

DN-WAN.560.25.2025 (ex. DN-WAN.76.24.2024)

**RESOLUTION NO. 28/2025  
OF THE SCIENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE  
of 27 August 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 results 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 evaluates the quality of education**  
at the Gdynia Maritime University Doctoral School  
run by  
the Gdynia Maritime University.

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

Justification:

Based on the self-evaluation report and the visit, the Evaluation Team concluded that the Gdynia Maritime University Doctoral School (GMU DS) fulfilled all evaluation criteria to at least a good degree during the period under review. The Doctoral School's curriculum and individual research plans correspond to the characteristics of the learning outcomes for qualifications at level 8 of the Polish Qualification Framework. The GMU DS can pride itself on the high effectiveness of doctoral training. The interdisciplinary education programme supports the preparation and defence of doctoral dissertations. The educational process is conducted by qualified academic staff. The University provides doctoral students with extensive access to research and scientific infrastructure. Special mention must be made of the regular reporting sessions, which involve the supervisory staff in monitoring the progress of doctoral students. Recruitment and mid-term evaluation processes are handled in a transparent and fair manner. The Doctoral Student Council works closely with the authorities of the Doctoral School. As for the prospects for further GMU DS development, the Commission has identified the following: internationalisation of staff and the education process, greater openness to foreign candidates, attractive mechanisms to support doctoral student mobility. The recommendations presented in the report are intended to help improve the quality of education for young researchers and have no negative impact on the overall evaluation.

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) Gdynia Maritime University;
- 2) Minister of Science and Higher Education.