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**RESOLUTION No. 46/2026
OF THE SCIENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
of 16 September 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 of the Pomeranian Medical University in Szczecin

run by

the Pomeranian Medical University in Szczecin.

This evaluation applies to the period from 1 October 2019 to 22 September 2025.

Justification:

On 11 December 2025, the Pomeranian Medical University in Szczecin submitted for assessment a Self-evaluation report concerning the quality of education at the Doctoral School of the Pomeranian Medical University in Szczecin 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 16 January 2026, during which it obtained additional information allowing for full verification of the submitted data.

The Evaluation Team concluded that, during the period covered by the evaluation, the educational process carried out at the Doctoral School of the Pomeranian Medical University in Szczecin met all the criteria established for Level 8 of the Polish Qualifications Framework. Highly qualified academic staff conducted the teaching activities, while the doctoral students’ achievements in terms of scientific publications and the acquisition of research grants deserve particular recognition. The recruitment and mid-term evaluation processes were conducted in a transparent and reliable manner. The Doctoral Students’ Self-Government cooperated closely with the authorities of the Doctoral School, while the School’s management undertook numerous valuable initiatives aimed at supporting the development of both the School and its doctoral students. The comments included in the Evaluation report concern primarily: internationalisation, detailed description of course syllabi, optimisation of the system for monitoring doctoral students’ scientific progress, and the criteria for awarding quality-oriented scholarships. These comments are advisory in nature and constitute recommendations of the Evaluation Team intended to support the further development of Doctoral School and its early-career researchers. The Evaluation Team unanimously assessed the level of education at the Doctoral School of the Pomeranian Medical University in Szczecin as very high. The procedures, organisational solutions, and achievements presented by the School effectively support the comprehensive scientific development of doctoral students.

Consequently, the Evaluation Team decided to positively assess the quality of education at the Doctoral School of the Pomeranian Medical University in Szczecin 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

/–signed digitally/

Annex:

Evaluation report prepared by the Evaluation Team.

Copies to:

- 1) Pomeranian Medical University in Szczecin
- 2) Minister of Science and Higher Education