



Guarantor: Rector's Office

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**Amendment No. 1  
to Rector's Decision No. 21/2025,  
determining the criteria for obtaining the scientific-pedagogical titles  
and the artistic-pedagogical titles of associate professor and professor  
at Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 12(1)(c) of Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments to Certain Acts, as amended (the "HEI Act"), under Section 23(7)(c) and (d) of Act No. 269/2018 Coll. on Quality Assurance in Higher Education and on Amendments to Act No. 343/2015 Coll. on Public Procurement and on Amendments to Certain Acts, as amended (the "Higher Education Quality Assurance Act"), the Decree of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic No. 246/2019 Coll. on the procedure for obtaining the scientific-pedagogical titles and the artistic-pedagogical titles of associate professor and professor (the "Decree"), the Decree of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic No. 244/2019 Coll. on the System of Fields of Study of the Slovak Republic (the "Decree on Fields of Study"), and in accordance with the Standards for Habilitation Proceedings and Inauguration Proceedings of the Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education of 17 October 2024 (the "Standards"), the Scientific Board of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice approved on 28 January 2026 Amendment No. 1 to Rector's Decision No. 21/2025, determining the criteria for obtaining the scientific-pedagogical titles and the artistic-pedagogical titles of associate professor and professor at Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice of 20 June 2025, Ref. REK00002/2025-UPA/1943 (the "Rector's Decision"), and therefore

**I hereby issue**

Amendment No. 1 to the Rector's Decision as approved by the Scientific Board of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice:

**Article 1  
Subject Matter of the Amendment**

1. This Amendment No. 1 to the Rector's Decision amends **Annex 1** to the Rector's Decision, entitled "Minimum threshold values of measurable indicators as one part of the documentation for the evaluation of the fulfilment of the requirements for obtaining the scientific-pedagogical title of associate professor in individual fields of habilitation and inauguration proceedings", as follows:
  - 1.1 in the section "**Faculty of Science**", the following provisions are added to the Field of study: Chemistry:

Field of habilitation and inauguration proceedings:

***Chemistry***

**1. Pedagogical activity**

- a) direct teaching of 36 semester hours<sup>1</sup> (exercises, seminars, or selected lectures) + 4 other activities (e.g. supervision of successfully completed bachelor's theses, leading of gifted students, participation in education-related projects, etc.);
- b) supervision of 5 successfully completed diploma theses;
- c) preparation of 1 peer-reviewed study material of min. 3 AHs, or preparation of 1 peer-reviewed study material ≤ 3 AH as the first author.

**2. Creative activity**

- a) 15 scientific publications registered in the WoS or SCOPUS database;
- b) 7 scientific papers as the first or corresponding author;
- c) 10 scientific papers classified in the Q1 or Q2 category according to the WoS database or h- index ≥ 8;
- d) 60 responses registered in the WoS or SCOPUS citation databases.

1.2 in the section “**Faculty of Arts**”, the following provisions are added to the Field of study: *Philosophy*:

Field of habilitation and inauguration proceedings:

***Philosophy***

**1. Pedagogical activity**

- a) direct teaching of 36 semester hours<sup>2</sup> (exercises, or selected lectures) + demonstration of at least four activities related to education (participation in state examination committees; supervision and opposition of bachelor's theses for at least 3 academic years; creation of study material, e.g. podcast, e-learning course, collection of case studies, etc.; performing the activities of a consultant within SSPA; participation in an educational development project);
- b) supervision of 5 successfully completed diploma theses (the committee may take into account the supervision of third level theses in the position of a consultant);
- c) 1 university textbook or lecture materials and teaching materials.

**2. Creative activity**

- a) 23 outputs of creative activity, including 2 participations in a scientific grant project;
- b) first authorship or a minimum of 40 % share in all submitted publication outputs is required;
- c) 1 scientific monograph, 6 original scientific publications registered in WoS/SCOPUS/ ERIH+ or original scientific papers published in foreign journals, 14 original scientific works of another category;
- d) 3 responses registered in the WoS/SCOPUS citation databases;
- e) 5 other responses in foreign publications (also outside the WoS/SCOPUS databases).

1.3 in the section “**Faculty of Arts**”, the following provisions are added to the Field of study: *Historical Sciences*:

Field of habilitation and inauguration proceedings:

***Historical Sciences***

**1. Pedagogical activity**

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<sup>1</sup> One semester hour means one hour per week in one semester.

<sup>2</sup> One semester hour means one hour per week in one semester.

- a) direct teaching of 36 semester hours<sup>3</sup> (exercises, or selected lectures) + demonstration of at least four activities related to education (participation in state examination committees; supervision and opposition of bachelor's theses for at least 3 academic years; creation of study material, e.g. podcast, e-learning course, collection of case studies, etc.); performing the activities of a consultant within SSPA; participation in an educational development project;
- b) supervision of 5 successfully completed diploma theses (the committee may take into account the supervision of third level theses in the position of a consultant);
- c) 1 university textbook or lecture materials and teaching materials.

## 2. Creative activity

- a) 23 outputs of creative activity, including 2 participations in a scientific grant project;
- b) first authorship or a minimum of 40 % share in all submitted publication outputs is required;
- c) 1 scientific monograph, 6 original scientific papers registered in the WoS/SCOPUS/ERIH+ or original scientific papers published in foreign journals, 15 original scientific works of another category, e.g. monographs, chapters in monograph, studies;
- d) 10 responses in foreign publications (also outside the WoS/SCOPUS databases).

2. This Amendment No. 1 to the Rector's Decision amends **Annex 2** to the Rector's Decision, entitled "Minimum threshold values of measurable indicators as one part of the documentation for the evaluation of the fulfilment of the requirements for obtaining the scientific-pedagogical title of professor in individual fields of the habilitation and inauguration proceedings", as follows:

2.1 in the section "**Faculty of Science**", the following provisions are added to the Field of study: Chemistry:

Field of habilitation and inauguration proceedings:  
**Chemistry**

### 1. Pedagogical activity

- a) direct teaching of 60 semester hours<sup>4</sup> (lectures, seminars, and exercises) + 10 other activities (e.g. supervision of successfully completed diploma theses, leading of gifted students, participation in education-related projects, etc.);
- b) supervision of 2 successfully completed doctoral students;
- c) opposing 2 dissertations;
- d) preparation of 2 peer-reviewed study materials, each of min. 3 AHs, or preparation of 2 peer-reviewed study materials  $\leq$  3 AHs as the first author.

### 2. Creative activity

- a) 50 scientific publications registered in the WoS or SCOPUS database;
- b) 15 scientific papers as the first or corresponding author;
- c) 20 scientific papers classified in the Q1 or Q2 category according to the WoS database or h- index  $\geq$  14;
- d) 200 responses registered in the WoS or SCOPUS citation databases.

2.2 in the section "**Faculty of Arts**", the following provisions are added to the Field of study: Historical Sciences:

Field of habilitation and inauguration proceedings:  
**Historical Sciences**

<sup>3</sup> One semester hour means one hour per week in one semester.

<sup>4</sup> One semester hour means one hour per week in one semester.

## **1. Pedagogical activity**

- a) direct teaching of 60 semester hours<sup>5</sup> (lectures and exercises) + demonstration of at least two of the following types of activities: participation in the creation of study materials, in the development of the quality of study programmes; leading of gifted students (e.g. HSPA, SSPA, etc.); leading a team in education development projects;
- b) supervision of 1+1<sup>6</sup> successfully completed doctoral students;
- c) 1 university textbook + 2 teaching materials or lecture materials.

## **2. Creative activity**

- a) 43 outputs of creative activity, including 3 participations in a scientific grant project;
- b) first authorship or a minimum of 40 % share in all submitted publication outputs is required;
- c) 3 monographs or scientific studies in the extent of monograph, 10 original scientific papers registered in WoS/SCOPUS/ERIH+ or published in foreign journals, 27 original scientific works of another category, e.g. monographs, chapters in monographs, studies;
- d) 25 responses in foreign publications (also outside the WoS/SCOPUS databases).

## **Article 2** **Final Provisions**

1. Other provisions that are not subject to this Amendment No. 1 to the Rector's Decision shall remain unaffected.
2. This Amendment No. 1 to the Rector's Decision shall enter into force and become effective on the date of its signature by the Rector of UPJŠ.

prof. MUDr. Daniel Pella, PhD.  
Rector of UPJŠ

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<sup>5</sup> One semester hour means one hour per week in one semester.

<sup>6</sup> Supervisor of doctoral students who have successfully defended their dissertation, + another doctoral student after a successful dissertation examination.