

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ON A DECISION

of the Standing Committee on natural sciences, mathematics and informatics on the results of the evaluation under a programme accreditation procedure of a doctoral programme "Physical Chemistry" from a professional field 4.2 Chemical Sciences, an area of higher education 4. Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Informatics at the Medical University – Plovdiv

The procedure was opened by the Standing Committee on natural sciences, mathematics and informatics on 22.04.2019 at the request of the higher school. The Exper panel, approved by the Accreditation Council on 30.01.2020, reviewed the evaluated institution in the period from 20.02.2020 to 21.02.2020.

At a meeting held on 22.06.2020, the Standing Committee adopted the Expert panel's report and, based on it, issued a decision on the results of the completed programme accreditation. The resolution **stipulates findings and assessments regarding the compliance of the evidence submitted with the criteria system in the implemented procedure, and following the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG) - Part 1 / 1-10 / and within the meaning of Art. 78, para. 3 of the HEA (Table 5). The Standing Committee used the 10-point assessment system provided for in Art. 79, para. 1 of the HEA and the rating scale of ENQA.**

After summarising the results of the voting based on the "Rules for voting on procedures for accreditation and project evaluation" adopted by the Accreditation Council of NEAA, the Standing Committee on natural sciences, mathematics and informatics took the following **DECISIONS on 13.07.2020:**

1. Awards programme accreditation to a doctoral programme "Physical Chemistry" from a professional field 4.2 Chemical Sciences, an area of higher education 4. Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Informatics at the Medical University – Plovdiv on the grounds of an overall assessment of 8.57 (eight and fifty-seven hundredth).

2. The period of validity of the accreditation shall be FIVE years, under Art. 79, para. 4 of the HEA.

Standing Committee on natural sciences, mathematics and informatics has formulated the following **recommendations**:

1. To take actions for sustainable provision of the doctoral program with habilitated lecturers with a qualification in "Physical Chemistry".

Deadline: January 2022

2. To supplement and update the documentation on the doctoral program (curriculum, qualification characteristics, synopses) following the regulations of the Medical University -Plovdiv.

Deadline: permanent

3. To support the mobility of PhD students in the national plan for attending courses and seminars specializing in the field of the doctoral program.

Deadline: permanent

Chairperson of the SCNSMI

Prof. Dr Maria Shishinyova

