

Supplement 8. Requirements to the abstract of the PhD thesis for earning the educational and scientific degree “PhD” – Art. 47

The abstract is an abridged version of the PhD thesis for earning the educational and scientific degree “PhD” and its content should correspond to the thesis’ content.

The abstract contains all chapters of the thesis but the literature review. It should contain the following chapters:

- Introduction (the most important substantiation of the scientific value and significance of the thesis’ subject from the original text);
- Aim, objectives, materials and methods (identical to the original);
- Results (the most significant findings of the study);
- Discussion, limitations (the most significant elements of the discussion);
- Conclusion and recommendations.

The scientific contribution of the thesis (according to the candidate) is described at the end of the abstract. It is divided into academic, methodical, applied, and affirmative contributions. It is not mandatory that the thesis contributes to all of the above areas; however, the major contributions must be sorted according to their character.

A list of the publications, citations and other scientific contributions related to the thesis follows the contribution.

Copies of the thesis-related publications, including those currently being prepared for printing (complete with a note from the respective editor), are attached to the extended abstract.