

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ON A DECISION

of the Standing Committee on natural sciences, mathematics and informatics on the results of the completed evaluation under a programme accreditation procedure of a doctoral programme "Bioorganic Chemistry, Chemistry of Natural and Physiologically Active Substances", in a professional field 4.3 Biological 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 10.09.2018 at the request of the higher school. The Exper panel, approved by the Accreditation Council on 03.10.2019, reviewed the evaluated institution in the period from 09.10.2019 to 10.10.2019.

At a meeting held on 25.11.2019, 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 16.12.2019:**

1. Awards programme accreditation to a doctoral programme "Bioorganic Chemistry, Chemistry of Natural and Physiologically Active Substances", in a professional field 4.3 Biological 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 9.18 (nine and eighteen hundredths).

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

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

1 To encourage the participation of PhD students in mobility programs.

Deadline: permanent

2. To enhance the participation of PhD students in national and international research projects and scientific forums

Deadline: permanent

Chairperson of the SCNSMI

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