

## GOOD PRACTICES CARD

### at the Interdisciplinary Doctoral Study of Physical Sciences

- 1) An academic teacher, upon agreeing to be a tutor of a doctoral student should:
  - a) in cooperation with the head of the unit, department or chair, provide the doctoral student with appropriate conditions for research work and carrying out didactic tasks
  - b) provide the doctoral student with basic resources for active participation in academic conferences, as well as basic tools essential to write the doctoral thesis; the resources may come from projects realized by the tutor, or other funds at the disposal of a unit, department or chair
- 2) Both the tutor and the doctoral student should actively and effectively apply for external founding of the conducted research
- 3) The tutor and the doctoral student should effectively apply for a short-term research internship in another (preferably foreign) research unit, acquiring funds for this purpose from external sources. Faculty units may support this type of activities financially.
- 4) A doctoral student who is at the same time employed at Nicolaus Copernicus University (as assistant or lecturer) or has obtained a doctoral scholarship from an external organization or institution for the whole coming year of studies to the amount not lower than the minimum doctoral scholarship, should not apply for a Faculty doctoral scholarship for that year.
- 5) A doctoral student who in the coming year of studies is financed from a project realized by their tutor (for research whose objective is related to the doctoral thesis) in the form of a scholarship or net remuneration to the amount of 1.5 of the minimum doctoral scholarship or higher, should not apply for a doctoral scholarship for that year.

Points 4-5 are motivated by the desire to create the atmosphere of “carrying for the common good”, which is the possibility to grant doctoral scholarships to a greater number of students given the limited resources at the Faculty’s disposal. The limitation does not apply to the cases when the sum external funding from various sources which a doctoral student applies for by themselves exceeds 1.5 of the minimum doctoral scholarship, as the intention is not to discourage doctoral students’ activity in acquiring grants