

Quality Objectives of the Doctoral School of Physics, University of Pécs, for the 2025/26 Academic Year

Based on the professional recommendation of the Quality Development Committee of the University of Pécs (PTE), the following quality objectives have been established for the 2025/26 academic year:

1. Quality Objective: Successful Accreditation of the PTE Doctoral School of Physics	
Background of the objective: In 2023, the Hungarian Accreditation Committee (MAB) identified non-compliance regarding the core membership data of the PTE Doctoral School of Physics (Institution No. 172). As a result, the MAB did not grant an extension of accreditation validity until December 31, 2025, and instead recommended initiating a new accreditation procedure.	
Formulation of the objective: Preparation of the self-evaluation documentation and all required annexes for the accreditation, including all necessary resolutions, declarations, and agreements. Submission of the complete accreditation material to the MAB. The quality objective is the successful completion of the accreditation process, which has also been approved by the Senate of the University of Pécs.	
ESG references:	All ESG (European Standards and Guidelines) elements are relevant for the development of the accreditation documentation: ESG 1.1 Quality Assurance Policy ESG 1.2 Design and Approval of Programmes ESG 1.3 Student-Centred Learning, Teaching and Assessment ESG 1.4 Student Admission, Progression, Recognition and Certification ESG 1.5 Teaching Staff ESG 1.6 Learning Resources and Student Support ESG 1.8 Public Information ESG 1.9 Continuous Monitoring and Periodic Review of Programmes ESG 1.10 Cyclical External Quality Assurance
Quality Policy references:	All elements of the University's quality policy are relevant for the preparation of the accreditation materials (see separate document).
Indicator for measuring the objective: Decision of the MAB on the success of the accreditation.	
Baseline value: none	Target: Accredited Doctoral School of Physics operating at the University of Pécs
Deadline:	June 30, 2026
Responsible:	Dr. László Pálfalvi, Head of the Doctoral School

2. Quality Objective: Public Accessibility of the Doctoral School's Regulatory and Informational Documents	
Background of the objective: The MAB sets expectations concerning the publication and transparency of the Doctoral School's regulatory and informational documentation.	
Formulation of the objective: The following documents shall be made publicly available on the Doctoral School's website: Organizational and Operational Regulations, Training Plan, Quality Policy, Quality Assurance Plan, Quality Objectives and their Evaluation, Organizational Structure (Organogram), University of Pécs Doctoral Regulations, University of Pécs Study and Examination Regulations, University of Pécs Tuition and Benefits Regulations, Tuition fees for individual training programs, Additionally, the following documents shall be available in the ODT (National Doctoral Council) database: Organizational and Operational Regulations, Cooperation Agreements	
ESG reference:	ESG 1.8 Public Information
Quality Policy reference:	5. Quality Assurance and Transparency
Indicator for measuring the objective: Ratio of publicly accessible documents compared to those defined in the objective.	
Baseline value: none	Target: 100%
Deadline:	June 30, 2026
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3. Quality Objective: Improving Student Feedback	
Background of the objective: Effective communication between the Doctoral School and its students is a key element of high-quality doctoral training.	
Formulation of the objective: Enhancing the effectiveness of student feedback by encouraging doctoral candidates to participate more actively in satisfaction surveys.	
ESG reference:	ESG 1.6 Learning Resources and Student Support
Quality Policy reference:	1. Student-Centredness and Educational Excellence
Indicator for measuring the objective: Rate of completed student questionnaires.	
Baseline value: none	Target: 60%
Deadline:	June 30, 2026
Responsible:	Dr. László Pálfalvi, Head of the Doctoral School

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