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**RESOLUTION No. 19/2026
OF THE SCIENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
of 18 March 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 Poznań University of Life Sciences Doctoral School

run by

the Poznań University of Life Sciences.

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

Justification:

On 2 December 2025, the Poznań University of Life Sciences submitted for assessment a self-evaluation report concerning the quality of education at the Poznań University of Life Sciences Doctoral School in the period subject to 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 3-4 February 2026 during which it obtained additional information allowing for full verification of the submitted data.

The Evaluation Team stated that, during the period subject to evaluation, the educational process implemented at the Poznań University of Life Sciences Doctoral School was conducted in accordance with the provisions of the law. The education process fully met the requirements set for level 8 of the Polish Qualifications Framework. Teaching processes and methods for monitoring the progress of doctoral students' education were conducted appropriately and ensured the achievement of appropriate learning outcomes. The teaching staff was well-selected. The Poznań University of Life Sciences Doctoral School's clear strategy for further internationalization was commendable, including the recruitment of foreign assistant supervisors, as well as the development of co-tutelle agreements. The procedures employed by the entity enabled the selection of supervisors with appropriate supervisory competencies, whose scientific achievements were current and relevant to the subject matter of the doctoral dissertation being prepared. The excellent relationships between doctoral students, teachers conducting classes at the Doctoral School, and the Doctoral School administration deserved particular recognition. Both the Doctoral School teaching staff and the Doctoral School participants felt strong support from the Doctoral School administration, which allowed for the proper implementation of the educational process.

Consequently, the Evaluation Team decided to positively assess the quality of education at the Poznań University of Life Sciences Doctoral School 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 Kąkol

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Annex:

Evaluation report prepared by the Evaluation Team.

Copies to:

- 1) Poznań University of Life Sciences
- 2) Minister of Science and Higher Education