

Annex LEVEL OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY UPON ADMISSION TO THE DOCTORAL PROGRAMME PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 4 OF THE DOCTORAL REGULATIONS

In order to be admitted to the Doctoral Programme, the candidate must be found to have a command of writing in English at minimally the C1level, following completion of a course in Academic English offered in the first year of the Graduate School.

Alternatively, the candidate may be admitted to the Doctoral Programme if he/she can present one of the following proficiency test results that is less than a year old:

1. IELTS certificate (International English Language Testing System), academic module.
2. TOEFL certificate (Test of English as a Foreign Language).
3. Cambridge EFL (English as a foreign Language) Examination

This requirement applies to all employee PhD candidates and the external PhD candidates who started the first year of the GS in the academic year 2024-2025. External PhD candidates who started earlier must have at least level B2+.

As determined by the Board for the Conferral of Doctoral Degrees on October 24, 2023

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