

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ON A DECISION**

**of the Standing Committee on natural sciences, mathematics and informatics on the results of the completed evaluation procedure for programme accreditation of a doctoral programme "Microbiology " 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 16.01.2017 at the request of the higher school. The Expert panel, approved by the Accreditation Council as of 20.04.2017, inspected the evaluated institution in the period from 18.01.2018 to 19.01.2018.

At a meeting held on 26.02.2018, the Standing Committee adopted the report of the expert panel and on its basis prepared a decision on the results of the completed programme accreditation. The decision **stipulates findings and assessments regarding the compliance of the evidence submitted with the criteria system in the implemented procedure, and in accordance with 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 from voting on the basis of the adopted by the Accreditation Council to NEAA "Voting rules of procedures for accreditation and evaluation of projects", the Standing Committee on natural sciences, mathematics and informatics took the following **DECISIONS** on **26.03.2018:**

**1. Awards programme accreditation to a doctoral programme "Microbiology in a professional field 4.3. Biological sciences from an area of higher education 4. Natural sciences, mathematics and informatics at the Medical University - Plovdiv on the grounds of an overall assessment on the criteria of 9.32 (nine, point thirty-nine hundredths).**

**2. The validity of the accreditation is SIX years, according to art. 79, para.4 of the Higher Education Act.**

The Standing Committee on natural sciences, mathematics and informatics made the following **recommendation:**

- 1. To enhance the international project activity with the participation of PhD students and their mobility.**

**Deadline: permanent**

**Chairperson of SCNSMI:**

**Prof. Dr Maria Shishinyova**

