

## APPROVED

by Resolution of Doctoral Committee of Natural Sciences field, Physics direction (N 002) of Vilnius University and Center for Physical Sciences and Technology on 27 March 2024, protocol No. (7.17 E) 15600-KT-124

### QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCTORAL SUPERVISORS, CONSULTANTS, REVIEWERS AND MEMBERS OF THE DISSERTATION DEFENSE PANEL IN THE FIELD OF PHYSICS (N 002)

1. As supervisors of doctoral students (for externals – scientific consultants) can be appointed active researchers who meet at least the minimum qualification requirements for persons seeking to occupy the position of senior researcher and attestation requirements set for this position for the period of 5 years set out in the Regulations for the organization of competition and attestation for the positions of lecturers and scientific (art) employees of Vilnius University. The academic supervisor must be an active researcher engaged in research in the field of the doctoral studies. Researchers who are appointed as consultants of doctoral students must be active researchers who carry out research related to the topic of the dissertation being prepared by the doctoral student.
2. As reviewers and members of the Dissertation Defence Panel can be appointed active researchers, experts of dissertation topic, corresponding to at least the minimum qualification requirements for persons seeking to occupy the position of senior researcher and attestation requirements set for this position for the period of 5 years set out in the Regulations for the organization of competition and attestation for the positions of lecturers and scientific (art) employees of Vilnius University.
3. Between reviewers and the author of the dissertation, their academic supervisor, or their consultant (a research consultant when the dissertation is defended externally) shall be no conflicts of interest. Reviewers may not have co-authored publications with the author of the dissertation and may not have co-authored publications with the academic supervisor (a research consultant when defending the dissertation externally) of the author of the dissertation in the last five years.
4. There shall be no conflicts of interest between the members of the Dissertation Defence Panel and the author of the dissertation, their academic supervisor, or their consultant (a research consultant when the dissertation is defended externally). A member of the Dissertation Defence Panel may not have co-authored publications with the author of the dissertation, and more than half of the members of the Dissertation Defence Panel may not have co-authored publications with the academic supervisor (a research consultant when defending the dissertation externally) of the author of the dissertation in the last five years. At least one member of the Dissertation Defence Panel has to be from a foreign research and studies institution.