

## CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE OF DOCTORAL THESES PROJECTS

In accordance with the current regulations at the University of Vigo, the Doctoral Thesis projects must be proposed by the Academic Committee (AC) corresponding to the Doctoral Program in which the student wants to enroll.

Consequently, the AC of the Doctoral Program in Chemical Engineering from the University of Vigo states the following requirements, additional to those provided in the regulation of UVIGO:

1. The thesis must be under the direction of at least one of the academic staff of the Doctoral Program.
2. The thesis project must contain work plan and a training plan both distributed along the thesis period.
3. If the director is external to the Program, the approval of some one from the academic staff is mandatory (a tutor). The external director should meet the minimum requirements for becoming member of jury of thesis.

## REGULATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DOCTORAL THESIS

In the absence of specific regulation at the University of Vigo about the development of doctoral thesis projects, the Doctoral Program in Chemical Engineering assigns to its Academic Committee (AC) the following tasks essential to the development of a doctoral program in a transparent and quality-ensured manner.

1. The AC of the Doctoral Program in Chemical Engineering will guard for the correct development of the thesis projects approved.
2. The student shall submit annually (in October) an **activity report** about the previous scholar year. He/she shall comment on the degree of fulfillment of the work plan and training activities previously established. That report shall also include a plan for future activities (research, training and mobility). The report shall be approved by the director of the thesis (or the tutor, if applicable).
3. 3. The AC of the Doctoral Program in Chemical Engineering will evaluate the annual activity reports and will propose modifications, if needed, for the proper development of the thesis within the time schedule and quality standard established. The decision will be communicated to the director of the thesis (or tutor, if any) that will adopt appropriate measures for its fulfillment.

4. The AC of the Doctoral Program in Chemical Engineering will deliver an annual report on the state of the Doctoral Program in which the results of the evaluations of the annual activity reports will be discussed. The report will also define the lines of action regarding the training of doctoral students, mobility and expected results for the coming term.

### **CRITERIA FOR FORMATION OF DOCTORAL THESES JURY**

In accordance with the current regulations at the University of Vigo, the commissions to judge Doctoral Thesis should be proposed by the Academic Committee (AC) corresponding to the Doctoral Program in which the student is enrolled.

Consequently, the AC of the Doctoral Program in Chemical Engineering from the University of Vigo, states the following **additional** requirements to be member of the jury:

1. For Spanish Universities members or researchers from the CSIC, have recognized at least one research degree “tramo de investigación (sexenio)”.
2. For foreign members of research staff (public or private), demonstrate a research trend equivalent to that required in paragraph 1.
3. For other professionals who perform duties related to the theme of the thesis, demonstrate a research trend equivalent to that required in paragraph 1.

Anyway, the research developed by the potential members of the jury must be related to the topic of the thesis.

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## **CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO THE DOCTORAL THESIS**

In accordance with the current regulations at the University of Vigo, the Doctoral Thesis must get the consent of the Academic Committee (AC) corresponding to the Doctoral Program in which the student want to be are enrolled.

To facilitate the task of the AC, the following criteria are established as a **guide** for action by the Academic Committee of the Doctorate in Chemical Engineering from the University of Vigo. The Doctorate theses submitted must meet the following requirements:

### 1.- **Concerning the period of thesis.**

- a) The candidate shall demonstrate having performed a minimum of two years of research.

### 2.- **Concerning the training of the candidate.**

- a) The student has to demonstrate having presented a minimum of two communications to national or international conferences.
- b) The student has to demonstrate having performed a minimum of two months of stay at other centres (only for authors who have the first and second university degree at the University of Vigo).

One must understand the requirement greeted with either **a** or **b** options.

### 3.- **Concerning the quality of the Doctoral thesis.**

- a) The doctor candidate has to demonstrate having at least one article of his/her work published in an SCI journal located in the first third of the impact index, or two articles in journals of the 2nd or 3rd thirds.
- b) The doctor candidate has to demonstrate having registered a patent application.
- c) The doctor candidate has to demonstrate having two contributions published in proceedings of international conferences with review process and ISBN.

One must understand the requirement greeted with any of the options **a**, **b**, **c**.

### 4.- **Relative to the director of the Doctoral thesis.**

The thesis must have favourable report from the director about the items 1-3 above and the degree of training achieved by the doctoral student.

The director of the Doctoral Thesis must have recognized at least one “tramo de investigación” (or equivalent scientific rate). If co-direction mode at least one of the co-Directors shall fulfil the research level above.