

Defending the proposed project of the thesis

1. A PhD student defends the proposal of the topic and contents of the doctoral dissertation in front of the four-member Commission for evaluation of scientific concept of the topic (including members of the mentoring committee). Explained proposal and content of the doctoral dissertation is in written form. The defense is public. Based on the proposal and through oral explanations during the Defense, student shows the relevance of the topic and its suitability as the topic of doctoral dissertation, the relevance of the offered content, hypotheses tested in the dissertation, as well as the significance of scientific conclusions.

2. Based on a written proposal of the topic and content of the doctoral dissertation, as well as on the explanations that student gave during the defence, The Commission for Evaluation of the Scientific Concept of the Doctoral Dissertation makes a decision on accepting the proposed topic and suitability of the candidate. The Commission may request from the candidate to supplement the content of the application, or to make minor corrections. Positive conclusion about the registered topic and the candidate The Commission submits to the Teaching-Scientific Council, or the University, to continue the process.

3. Defending the proposal of the topic and the content of the doctoral dissertation, a PhD student doctoral studies must explain the scientific concept of the theme, explain the hypotheses that he wants to test in his work, the methods he will use in his work, and to point out possible results. The student's presentation and explanation must be in accordance with academic expression. The student must show that he is really familiar with the appropriate discipline, or a narrow scientific field from which he intends to do the dissertation. He also must indicate the originality of the topic and the work, as well as the ability to prepare a dissertation on his own.

4. Study research work with the public defence of the proposal of the doctoral project of the dissertation