

Annex 3
Rīga Stradiņš University
Regulation on the Selection, Implementation
and Monitoring of DOCTORAL grants

Evaluation criteria

	Criteria	Indicators	Points	Supporting documents
Scientific publications on the topic of the thesis	Scientific publications included in the international databases Web of Science, SCOPUS on the topic of the doctoral thesis, if the applicant is the first author	Number of points per unit	6	Copies of publications
	Scientific publications included in the international databases Web of Science, SCOPUS on the topic of the doctoral thesis, if the applicant is a co-author	Number of points per unit	4	Copies of publications
	Scientific publications included in EBSCO, Index Copernicus International databases and Open access publications in the last 5 years on the topic of the thesis	Number of points per unit	2	Copies of publications
	International patents	Number of points per unit	3	Copies of patents, contracts (reg. numbers)
	Latvian patents	Number of points per unit	3	Patents, contracts, copies (reg. numbers)
Work plan	Work plan for 12 months	The topic of the work does not comply with point 6 of the Regulation and its sub-paragraphs.	0	Evaluated by the PC
		Poorly drafted, with significant gaps. No information provided by the applicants on the fulfilment of point 21.2 of the Regulation.	0	
		Some inaccuracies, no assurance that the plan can be fully implemented.	3	
		Fully developed, with detailed and sequenced information in each section of the plan, and planned actions to be delivered over a 12-month period.	6	
Additional condition	Doctoral student or degree candidate who, at the time of submitting the application, has an active employment contract with a term not shorter than the end of the grant implementation period 31.08.2026, in a research project (related to the topic of the doctoral thesis) - at RSU or at Project Partner.	Compatible with	4	Statement from the project manager
		Not compatible	0	
	Doctoral student or a doctoral degree candidate who is concurrently employed in an academic position or research project at RSU or RSU LASE	Compatible with	2	Evaluated by APD together with the HR Department
		Not compatible	0	