Regulations for the award of scholarships funded by the project *Internationalisation as a Quality of the New Doctoral School* financed by the programme STER Internationalisation of Doctoral Schools

The Regulations lay down the criteria for awarding a scholarship for the best foreign doctoral students and doctoral students from Poland pursuing doctoral projects in international cooperation and aiming to obtain a joint degree or double degree, hereinafter referred to as the "Scholarship".

§ 1

- 1. The scholarship is awarded to a doctoral student of the Doctoral School of the University of Wrocław.
- 2. A scholarship may be awarded to:
 - a) the best foreign doctoral students studying at the Doctoral School of the University of Wrocław;
 - b) the best doctoral students from Poland who are pursuing their doctoral dissertations in international cooperation (as part of joint/double degree programmes, a cotutelle doctorate or under the supervision of a foreign assistant supervisor).
- 3. Ten scholarships are available for foreigners and six for Polish doctoral students.

§2

- 1. The duration of the scholarship is nine months (October 2022 June 2023).
- 2. The amount of the scholarship is PLN 3,000 gross/gross per month. The amount of the scholarship will be reduced by derivatives of costs related to the payment of the scholarship by the University of Wrocław, including social security contributions on the part of the university, in accordance with generally applicable regulations.

§3

- 1. Decisions on the award of scholarships are taken by a committee appointed by the Vice-Rector for Projects and International Relations, hereinafter referred to as the "Committee", on the basis of a ranking list.
- 2. Doctoral students who are following their individual study programme on time and have obtained grades of at least 4.5 in all credits and examinations in the preceding academic year (if applicable) and have an approved Individual Research Plan may apply for the scholarships.
- 3. To apply for a scholarship, an application must be submitted to the International Cooperation Office of the University of Wrocław.
- 4. The Commission shall assess the proposals on the basis of the following criteria:
 - a) Scientific publications of the doctoral student with particular emphasis on international publications;

- b) Active participation in conferences, symposia and seminars, with a particular focus on international events;
- c) Participation of the doctoral student in research projects, including nationally and internationally funded grants and role in the project.
- d) 2 letters of recommendation, including one from the promoter.
- 5. The number of points for ranking P, will be calculated according to the formula: P = A + B + C + D + E + F + G, where:

	Criteria	Number of points
А	Scientific articles with co-authors from foreign centres (journal rank, impact factor)	0-5
В	Travel abroad as part of the doctorate (length of stay, rank of centre, purpose of trip) and papers delivered (seminars) in foreign centres	0-5
С	Participation in international conferences (rank of conferences, number of papers, posters presented)	0-5
D	Participation in international research projects (number of foreign partners, role in the project, tasks performed in the project)	0-5
Е	Substantive description of research conducted in collaboration international (max. 1 page A4)	1-5
F	Recommendation 1	1-3
G	Recommendation 2	1-3

§ 4

- 1. Payment of the scholarship will be made by the 15th day of the calendar month, starting from October 2022, to the Doctoral Student's bank account, subject to paragraph 2.
- 2. Payment of the scholarship will be made subject to the receipt of funds from NAWA intended for scholarship payments into the UWr bank account.
- 3. The scholarship is not subject to increase or valorisation.