

Criteria for Assessment of Doctoral Programs

1	The correlation links between thematic area, main points and the field of study for Doctoral Program.	0-3 points
2	Dissertation Chair/Main Advisor has acceptable level of competence and previous teaching and/or administrative experience	0-3 points
3	Necessary and sufficient number of administrative units and Institutions for fulfilling the Programs goals.	0-5 points
4	The level of argumentation for taking the expedient approach to fulfill the program (according to the last five years literature review)	0-10 points
5	The scientific problem and its level of novelty.	0-15 points
6	Quality and relevance of setting/formulating research aims and objectives	0-10 points
7	Relevance and quality of study design and methods with research aims.	0-10 points
8	Criteria for confidence in the findings, validity and reliability of a study.	0-5 points
9	The evaluation criteria both confidence in and reliance on research results.	0-15 points
10	The linguistic features and schematic structure of the article.	0-3 points
11	Program timetable and deadlines.	0-6 points
12	The correlation links between teaching components and main points of research.	0-5 points
13	The relevance of program budgeting.(initial assessment)	0-5 points
14	The links between the basic and adjacent disciplines syllabi content predefined by the set of learning outcomes requirements and main points of research.	0-5 points
	Summative assessment of the program.	0-100 points

Each criterion, estimated by number of points should be accompanied by referees' comments and explanations- not exceed the 500 characters.

91-100	A	Excellent
81-90	B	Very good
71-80	C	Good
61-70	D	Poor: There are seen gaps in the program, not having the principal character. After necessary amendments the program can be relevant to the requirements for doctoral dissertation. The deadline for resubmission of (amended) program not earlier than 1 month.
51-60	E	Unsatisfactory: The program should be partially amended for resubmission The deadline for submission of amended program -- not earlier than 3 months.
>50	F	Failure: The program should be totally changed. The deadline for resubmission of amended program- not earlier than 3 months.