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**RESOLUTION No. 10/2026  
OF THE SCIENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE  
of 25 February 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 Doctoral School of Institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences

run jointly by

the Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry of the Polish Academy of Sciences,  
the Institute of Dendrology of the Polish Academy of Sciences,  
the Institute of Molecular Physics of the Polish Academy of Sciences,  
the Institute of Human Genetics of the Polish Academy of Sciences  
and the Institute of Plant Genetics of the Polish Academy of Sciences.

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

Justification:

On 4 July 2025, Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry of the Polish Academy of Sciences, together with the Institute of Molecular Physics of the Polish Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Dendrology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Plant Genetics of the Polish Academy of Sciences, and Institute of Human Genetics of the Polish Academy of Sciences, submitted for evaluation a self-evaluation report concerning the quality of education at the Poznań Doctoral School of the Institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences 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 an on-site visit to the School on 21 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 Poznań Doctoral School of the Institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences was carried out in a mature and stable manner, in compliance with formal requirements, and that the School met all quality criteria for level 8 of the Polish Qualifications Framework. Particular merit was attributed to the School's unique multi-institute model (five Polish Academy of Sciences institutes), which strengthens interdisciplinarity, facilitates access to infrastructure and expert support, and fosters high-quality research and publications. Education was delivered in Polish and English, and the high share of international doctoral candidates (approximately one third) confirmed the School's internationalisation. Recruitment was found to be transparent, competitive and non-discriminatory, while the grant-based training model supported the implementation of individual research plans. Academic supervision was intensive and monitored, inter alia, through mid-term evaluations and surveys assessing doctoral candidate-supervisor collaboration; the mid-term evaluation procedure was reliable and transparent, and all mid-term evaluations conducted to date were positive, indicating high training

effectiveness. The Team also issued developmental recommendations, in particular to harmonise procedures across the institutes (e.g., individual research plan templates, surveys, support and conflict-resolution standards), to further specify learning outcomes and methods of their verification, and to strengthen systemic financial support (e.g., for publications and conferences).

Consequently, the Evaluation Team decided to positively assess the quality of education at the Poznań Doctoral School of the Institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences 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 Kałkol**

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**Annex:**

Evaluation report prepared by the Evaluation Team.

**Copies to:**

- 1) Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry of the Polish Academy of Sciences
- 2) Institute of Dendrology of the Polish Academy of Sciences
- 3) Institute of Molecular Physics of the Polish Academy of Sciences
- 4) Institute of Human Genetics of the Polish Academy of Sciences
- 5) Institute of Plant Genetics of the Polish Academy of Sciences
- 6) Minister of Science and Higher Education