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**RESOLUTION No. 31/2026
OF THE SCIENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
of 27 May 2026**

on the evaluation of the quality of education at a doctoral school

Pursuant to Art. 259(1) and Art. 262(2) of the Act of 20 July 2018 – Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal Laws of 2024, item 1571, as amended), hereinafter referred to as the “Act”, having reviewed the results of the evaluation referred to in Art. 262(1) of the Act, which was carried out by the Evaluation Team, the Science Evaluation Committee

positively evaluates the quality of education

at the Doctoral School

run by

the University of Agriculture in Krakow.

This evaluation applies to the period from 1 October 2019 to 10 September 2025.

Justification:

On 1 December 2026 University of Agriculture in Cracow submitted for assessment a self-evaluation report concerning the quality of education at the Doctoral School run by the University of Agriculture in Krakow during the period under evaluation. As part of the evaluation procedure, the Evaluation Team appointed by the Chair of the Science Evaluation Committee reviewed the documentation and subsequently conducted an on-site visit to the School on 26-27 February 2026 during which it obtained additional information allowing for full verification of the submitted data.

The evaluation team concluded that during the period subject to evaluation, the educational process carried out at the Doctoral School run by the University of Agriculture in Krakow met the criteria set out in the law. The curriculum based on an extensive course component was broadly consistent with the requirements provided for level 8 of the Polish Qualifications Framework. The structure of the individual research plans was in accordance with the legal requirements, and the entity provided support to doctoral students in implementing them. The education process was effective, took into account the diverse needs of doctoral students, was individualized, interdisciplinary and internationalized. The Doctoral School was efficiently and effectively managed. The recruitment process was conducted in a transparent manner and in accordance with internal regulations. The scientific activity and achievements of the academic staff were of high quality and adequate to the scope of doctoral education. It should be appreciated that the Doctoral School has developed a number of good practices in the field of evaluation of scientific supervision, internationalization, support for doctoral students' research mobility, international cooperation, and publication of research results in reputable journals. Doctoral students actively participated in decision-making concerning the education process, financing, and other matters related to the functioning of the Doctoral School.

Consequently, the Evaluation Team decided to positively assess the quality of education at the Doctoral School run by the University of Agriculture in Krakow in the period subject to evaluation.

Having examined the documentation, the Science Evaluation Committee decided as stated in the introduction.

Note:

An entity dissatisfied with the evaluation may, pursuant to Art. 262(4) of the Act, raise objections to this evaluation within 30 days from the date of delivery of this resolution.

Chair of the Science Evaluation Committee

prof. dr hab. inż. Zbigniew Kałol

/–signed digitally/

Annex:

Evaluation report prepared by the Evaluation Team.

Copies to:

- 1) University of Agriculture in Krakow
- 2) Minister of Science and Higher Education