

D15/A) Criteria for evaluating doctoral dissertations

The evaluation must assess in detail the scientific results of the doctoral thesis, its novelty, merits and shortcomings, as well as whether it contains reliable data.

The review must address the following criteria:

- a) Does the thesis meet the minimum requirements for obtaining a degree as specified in the EDHSZ and the DI regulations?
- b) Is the introduction to the dissertation sufficient to illuminate the background of the research, and does the introduction contain all relevant references?
- c) Are the works referenced in the thesis relevant to the research?
- d) Is the research plan outlined in the dissertation appropriate?
- e) Are the procedures, techniques, and methods used in the dissertation appropriate?
- f) How comprehensible are the new scientific results?
- g) Are the author's conclusions supported by the results?
- h) Is the novelty of the scientific results recognized by the (international) professional community and sufficiently substantiated by the author's published works/masterpieces?

The reviewer must state in detail which

- which theses of the work are accepted as new scientific results,
- whether they recommend that the dissertation be submitted for public discussion, and
- the acceptance of the dissertation and, in the event of a successful defense, the awarding of the PhD/DLA degree to the candidate.

Questions may be addressed to the candidate in the review.