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**RESOLUTION No. 25/2025
OF THE SCIENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
of 30 July 2025**

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

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

positively evaluate the quality of education

at the Doctoral School of Exact and Natural Sciences

run by

Nicolaus Copernicus University (UMK) in Toruń.

This evaluation applies to the period from 1 October 2019 to 18 December 2024.

Justification:

The results of the analysis of the self-assessment report on the Doctoral School of Exact and Natural Sciences, run by Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, along with information obtained during the on-site visit, enabled the formulation of final conclusions.

The education process enables doctoral candidates of the Doctoral School to achieve the intended learning outcomes appropriate to level 8 of the Polish Qualifications Framework. The implementation of all other criteria, as detailed in the self-assessment report – including the evaluation of cooperation with the doctoral student council – is similarly positive. The high qualifications of the staff, access to research infrastructure and the internationalisation of the education and research programme contribute to the high quality and effectiveness of the passionately delivered education process at the Doctoral School.

The comments included in the evaluation report concerning certain aspects of the Doctoral School's activities, procedures and practices are suggestions and recommendations aimed at enhancing the already good quality of education. The Science Evaluation Committee expresses the hope that the Doctoral School will consider the relevance of implementing them, recognising that they may help improve the education process.

In conclusion, we assess the institution, the recruitment process, and the quality of doctoral education as highly positive.

Note:

An entity dissatisfied with the evaluation may, pursuant to Article 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. n. med. i n. o zdr. Filip M. Szymański
/–signed digitally/

Annex:

Evaluation report prepared by the Evaluation Team.

Copies to:

- 1) Nicolaus Copernicus University (UMK) in Toruń;
- 2) Minister of Science and Higher Education.