

**DOKUZ EYLUL UNIVERSITY (DEU)**  
**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES (HSI)**  
**SUMMARY OF MEASURES TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH ORPHEUS STANDARDS**

| Orpheus Recommendations   | DEU-HSI arrangements  | Documents  |
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| 1. An increased central control over the programmes   | <p>In All PhD programmes of study:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The group of courses named “Science, Research Culture and Transferable Skills”(Group 1) are organised as elective courses <b>common to ALL PhD programmes</b>. Two new courses: “Teaching Skills” and “Personal development Skills (leadership, etc)” are added, as recommended.</li> <li>2. Uniformity is achieved in the admission procedures</li> <li>3. Uniformity is achieved in the proficiency examination</li> </ol> | <p><b>Annex 1:</b><br/>New Code of practice focused on Orpheus recommendations<br/> <b>Annex 2:</b><br/>Syllabus for the new Course: “Personal Development” (elective)<br/> <b>Annex 3:</b><br/>Syllabus for the new Course: “Medical Education: Basic Principles and Methods” (elective)</p>        |
| 2. The overlaod of programmes with theoretical courses should be further reduced  | <p>The theoretical course period was reduced from 4 semesters (120 ECTS) to three (90 ECTS). In the new regulations, 30 ECTS out of the 90 ECTS are accorded to courses on <b>selected research topics related to the thesis with the supervisors</b> (So, the theoretic course weight is further reduced). The research project starts at the beginning of the study period and the full-time research covers at least 2½ years.</p>   | <p><b>Annex 1 :</b> New Code of Practice +<br/> <b>Annex 4:</b> An Example of PhD Taining programme<br/> <b>Annex 5:</b> New Course on “Selected Research Topics Related to Thesis I” (mandatory)<br/> <b>Annex 6:</b> New Course on “Selected Research Topics Related to Thesis II” (mandatory)</p> |
| 3. Introduction of a mandatory course in ethics   | <p>The elective course entitled “Ethics in Health Sciences II” is made Mandatory (Ethics in Health Sciences I is given during the MSc period) ; another course on “Medical Ethics” is structured and realized in February 2015</p>  | <p><b>Annex 7:</b> Syllabus of the ethics course<br/> <b>Annex 8:</b> Medical Ethics course assessment form (20 February2015)</p>  |
| 4. Introduction of a clear limit to the length of training  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PhD taining programmes are structured for a total 4-year period.</li> <li>2. In cases of necessity (clinical PhD candidates, or those working outside, or health problems) it can be prolonged for up to 6 years.</li> </ol>  | <p><b>Annex 1.</b> New Code of Practice</p>  |
| 5. Introduction of clear independance of the Assessment Committee and clear external evaluation of the thesis and oral exam | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In the new code of practice, the supervisor cannot be the Chair of the jury, and he/she does not have a voting right.</li> <li>2. Two of the jury members are from outside the university and one is from outside the department.</li> <li>3. This independent jury firstly makes independent written assessment of the thesis. Then, the <i>viva</i>. The final conclusion about the thesis made after the PhD defense.</li> </ol>                                 | <p><b>Annex 1:</b> New Code of Practice<br/> <b>Annex 9:</b> An assigned PhD jury with two members from outside the university (27 February 2015)</p>  |

**ANNEXES**

**Annex 1:** New Code of practice (focused on Orpheus recommendations)

**Annex 2:** Syllabus for the new Course: "Personal Development" (elective)

**Annex 3:** Syllabus for the new Course: "Medical Education: Basic Principles and Methods" (elective)

**Annex 4:** An Example of PhD Training programme (In Molecular Medicine)

**Annex 5:** Syllabus for the new Course on "Selected Research Topics Related to Thesis I"

**Annex 6:** Syllabus for the new Course on "Selected research Topics Related to Thesis II"

**Annex 7:** Syllabus of the ethics in Health sciences II course

**Annex 8:** Medical ethics course assessment form (20 February 2015)

**Annex 9:** An assigned PhD jury with two members from outside the university (27 February 2015)