

Guidance on a submission of a doctoral dissertation

- A doctoral dissertation should satisfy the requirements stipulated in Article 187 of the Act on the Higher Education System and on Science:
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/download.xsp/WDU20180001668/U/D20181668Lj.pdf>
- Prior to submission of a doctoral dissertation, a doctoral student shall obtain a positive opinion from his/her supervisor or, where there are two supervisors, two separate opinions as to the satisfaction of the formal and substantive requirements the doctoral dissertation should meet, and compliance with the Individual Research Plan (IRP).
- A doctoral dissertation should be submitted by the deadline specified in the doctoral student's IRP.
- A doctoral student shall submit the doctoral dissertation in one hardcopy and in the electronic form (pdf) to the Doctoral School Secretary's Office along with:
 - a doctoral dissertation submission form (a model thereof is available on the Doctoral School's website), and
 - a positive opinion of the doctoral dissertation supervisor(s).
- Following a formal verification of the doctoral dissertation submitted and of the opinion of the supervisor(s), the Head of the Doctoral School shall accept the dissertation.
- Once the dissertation is accepted by the Head of the Doctoral School, the doctoral student shall obtain a certificate of graduation from the Doctoral School and of attainment of learning outcomes at Level 8 of the Polish Qualifications Framework (PQF Level 8).
- The copy of the doctoral dissertation submitted shall remain with the Doctoral School and be kept in the doctoral student's personal file.
- In order to initiate the procedure for the award of a doctoral degree an application for the initiation of the procedure is required in accordance with the applicable mode of proceeding adopted at the relevant Institute.
- Detailed procedures for the award of the doctoral degree are available on the websites of the relevant Institutes.