

**Iliia State University**  
**Faculty of Natural Sciences and Medicine**  
**Doctoral Program –**  
 Doctoral Research Application Assessment Form

*(For faculty administration)*

Form number \_\_\_\_\_

Members of the field specific committee (Name, last name) \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Doctoral program candidate name and last name \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Title of the doctoral research application \_\_\_\_\_

*(for the member (s) of the field specific commission)*

The doctoral research application submitted by the doctoral candidate is evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Research topic / problem - How clearly is d the research topic/problem defined; How properly, consistently and sufficiently substantiated is its actuality and applicability;
- Literature review - how well the review reflects existing knowledge of the topic / problem being studied, how consistent is the review, how well the sources are selected, how well the review reflects the need for new knowledge creation;
- Purpose of the study - To what extent the purpose of the study is based on the literature review, how well and clearly the purpose of the study is formulated;
- Research Question / Questions and / or Hypothesis - How relevant is the research question / questions and / or hypothesis to the purpose of the study, how well and clearly are they established;
- Methodology - how well the methodology is selected, how fully and clearly is description of methodology, how technically feasible is the project;
- Language and style of application - how consistent is the argumentation and the reasoning, how well the academic language and style standards are maintained;

Each criterion for a doctoral research application is graded according to a five-point rating scale. Points on the rating scale range from highest score (5 points - very good) to lowest score (0 points - unacceptable). The total score of a doctoral research application will be calculated by the arithmetic mean of the rating points obtained in each criterion. The maximum total score of a doctoral research application is 5 and the minimum threshold is 3.

**(3) Doctoral research application assessment matrix**

	5	4	3	2	1	0
<b>(a) Research topic/problem</b>						
<b>(b) Literature review</b>						
<b>(c) Research purpose, research question/questions/and hypothesis</b>						
<b>(d) Methodology</b>						
<b>(e) Expected results of the research</b>						
<b>(f) Application language and style</b>						
<b>Total rated points:</b>						

- We confirm that the potential supervisor has a PhD degree and, depending on the specifics of the field, has been actively involved in scientific research and has published scientific papers (s) relevant to the general topic / direction of the PhD dissertation.

(4) Name (s) last name (s) of the field specific committee member (s) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) Signature

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(6) Date

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