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Appendix No 2

to Rector's Decision No. 8/2021, laying down the rules of the internal quality assurance and verification system for education, scientific, research, development, artistic or other creative and support activities at the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice

In accordance with Section 15(1)(b) of Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education and on Amendments and Additions to Certain Acts, as amended, and Article 18(1)(b) of the Statutes of the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice), the following is hereby adopted

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the following Appendix No. 2 to the Rector's Decision No. 8/2021, which issues the rules of the internal system of quality assurance and verification of education, scientific, research, development, artistic or other creative and supporting activities at the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice dated 22 March 2021, No. REK000420/2021-UPA/797 (hereinafter referred to as the Rector's Decision No. 8/2021 or the "Decision").

Art. I.

Subject of the Appendix

Rector's Decision No 8/2021 is amended as follows:

After Annexes A, B and C of the Decision, Annex No. 1, Annex No. 2 entitled "Rules of evaluation creative activity outputs at the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice for study disciplines of physiotherapy and nursing," which forms an integral part of the Decision.

Art. II.

Final provisions

1. Appendix No. 2 " Rules of evaluation creative activity outputs at the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice for study disciplines of physiotherapy and nursing " was approved by the Scientific Council of the UPJŠ in Košice on 01. 12. 2023.
2. This Annex No.2 shall enter into force and effect on the date of its signing by the Rector of UPJŠ.

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Rector of UPJŠ in Košice



Annex 1

to the Rector's Decision No. 8/2021 issuing the rules of the internal system of quality assurance and verification of education, scientific, research, development, artistic or other creative and supporting activities at the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice

**Rules for the evaluation of the outputs of creative activity
at the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice
for study fields physiotherapy and nursing**

Rules for evaluating creative activity outputs for the field of study physiotherapy:

- Journal quartiles and citations are retrieved from the Web of Science (WoS) database
- At least one of the above criteria must be met for inclusion in the relevant quality level category:

A+ Top International Level

- Scientific or professional papers recorded in the WoS citation database with significant impact on the state of knowledge in the given field (Q1, or Q2); the classification in each quartile is indicated according to the year of registration of the publication in WoS;
- Scientific or professional papers registered in WoS or Scopus citation databases with a high citation response – registered number of citations at least 4 citations per year in the WoS database (at least 3 citations per year in the WoS database), for the assessment of this criterion, the year of registration of the publication in WoS is considered as year zero.

A Significant international level

- scientific or professional papers registered in the WoS citation database in the second or third quartile (Q2, Q3), if they are not classified according to the number of citations in the A+ category, with the classification in each quartile being indicated according to the year of registration of the publication in WoS;
- scientific or professional papers registered in the WoS or Scopus citation databases with above-standard citation response - registered number of citations at least 3 citations per year in the WoS database¹ (at least 2 citations per year in the WoS database²), for the assessment of this criterion, the year of registration of the publication in WoS is considered as year zero.

A- Internationally recognised level

- scientific or professional papers registered in the WoS citation database, ranked in the third and fourth quartiles (Q3 or Q4, Q4), unless they are classified according to the number of citations in one of the above categories (A+ or A), the classification in each quartile being indicated according to the year of registration of the publication in WoS;
- international patents, applications or similar products that are demonstrably used outside the Slovak Republic or by an organization managed by authorities outside the Slovak Republic.

B Nationally recognised level

- scientific or professional works registered in the ESCI or Scopus citation databases, unless they are classified according to the number of citations in one of the above categories (A+ or A or A-);
- patents, applications or similar products used outside the home institution and not classified in category A-

C Level below the standard of nationally recognised quality

- scientific and professional works, software applications and similar products, teaching texts not included in the previous categories.
- Patents, applications, or similar products used outside the home institution and not classified in category A-.

Rules for evaluating creative activity outputs for the field of study nursing.

Specific conditions for the assignment of creative outputs in the field of study nursing.

A+ Level:

Scientific papers in journals registered in international databases Current Contents Connect, WoS, or SCOPUS with an impact factor of 0.35 or higher. Scientific monographs published by international publishers (minimum extent 3 AP).

A Level:

Scientific papers in journals registered in international databases Current Contents Connect, WoS, or SCOPUS with an impact factor between 0.34 and 0.25. Studies of a scientific monograph character in journals and proceedings published by international publishers (minimum extent 3 AP).

A- Level:

Scientific papers in other journals registered in international databases Current Contents Connect, WoS, SCOPUS, ERIH. Chapters in scientific monographs (minimum extent 1 AP) published by foreign publishers. Professional papers in journals registered in international databases Current Contents Connect, WoS, SCOPUS, ERIH.

B Level:

Scientific monographs published by domestic publishers (minimum extent 3 AP). Studies of a scientific monograph character in journals and proceedings published by domestic publishers (minimum extent 3 AP). Chapters in scientific monographs (minimum extent 1 AP) published by domestic publishers. Scientific papers in other foreign journals. Scientific papers in other domestic journals. Scientific papers in international peer-reviewed scientific proceedings. Scientific papers in domestic peer-reviewed scientific proceedings. Published invited scientific contributions at international scientific conferences. Published invited scientific contributions at domestic scientific conferences. Published scientific contributions at international scientific conferences. Published scientific contributions at domestic scientific conferences. University textbooks published by international publishers (minimum extent 3 AP). University textbooks published by domestic publishers (minimum extent 3 AP). Chapters in university textbooks published by international publishers (minimum extent 1 AP). Chapters in university textbooks published by domestic publishers (minimum extent 1 AP). Professional book publications published by international publishers (minimum extent 3 AP). Professional book publications published by domestic publishers (minimum extent 3 AP). Chapters in professional book publications published by international publishers. Chapters in professional book publications published by domestic publishers.

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