

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 "Inorganic Chemistry", in 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 11.09.2017 at the request of the higher school. The Expert panel, approved by the Accreditation Council on 01.03.2018, reviewed the evaluated institution in the period from 19.04.2018 to 20.04.2018.

At a meeting held on 12.06.2018, 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 09.07.2018**

1. Awards programme accreditation to a doctoral programme "Inorganic Chemistry", in 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 8.83 (nine, point eighty-three hundredths).

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

The Standing Committee on Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Informatics has formulated the following **recommendations**:

1. To complete the doctoral program documentation by drawing up a general curriculum.

Deadline: December 2018

2. To ensure the mobility of doctoral students at home and abroad.

Deadline: permanent

3. To stimulate the participation of PhD students in research projects.

Deadline: permanent

Chairperson of the SCNSMI

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