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DECISION

**on the approval to act as a doctoral supervisor within the doctoral schools of the
University of Bucharest**

1. Pursuant to Art. 13 (3) of Government Decision (HG) 681/2011, the Council for Doctoral Studies (CSUD) recommends that all doctoral schools of the University of Bucharest adopt specific standards to be met by all doctoral supervisors requesting membership in the respective doctoral schools, and to ensure that new doctoral supervisors within the University of Bucharest rank above the national average in that specific field.
2. The CSUD's agreement to approve the exercise of doctoral supervision within a doctoral school of the University of Bucharest shall be issued only if the endorsement of the Council of the Doctoral School's includes a well-founded analysis of the following elements:
 - The relationship between the sub-fields in which the doctoral supervisor is to supervise doctoral studies, the existing potential of the human resource within the doctoral school and its development strategy.
 - The scientific guidance/supervision capacity, proven by a portfolio containing a concrete example of success from the previous activity of the doctoral supervisor (e.g. previous supervision of a Master's/Bachelor's thesis, coordination of a collective research project, etc.).
 - Analysis of the way in which the previous scientific performance of the doctoral supervisor relates to the national average of university academic staff in the field (the set of indicators and their calculation are established by the council of each doctoral school and the CSUD is notified; it is recommended to use indicators for which there are national averages – for example the CNATDCU score, the Hirsch index, etc.; until the publication of the national averages, the averages of the latest relevant reports of the doctoral supervisors of the University of Bucharest can be used as a reference).
 - The absence of sanctions regarding previous deviations from academic ethics, or of notifications under analysis to the Ethics Commission of the University of Bucharest or to other competent bodies.

3. The decisions of the doctoral schools regarding the specific standards to be met by all doctoral supervisors requesting membership in the respective doctoral schools shall include concrete methods for operationalising these requirements, as well as other additional criteria, and shall be made public on the institutional website following endorsement by the CSUD.

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