

**ORDER No. 119/2023
OF THE RECTOR
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF RZESZÓW
of 13.09.2023
on medical examination of doctoral students of the Doctoral School
at the University of Rzeszów**

Pursuant to Article 23(1) of the Law on Higher Education and Science of July 20, 2018 (Journal of Laws of 2022, item 574, as amended) and in connection with the Regulation of the Minister of Health of August 26, 2019 on medical examinations of candidates for secondary or higher schools and for qualifying vocational courses, as well as students of these schools, attendants of qualifying vocational courses and doctoral students (Journal of Laws of 2019, item 1651), I hereby order as follows:

§ 1

1. A doctoral student shall be subject to medical examination if he/she is going to be exposed to harmful, strenuous or health risk factors in the course of his/her educational program and individual research plan. The purpose of the medical examination is to assess the eligibility for training at the Doctoral School at the University of Rzeszow (hereinafter also referred to as UR)
2. The list of disciplines of science and of the arts together with harmful, arduous or health risk factors to which a doctoral student will be exposed during the implementation of the educational program and individual research plan in his/her discipline is set forth in Annex No. 1 to this Order.
3. The Heads of the UR Institutes, in coordination with the UR Health and Safety Inspector and Fire Prevention Inspector, are obliged to determine the harmful, arduous or health risk factors to which a doctoral student will be exposed during the implementation of the educational program and individual research plan, and to immediately inform the Head of the UR Doctoral School of their alteration.

§ 2

1. A doctoral student shall undergo a medical examination free of charge at the Regional Occupational Medicine Center in Rzeszow or at another designated healthcare center on the basis of a referral.
2. The current list of health care centers that perform medical examinations of doctoral students in a given calendar year is posted on the website of the Regional Occupational Medicine Center in Rzeszow and the UR Doctoral School.

3. A referral shall be issued by the Head of the UR Doctoral School.
4. The specimen of the referral for medical examination is attached as Annex No. 2 to this Order.

§ 3

1. The medical examination shall be conducted by authorized physicians providing services in the field of occupational medicine.
2. The scope of the medical examination and the date of the next examination shall be determined by the physician, in accordance with the data contained in the referral.
3. The medical examination shall conclude with the issuance of a certificate.
4. The doctoral student shall deliver the medical certificate to the Secretary's Office of the UR Doctoral School by the date specified by the Head of the UR Doctoral School.
5. The certificate shall be attached to the doctoral student's personal file.
6. In justified circumstances, the Head of the UR Doctoral School may refer a doctoral student for a medical examination during the course of education due to potential or existing risks to his/her health occurring at the place of training, also in the event that there were no prerequisites for a medical examination on the date of commencement of education by the doctoral student. The provision of § 1 item 3 shall apply accordingly.

§ 4

1. Control of current certificates is carried out by the Head of the UR Doctoral School.
2. No doctoral student shall be admitted to classes:
 - 1) without a valid medical certificate,
 - 2) in the case of a medical certificate indicating the existence of health contraindications that prevent education at the UR Doctoral School.
3. The UR Rector may order periodic inspections to examine the accuracy of the UR Doctoral School's record keeping.
4. The Head of the UR Doctoral School is responsible for admitting to classes of a doctoral student who does not have a valid medical examination.

§ 5



1. The Head of the UR Doctoral School shall be responsible for supervision and implementation of the provisions of this Order.
2. Order No. 103/2022 of the Rector of the University of Rzeszów of 12.09.2022 on medical examination of doctoral students at the Doctoral School of the University of Rzeszów shall be repealed.
3. The Order shall come into force as of the date of signature.

Rector
of the University of Rzeszów

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