INTRODUCTION

According to the currently binding regulations, in order to initiate the procedure of awarding a doctoral degree, applicants who started doctoral studies before the 2019/2020 academic year should submit an application for the appointment of supervisor(s) (the application template is available at: https://radynaukowe.uw.edu.pl/wzory-wnioskow/) to the chairperson of the relevant Academic Council. This application should include, inter alia, an outline of the doctoral dissertation (both an electronic and a hard copy). At subsequent stages of the procedure, the PhD candidate is required to submit the documents referred to in §12(2) of Zasady postępowania w sprawie nadania stopnia doktora na Uniwersytecie Warszawskim [The rules of procedure for awarding a doctoral degree at the University of Warsaw] (including: the doctoral dissertation, the supervisor’s letter of recommendation, and the applicant’s academic CV).

In the case of doctoral students who study in a doctoral school, the initiation of the procedure is regulated by §12 of Zasady postępowania w sprawie nadania stopnia doktora na Uniwersytecie Warszawskim. The PhD candidate should submit an application addressed to the chairperson of the relevant Academic Council, along with, inter alia, the doctoral dissertation, the supervisor’s letter of recommendation, and the academic CV. In the case of these applicants, a dissertation outline is not required. Furthermore, applicants are advised that the Academic Council does not appoint a supervisor or supervisors – instead, they are appointed by the Doctoral School Council in accordance with the procedure provided for in §8 of Zasady postępowania w sprawie nadania stopnia doktora na Uniwersytecie Warszawskim (i.e. following the doctoral student’s request submitted to the director of the relevant doctoral school).

Legal basis: Uchwała nr 481 Senatu Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego z dnia 16 października 2019 r. w sprawie określenia sposobu postępowania w sprawie nadania stopnia doktora oraz stopnia doktora habilitowanego na Uniwersytecie Warszawskim [Resolution No. 481 of the Senate of the University of Warsaw dated October 16, 2019 laying down the procedure for awarding doctoral and post-doctoral degrees at the University of Warsaw]


See also:


Applicants are advised that the outline of the doctoral dissertation, to which the following guidelines apply, is distinct from both the preliminary research project proposal (the research plan presented during the admission to the doctoral school) and the summary of the completed dissertation (presented during the defence).
University of Warsaw

Faculty...

Name of the dissertation Author

Outline of the doctoral dissertation

*Title of the dissertation*

Supervisor: (academic degree, name)

Assistant supervisor (if applicable): (academic degree, name)

Academic discipline: Linguistics

Warsaw (year)
OUTLINE OF THE DOCTORAL DISSERTATION – GENERAL STRUCTURE

1. **Objective of the dissertation** (specify the research problem undertaken in the work, the research questions, and the hypotheses that will be tested in the dissertation).

2. **Current state of the art** (briefly describe the research conducted so far on the topic undertaken, explain how the dissertation contributes to the research field).

3. **Theoretical foundation of the research** (present the theoretical framework of the work, clarify the key terms used throughout the dissertation).

4. **Research methods** (motivate the choice of the research methods and techniques, and describe the methods in detail).

5. **Data sources** (characterise the data used in the analysis).

6. **Structure of the dissertation** (describe briefly the content of each chapter).

7. **References** (list the references cited in the outline).

Maximum text length: 5 A4 pages (excluding the references), reasonable proportions between respective elements of the outline should be maintained.

Recommended text formatting:
- all margins: 2.5 cm,
- font size: 12 points,
- line spacing: 1.5.