

PhD STUDENT CODE OF ETHICS
OF THE POZNAŃ UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

Bearing in mind the good name of the Poznań University of Economics and Business, growth of the academic community and the good of science, with reference to universal ethical values taken as a model, the PhD Student Code of Ethics is hereby established.

Chapter I

General rules

§ 1

The PhD Student Code of Ethics of the Poznań University of Economics and Business (hereinafter referred to as the Code) is a set of ethical values which entail the principles of conduct to be followed by each doctoral student of this University.

§ 2

Whenever the Code speaks about a PhD student, it refers to each person who is a participant of the third cycle studies in a stationary or non-stationary study system at the Poznań University of Economics and Business.

§ 3

Whenever the code speaks about the University or Institution of Higher Education, it refers to the Poznań University of Economics and Business.

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Each PhD student is expected to acquaint himself/herself with the principles of the Code and to disseminate them in the academic community.

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The PhD student is obliged to respect the binding law, University rules and Doctoral Studies Regulations, as well as ethical values and principles described in the Code.

§ 6

Violation of the resolutions of the Code by the PhD student may entail his/her disciplinary responsibility, according to the act of July 27, 2005, Law on Higher Education (Journal of Laws No.164, item 1365, with subsequent amendments) and internal regulations of the Poznań University of Economics and Business.

§ 7

In accordance with the Code, irreverent acts which are an offence to the dignity of any PhD student include, in particular, the misrepresentation of the results of scientific research, discrimination against other members of the academic community due to their nationality, religion, gender or age, the presentation of untrue reports on one's academic progress and scientific achievement in order to obtain material or non-material benefits, infringement of other people's copyrights and related rights, disrespect for the University's property, and making use of the University's facilities to accomplish aims unrelated to scientific and teaching activity.

Chapter II

The PhD Student Profile

§ 8

A doctoral student's attitude is characterized by respect for the binding laws and universally recognized ethical values.

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The scientific and teaching activities of the PhD student are oriented towards seeking and disseminating truth as the main cognitive value.

§ 10

In his/her research and teaching activities the PhD student exhibits honesty as regards facts, methods and scientific theories.

§ 11

The PhD student is independent and free from non-scientific ideological and political considerations, estimating fairly the value of scientific achievements and the views of other people.

§ 12

A distinctive feature of the PhD student is integrity in his/her academic research, in the popularization of knowledge, educational activity and interpersonal relations.

§ 13

The PhD student is tolerant, which is demonstrated by refraining from discrimination due to nationality, religion, race, gender or age and by having respect for other research attitudes, outlooks on the world and cultural traditions.

§ 14

The PhD student is characterized by a sense of moral and legal responsibility for interpretation of the conducted research, proclaimed views and his/her behaviour as a representative of: the University, students, research workers, academic teachers or public persons.

§ 15

The PhD student defies dishonesty, negligence, intolerance, injustice and other manifestations of unethical attitudes on the part of representatives of the academic community.

Chapter III

The PhD candidate as a student

§ 16

The PhD student should make continuous efforts to broaden his/her knowledge and acquire new skills during their period of studies.

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The PhD student should strive for his/her academic growth by participating in scientific conferences, symposiums and seminars.

§ 18

The PhD students are obliged to undertake a conscientious preparation for their exams and other forms of verification of his/her knowledge. All activities which may distort objective evaluation of the student's knowledge are prohibited.

§ 19

Presentation of misleading reports on the progress made in acquiring knowledge and academic achievement in order to obtain material and/or non-material benefits is inadmissible.

Chapter IV

The PhD student as a member of the academic community

§ 20

The PhD student shows due respect to scientific research workers and other employees of the University, obeying the binding laws, ethical principles and standards of social co-existence within the academic community.

§ 21

The PhD student is prohibited from discrimination against other members of the academic community due to their nationality, religion, race, gender, age or political views.

§ 22

The PhD student must not take any actions the aim of which is to do harm to other members of the academic community.

§ 23

The PhD student defies all unethical forms of conduct exhibited by other members of the academic community and prevents the multiplication of adverse phenomena in the scientific environment.

§ 24

The PhD student does not take advantage of family or friendly relations in order to obtain any benefits.

Chapter V

The PhD student as a research worker

§ 25

The PhD student maintains high standards of conducting scientific research and complies with the principles of good research practice based upon the pursuit of truth.

§ 26

In his/her scientific research work, the PhD student obeys the rules of academic integrity, and does not commit himself/herself to falsification of the results of studies and dishonesty in their popularization.

§ 27

While utilising someone else's scientific achievements, the PhD student does not infringe on other people's copyrights and the related rights; in particular, he/she does not usurp the authorship or co-authorship of another person's work and does not popularize it without quoting the name of its author.

§ 28

The PhD student adheres to the established standards for the co-authorship of publications.

§ 29

The PhD student is characterized by an attitude of constructive criticism towards the work of other authors, combined with a critical approach to his/her own academic achievement.

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The PhD student conducts his/her scientific research in a way which is safe for the environment and the society.

Chapter VI

The PhD student as an academic teacher

§ 31

The PhD tutor treats his/her students with attention, kindness and tact.

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The PhD student prepares himself/herself thoroughly and conscientiously for the classes he/she is entrusted with, bearing in mind responsibility for the quality of knowledge passed on to his/her students.

§ 33

Before the commencement of the educational cycle, the PhD student provides the learners with information on the programme of classes, rights and duties connected with participation in the course, terms /deadlines for obtaining credit, and evaluation criteria.

§ 34

During the teaching process the PhD student combats all manifestations of intellectual dishonesty observed among the learners, including the usurpation of the products of other people's work.

§ 35

While assessing his/her learners' knowledge, the PhD student applies equal, transparent and intelligible evaluation criteria and allows the learners to become acquainted with the reasons why a given mark was awarded.

§ 36

The PhD student is obliged to conduct classes according to the required number specified within the curriculum.

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The PhD student is obliged to react as soon as he/she notices any types of conduct conflicting with the principles of good social co-existence within the student community.

Chapter VII

The PhD student as a representative of Poznań University of Economics and Business

§ 38

The PhD student fulfils the mission and goals of the University and shows respect for its traditions.

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The PhD student takes care of the good image of the University and always represents it with dignity.

§ 40

The PhD student strives to become involved in the University's activities. He/she participates in the University's significant events and supports all ventures aiming at the growth and promotion of the University.

§ 41

The PhD student supports the activities of the Doctoral Student Government as a representative of his/her interests.

§ 42

The PhD student treats the University's property/facilities with respect and does not use them for aims unrelated to his/her research activity.

Chapter VIII

The PhD student as a participant of the public life

§ 43

The PhD student bears in mind that the results of his research work should be useful for society.

§ 44

The PhD student disseminates reliable information on the achievements in the field of the science he/she represents.

§ 45

The PhD student undertakes the preparation of expertise only within the range of his/her specialization, basing upon a full recognition of facts and scientific findings, independently of the influence of the recipient of the contents of the expertise.

§ 46

The PhD student does not sacrifice the principles of integrity and reliability for the accomplishment of his/her own goals in public life.

Chapter IX

Final regulations

§ 47

In situations unspecified by the resolutions of the Code, the PhD student should proceed in accordance with the act of July 27, 2005, concerning the Law on Higher Education (Journal of Laws of 2005, No.164, item 1365, with further amendments), the act of March 14, 2003, on scientific degrees and titles including degrees and titles in the field of the arts (Journal of Laws of 2003, No. 65, item 595 with further amendments), Statutes of the Poznań University of Economics and Business, resolutions and directives of its bodies, instructions from superiors and the commonly recognized traditions of the University and of good academic practice.