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DOCTORAL CODE OF ETHICS FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS OF POZNAŃ UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

PREAMBLE

The Doctoral Students Council of Poznań University of Technology hereby establishes, as of 28 February 2022, this Code of Ethics for doctoral students, which is a set of rules indicating the way of self-regulation of the doctoral community in terms of basic ethical values and good practices in science. Its basis is the belief that respecting the values of research and teaching work as well as those of the doctoral community is of paramount importance.

CHAPTER I GENERAL RULES

§ 1

The submitted Code of Ethics for Doctoral Students at Poznań University of Technology is a set of principles which a doctoral student should follow. The rules of the Code derive from the generally accepted moral norms, in particular moral norms specific to doctoral students and the ethics of academic education. The Code also defines the basic principles of the proper practice of research and teaching performed by doctoral students.

§ 2

Whenever this Code refers to a doctoral student, it shall be understood as any doctoral student studying and preparing a doctoral dissertation at Poznań University of Technology.

§ 3

Whenever the Code refers to the University, it shall be understood as Poznan University of Technology.

§ 4

A doctoral student is obliged to comply with the applicable law, internal acts issued by the University authorities and the Regulations of Doctoral Studies and the Doctoral School of the University.

§ 5

It is the responsibility of a doctoral student to become familiar with the Code and to follow its terms.

CHAPTER II

ATTITUDE OF THE DOCTORAL STUDENT

§ 6

A doctoral student is obliged to present an attitude characterized by respect for the law and generally accepted moral values and ethical principles when representing the University at home and abroad.

§ 7

A doctoral student is characterized by honesty, trustworthiness and reliability in research and teaching.

§ 8

A doctoral student has a sense of responsibility for actions taken, interpretations of research conducted, as well as words and opinions expressed, including their behavior in public space.

§ 9

A doctoral student is known to be open to collaboration with other participants of a scientific discourse and to fairly assess the value of scientific output, attitudes and views of others.

§ 10

A doctoral student conscientiously prepares for examinations and other forms of course

assignments specified in the educational program.

CHAPTER III RESEARCH CONDUCTION

§ 11

A doctoral student should conduct research in a scrupulous and diligent manner, making every effort to correctly interpret and properly store the results of the research conducted.

§ 12

A doctoral student conducts scientific research thoughtfully, following safety rules, in a manner that does not endanger the environment or health.

§ 13

A doctoral student disposes of the funds appropriated for research in a reasonable and lawful manner.

§ 14

A doctoral student does not violate copyright or related rights.

§ 15

It is highly unethical to fabricate research results, falsify them, or plagiarize them.

§ 16

Striving to broaden their knowledge and scientific development, a doctoral student participates in seminars, lectures and other extracurricular activities.

CHAPTER IV TEACHING AND ATTITUDE TOWARDS STUDENTS

§ 17

A doctoral student is obliged to conscientiously, responsibly and competently fulfil the teaching duties assigned to them.

§ 18

A doctoral student is an unbiased person with a high level of personal culture, who treats all students equally, with due respect and kindness.

§ 19

It is the responsibility of a doctoral student to plan their teaching in a way that allows for the highest level of quality in the knowledge provided.

§ 20

A doctoral student is committed to a fair assessment of student knowledge using transparent, equal and understandable criteria.

CHAPTER V

**DOCTORAL STUDENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE UNIVERSITY AND THE
ACADEMIC COMMUNITY**

§ 21

A doctoral student respects and cultivates the traditions of the University and takes care of the image and reputation of the University.

§ 22

A doctoral student shows respect to the University authorities and all its employees.

§ 23

A doctoral student is obliged to comply with the resolutions and orders issued within the University.

§ 24

A doctoral student takes care of the property of the University.

§ 25

A doctoral student is obliged to properly identify activities undertaken on behalf of the University by indicating the logotype or affiliation annotation.

§ 26

A doctoral student supports the development of the Doctoral Students as a representative body for the doctoral community. They request assistance from the Council in matters related to its competences.

§ 27

A doctoral student, whenever possible, takes active part in events important for doctoral students and supports initiatives aimed at the development and promotion of the University.

**CHAPTER VI
CLOSING REMARKS**

In matters not covered by the content of the Code, the regulations stated in the Act of 20 July 2018 shall apply - Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws of 2021, item 478, as amended), the regulations in force at the University and generally accepted ethical and social standards.

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