All doctoral proceedings initiated before April 30, 2019, and not concluded by December 31, 2024, have been terminated by operation of law. The Academic Councils of Disciplines were authorized to adopt resolutions on awarding a doctoral degree until December 31, 2024.

Those, who have not completed the procedure for the award of a doctoral degree by December 31, 2024 can now start a new procedure for the award of a doctoral degree based on the provisions of the Act of July 20, 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science.

No fee is charged for conducting the proceedings from persons who have completed the last year of doctoral studies at the University of Warsaw, provided that they have submitted their doctoral dissertation to the chairperson of the Academic Council within a period not exceeding three years from the date of completion of these studies.