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**RESOLUTION No. 5/2026
OF THE SCIENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
of 14 January 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 Jan Długosz University in Częstochowa.

This evaluation applies to the period from 1 October 2019 to 11 May 2025.

Justification:

On 4 August 2025, Jan Długosz University in Częstochowa submitted for assessment a self-evaluation report concerning the functioning of the Doctoral School for the period from 1 October 2019 to 11 May 2025. As part of the evaluation procedure, the Evaluation Team appointed by the Chair of the Science Evaluation Committee reviewed the documentation and subsequently conducted a site visit at the School on 23-24 October 2025, 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 Doctoral School run by the Jan Długosz University in Częstochowa was conducted in accordance with the provisions of the law. The curriculum enabled the achievement of all the intended learning outcomes. Flexibility, reflecting the specific nature of the scientific disciplines represented, has been maintained. The methods for verifying learning outcomes for qualifications at Polish Qualifications Framework level 8 were systematically improved. The academic and teaching output of the staff was generally consistent with the scope of education provided. The recruitment rules met the criteria of clarity and transparency, and the process was transparent, ensuring non-discrimination and competitiveness. The members of the recruitment committee were appropriately qualified. The rights of people with disabilities were respected. The procedures employed by the entity enabled the selection of supervisors with appropriate supervisory competencies, whose scientific or artistic achievements were current and relevant to the subject matter of the doctoral dissertation being prepared. The scope of requirements for supervisors regarding the supervision of doctoral students was defined and covered all necessary areas enabling the doctoral student to develop scientifically or artistically. The provisions of the Regulations related to the choice of the mid-term evaluation criteria have been modified over the years. Since 2024, in accordance with the current Regulations, the mid-term evaluation was conducted based on a report on the implementation of a personal research plan, based on a sample report established by a resolution of the Board of the Doctoral School, including the annexes and a conversation with the doctoral student. International activities were present in the Doctoral School to an average extent. In the first full cycle of study, almost all doctoral students completed their studies on time, demonstrating the high

effectiveness of this criterion. The overall assessment of the University's cooperation with the Doctoral Student Government is fully positive.

Consequently, the Evaluation Team decided to positively assess the quality of education at the Doctoral School run by the Jan Długosz University in Częstochowa 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. n. med. i n. o zdr. Filip M. Szymański

/–signed digitally/

Annex:

Evaluation report prepared by the Evaluation Team.

Copies to:

- 1) Jan Długosz University in Częstochowa,
- 2) Minister of Science and Higher Education.