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Reg. No.: 2170-57-01-22-125
Rijeka, April 26 2022

Pursuant to Articles 73, 83, and 84 of the Act on Scientific Activity and Higher Education (Official Gazette 123/03, 198/03, 105/04, 174/04, 02/07, 46/07, 45/09, 63/11, 94/13, 139/13, 101/14, 60/15, 131/17) and Article 63 of the University of Rijeka Statute (CLASS: 011-01/21-01/12; Reg. No.: 2170-57-01-21-1, dated 16 June 2021), the University of Rijeka's Senate at its 67th session held on April 26, 2022, passed the following

DECISION

on amendments to the Regulations on postgraduate
university (doctoral) study programmes of the University of Rijeka

I.

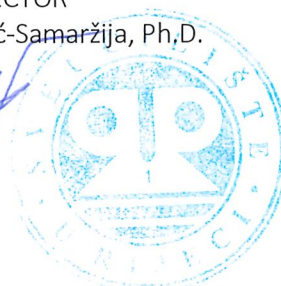
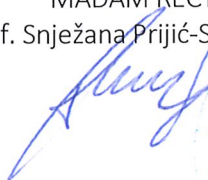
In the Regulations on postgraduate university (doctoral) study programmes of the University of Rijeka (CLASS: 011-01/20-01/26, Reg. No.: 2170-57-01-20-1 dated 22 December 2020, hereinafter: the Regulations) in Article 31, indent 2 is amended to read as follows:

- a doctoral dissertation can also be formed as a set of thematically related published scientific papers, accompanied by a critical review chapter, discussion, conclusion, and review of relevant literature (the Scandinavian model). The required minimum number of original scientific papers that are combined into a doctoral dissertation is three (3) papers in indexed journals in which the doctoral student is the first author or the only author, and the co-author(s) can be his/hers mentor and/or co-mentor. If there is a justified need, there may be additional co-author(s), but the total number of co-authors on each of the papers shall not exceed five (5). All scientific papers should be of the highest quality category following the current Ordinance on the conditions for election to scientific titles of the National Council for Science, Higher Education and Technological Development (i.e., Category A or a1) and have a clear affiliation of the University of Rijeka. Papers may not be published in journals affiliated or co-affiliated with the study provider and the parent institution of employment. A maximum of one paper may be published in journals in the Republic of Croatia.

II.

This Decision comes into effect on the day of its adoption.

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