Evaluation arrangements of PhD students in the field of Science and Technology

Student's research progress is expressed in credit points.

The research component of the PhD program is 180 ECTS credits, which will be assessed as follows:

1. Detailed plan of the PhD work, and its feasibility assessment will be presented by the end of the first semester up to 12 ECTS.

2. For published or accepted papers and/or parts of monographs up to 123 ECTS. One publication, which will be part of the PhD thesis, is worth up to 41 ECTS. The recommended partitioning is as follows: 18 ECTS – if substantive work has been done (results obtained); 15 ECTS – if the text is ready to be submitted; the last 8 ECTS – upon acceptance by the publisher.

3. Other scientific activities for up to 37 ECTS. This may include e.g. adoption of new methodologies, presentations at international or local conferences and seminars (unless already credited under tuition subjects), co-authorship in other research papers, editorial work in academic publications, popular science.

4. Submitting and defending PhD dissertation – 8 ECTS.

The supervisor advises the evaluation committee on the amount of credited points. The evaluation committee confirms or modifies the amount of points awarded.