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PhD Planning criteria and assessment

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Lecture 4

PhD Planning criteria and assessment

Scientific and professional growth of
doctoral students

PhD – Planning and continuous assessment at VUM

Art. 3. The educational and scientific degree “PhD” is awarded by a scientific jury after accumulation of a minimum of 180 credits, and successful defense of the dissertation.

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Art. 4. Credits are formed as a result of

- (1) Fulfilment of the educational program
- (2) Fulfilment of the pedagogical activity (teaching)
- (3) Implementation of a scientific program (publications)
- (4) Doctoral dissertation

Art. 5. The mandatory minimum credits for admission to the defense of the dissertation work before a scientific jury is 150 credits.

PhD Pedagogical activities

Art. 7 (1) The curriculum of the doctoral program includes **mandatory teaching practice** for each doctoral student in full-time education. Doctoral students should cover pedagogical activities with a total of at least 10 ECTS credits.



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Art. 8 (1) The mandatory minimum number of credits from the scientific program is 60 credits.

(2) A doctoral student may be given the right to defend a dissertation if he/she has collected a minimum of 30 points, in accordance with the Minimum Requirements for the Academic degree “PhD”

(3) 1 point is equivalent to 2 ECTS credits according to the doctoral program curriculum

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(4) The points are formed from:

- Published **monograph**, which is not the main habilitation work – 100 points
- Published **book** based on a submitted dissertation work for the award of the educational and scientific degree “PhD” – 75 p.
- **Articles and reports** published in scientific journals, referenced and **indexed** in world-renowned databases of scientific information, e.g., Scopus, Web of science – 30 points/each
- **Articles and reports** published in **non-refereed journals** with scientific review in **edited collective volumes** – 10p/each

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(4) The points are formed from (cont.):

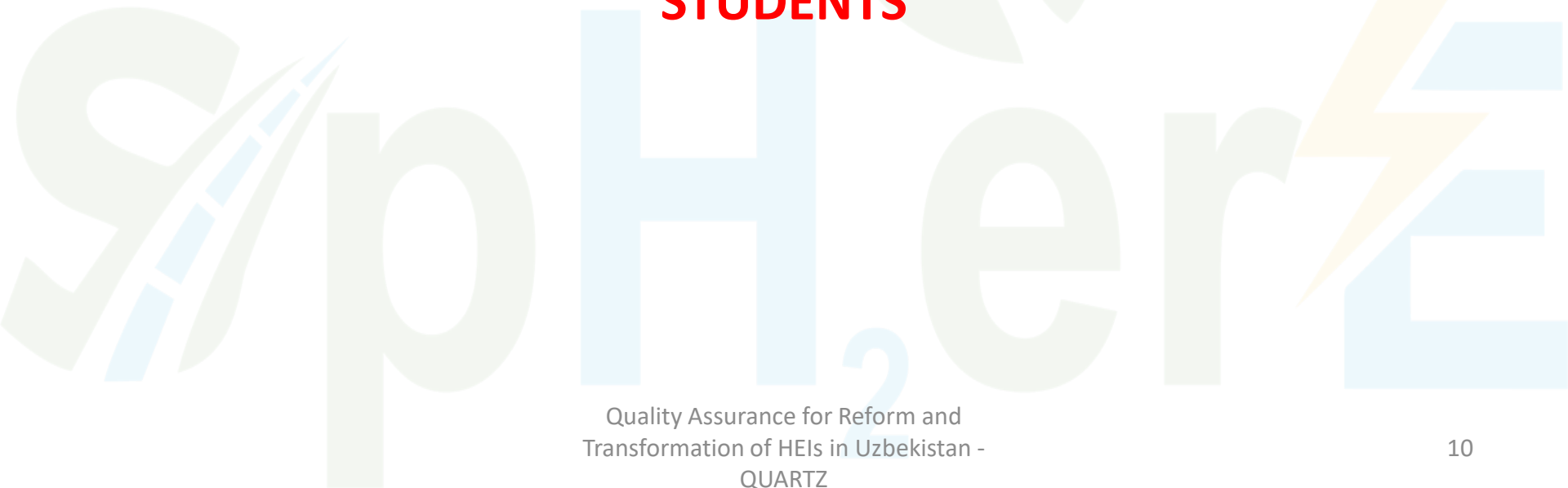
- **Studies** published in scientific journals, referenced and indexed **in world-renowned databases** of scientific information - 45/n
- **Studies** published in **non-refereed** journals with scientific review or published in edited collective volumes - 15/n
- **Published chapter of a collective monograph** - 20/n

PhD – Planning and continuous assessment - Defense

Art. 9. The minimum required credits for the defense of PhD thesis are 60 credits. They are formed by

- (1) Participation in **doctoral seminars and courses** – 10 credits
- (2) Presentation of the thesis for **internal discussion at the Department** – 20 credits
- (3) **Defense of the doctoral dissertation before a scientific jury** – 30 credits.

SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH OF DOCTORAL STUDENTS





PhD PERSONAL RESEARCH

- Analysis of the previous publications in the last assessment period
- Analysis of publications in Scopus, Web of science
- Analysis of involvements in projects of VUM
- Analysis of involvements in other projects
- Publications at home



CONCLUSIONS

- Mastering PhD thesis writing according to the requirements to publish in Scopus and Web of science journals
- Guiding the PhD students to address TM topics for research and future work
- Involving the PhD alumni in the teaching process at home university



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