

**Rules for the conduct of the mid-term assessment
at the Graduate School of Physics and Chemistry**

1. The Director of the Graduate School appoints members of the 3-person mid-term assessment Committee for each doctoral student subject to evaluation and appoints the chairman. All members of the committee must have a postdoctoral degree; at least one must be employed outside the entities running the Graduate School.
2. The supervisor of the evaluated doctoral student, co-author of the publication, or the supervisor of his master's or bachelor's thesis may not be a member of the mid-term assessment Committee.
3. The mid-term assessment is carried out after completing the second year of studies.
4. The mid-term assessment can be carried out at the meeting of the Committee or remotely (on the GoToMeeting, Zoom or other platform providing audio and video transmission).
5. During the Committee meeting, the doctoral student presents a maximum of 20 minutes a multimedia presentation on the obtained research results.
6. The members of the Committee shall be provided with the documentation of the doctoral student from the Graduate School in the form of annual reports, the supervisor's opinion and the Individual Research Plan.
7. The mid-term assessment includes the assessment of the advancement level in the implementation of the Individual Research Plan and the assessment of the most important scientific achievements of the doctoral student related to the implementation of IRP.
8. In an open vote, the Committee adopts the assessment by a simple majority of votes in the presence of all members of the Committee.
9. After the evaluation, the Committee presents the results with justification in writing to the director of the Graduate School in writing. The Committee may also make recommendations for the further implementation of an individual research plan.
10. The Chairman of the Committee informs the doctoral student about the result of the mid-term assessment.
11. A negative result of the mid-term assessment results in removal from the list of doctoral students.