



### PRINCIPLES OF AWARDING DISTINCTIONS FOR DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS IN THE DISCIPLINE OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES

The decision to award a doctoral dissertation is made by the Chemical Sciences Discipline Council in a secret ballot, in closed a session, by a majority of votes. A doctoral dissertation, in the form of a traditional monograph or a monothematic series of works, may be awarded if:

- At least two reviewers submitted a written request for the dissertation to be awarded a distinction, presenting and justifying particularly important elements indicating its distinctive character, including cognitive values, innovative nature of experimental works, utility or implementation potential;
- The doctoral student has outstanding scientific achievements, covering **one of the following conditions\***:
  - The doctoral student is the first author of **at least** one publication related directly to the topic of the doctoral dissertation, published in a journal with **at least** 140 Ministry of Education and Science points in accordance with the current list of journals;
  - The doctoral student is the first author of **at least** three publications directly related to the subject of the doctoral dissertation, published in journals with **at least** 100 Ministry of Education and Science points in accordance with the current list of journals;
  - The doctoral student is the first author of at least three publications directly related to the subject of the doctoral dissertation, published in journals from the JCR list, the so-called the first quartile for the scientific discipline in which it is planned to defend the thesis and award a degree.
  - The doctoral student is the author or co-author of an innovative technological solution (patent application) or implementation to the industry being the subject of the doctoral dissertation.

The rules for distinguishing doctoral dissertations in the discipline of Chemical Sciences come into force on the day of their adoption.

\* to recognize the publication as the basis for the award, the editor's confirmation of accepting the work for publication is sufficient