

Guidelines for the preparation of doctoral dissertation

1. Doctoral dissertation in the form of a collection of thematically coherent articles should include title page (according to the template), list of Chapters and the following Chapters:

- a. Polish and English abstracts;
- b. Dissertation innovation (e.g. list of elliptical sentences demonstrating dissertation findings that go beyond the current literature knowledge);
- c. Introduction (defining the research problem and explaining how the dissertation contributes to the development of the discipline, 1-3 pages of standard typescript);
- d. Dissertation goal:
 - General goal – presenting the dissertation research hypothesis and explaining the intellectual structure of the research;
 - Specific goals;
- e. Methodology (presenting the advantages and limitations of research methods used in the original publications comprising the collection, 1-3 pages of standard typescript);
- f. Summary of the most important results (in points, with references to figures or tables in publications in which the presented results were described);
- g. Conclusions (corresponding to dissertation goals, including (patho)physiological, translation and/or clinical goals, in points);
- h. Copies of publications comprising the dissertation. The collection can consist of at least two accepted for publishing or published works in which the Candidate is the first or equal author or a corresponding author.
 - Original publications in scientific journals with Impact Factor (IF) and total five-year $IF \geq 5.0$ OR
 - Original publication in a scientific journal with Impact Factor (IF) with five-year $IF \geq 5.0$ and a review publication in a scientific journal included in the current list of the Ministry of National Education.
- i. Written declarations of the authors of the publications comprising the collection, including:
 - declaration of the Candidate indicating in a descriptive (not percentage) manner their individual contribution to each of the publications comprising the collection and
 - declarations of all other co-authors indicating in a descriptive (not percentage) manner their individual contribution to each of the publications comprising the collection.

2. Doctoral dissertation in the form of a book typescript or a published book should include title page (according to the template), list of Chapters and the following Chapters:

- a. Polish and English abstracts;
- b. Dissertation innovation (e.g. list of elliptical sentences demonstrating dissertation findings that go beyond the current literature knowledge);
- c. Other Chapters typical for the classic doctoral dissertation form (Introduction, Results, Discussion, Conclusions).

Template for the title page of the doctoral dissertation at the MMRI

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Dissertation for a doctoral degree
(field: medical science and health science, discipline: medical science)

Advisor:

Auxiliary Advisor (if applicable)



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