

## **The minimal criteria for selecting a mentor at the postgraduate doctoral study of the University North**

### **1. General conditions:**

- the mentor must hold a doctoral degree and be elected to a scientific title;
- s/he has to have at least two years of post-doctoral experience;
- s/he has to be a manager (co-manager, partner or associate) of a domestic or international project or otherwise be able to provide support for the conduct of scientific research;
- s/he cannot be a person who has been found to have violated the provisions of the Code of Ethics of the University North;
- if s/he is not an employee of the University North, s/he is obligated to sign a cooperation agreement with the University North;
- if s/he is a foreign scientist, the doctoral candidate is assigned a co-mentor from the University North, which is the so-called model of joint mentorship;
- before accepting the first independent mentorship, the mentor has undergone a certain kind of training (co-mentorship, workshops or other).

### **2. Additional conditions:**

- the mentor's scientific activity in the last five years has to be such that s/he meets the requirements of the applicable Regulations on the conditions for the election to scientific titles (OG 28/17) for the election to the scientific title of a Research Associate in the corresponding area, i.e. field of science (social sciences and humanities, technical sciences, interdisciplinary areas of science and art);
- alternatively, by 30 September 2019, conditions for the selection to a scientific title of a Research Associate in the corresponding area, i.e. field of science from the Regulations on the conditions for the election to scientific titles (OG 84/05, 100/06, 138/06, 120/07, 71/10, 116/10 and 38/11) can be applied;
- if the conditions and resources for the doctoral students are provided from competitive sources, no mentor criteria need to be met.

### **3. Other notes:**

- the doctoral student chooses his/her mentor by the end of the first year of study by filling out the Form 2 – *Proposal for Mentor Appointment*;
- with the filled out Form 2, the mentor encloses the document *Mentor Competences* (free form, there is no unified form) in which s/he explains the additional and general conditions for mentor selection;
- mentor's competences are evaluated by the Doctoral Study Council, and it confirms the appointment of the mentor;
- the final decision of mentor appointment is made by the Senate of the University North.