUD, and the IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș is obliged to inform the MEN about the process and the result of the abolishment.

(2) The abolishment of the Doctoral School is possible only after all the doctoral students within the respective school have completed their doctoral programme, or have been expelled for reasons unrelated to the abolishment.

Art.32.

The doctoral supervisors from the IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș are evaluated periodically, once every 5 years, and the evaluation procedures are established by Order of the Minister of National Education, at the proposal of CNATDCU, and mainly concern aspects related to the quality of the scientific results of the group led by the doctoral supervisor, mainly the impact and relevance of the scientific activity of this group at international, respectively national level in the case of the medical and pharmaceutical fields. The results of the evaluation shall be made public.

Art.33.

The Doctoral School performs periodic internal evaluations. Following external evaluations, the Doctoral School may decide to extend or terminate the employment contract of a doctoral supervisor.

Art.34.

(1) In case of non-observance of the quality or professional ethics standards in the organization and carrying out of the doctoral university studies, the Ministry of National Education may take the legal measures in force;

(2) CNATDCU may be notified regarding the non-observance of the quality or professional ethics standards, including regarding the existence of plagiarism, within a doctoral thesis, regardless of the date of its defence;

(3) The National Council of Ethics of Scientific Research, Technological Development and Innovation may be notified regarding the violation of the rules of good conduct in research-development by the research-development staff within the IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu Mureș.

II.6. The training programme based on advanced university studies and the scientific research programme.

Art.35.

The doctoral programme is carried out only within the Doctoral School under the coordination of a doctoral supervisor and includes a training programme based on advanced university studies and an individual scientific research programme.

Art.36.

(1) The completion of the training programme based on advanced university studies leads to the granting of a number of 60 transferable credits.

(2) The cumulative duration of the training programme based on advanced university studies is 1 year.



(3) The doctoral programme is described in detail in the Operational Procedure UMFST-PO-SDR-02, available on the website of the Doctoral Schools (<https://www.umfst.ro/doctorat/legislatie/proceduri.html>), related document of the present Regulation.

Art.37.

(1) The responsibility for the structure, content, carrying out and organization of the scientific research programme of the doctoral student rests with the doctoral supervisor and the supervising committee (UMFST-PO-SDR-05).

II.7. Doctoral thesis and completion of doctoral studies

Art.38.

(1) The doctoral thesis is elaborated according to the requirements established by the Operational Procedure regarding the formatting and structuring of the doctoral thesis (UMFST-PO-SDR-03), available on the website of the Doctoral Schools (<https://www.umfst.ro/doctorat/legislatie/proceduri.html>), related document of the present Regulation.

(2) The doctoral student has the obligation to comply with the standard format regulated by the Operational Procedure regarding the formatting and structuring of the doctoral thesis (UMFST-PO-SDR-03).

II.8. Rights and obligations of the doctoral student and of the doctoral supervisor

Art.39.

The rights and obligations of the doctoral student, respectively of the doctoral supervisor are specified in the Contract for doctoral studies (Annex 01 of the Regulation UMFST-REG-06-F01, available on the University website).

The Senate of the George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Sciences and Technology of Târgu Mureș approved the present Regulation on 15 January, 2019 and it enters into force on 16 January, 2019.

Documents related to this Regulation on the organization and functioning of the Doctoral Schools within the IOSUD - G.E.Palade UMFST of Târgu-Mureș:

1. IOSUD institutional regulation regarding the organization and conduct of doctoral studies within G.E. Palade UMFST of Târgu-Mureș UMFST-REG-06;
2. Procedure for admission to doctoral studies (UMFST-PO-SDR-01);
3. Procedure for conducting doctoral studies (UMFST-PO-SDR-02);
4. Procedure regarding the structuring and formatting of the doctoral thesis (UMFST-PO-SDR-03);
5. Supervising Committee Procedure (UMFST-PO-SDR-05);
6. Procedure regarding the use of the budget allocated to doctoral studies (UMFST-PO-SDR-06);