UNIVERSITY OF PARDUBICE Faculty of Chemical Technology	
A M E N D M E N T No. 4 to the D I R E C T I V E No. 3/2017	
Subject:	Principles for organising PhD studies by specialised councils and for defence of dissertation thess at the Faculty of Chemical Technology of the University of Pardubice
Scope of action:	students and academic employees of the FChT
Effective from:	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2025
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## Article 1

(1) Article 5 is revoked and it is supplemented as follows:

The minimum requirement for defence of the dissertation thesis is the co-authorship of the student on 2 peer-reviewed publications published or accepted for publication in a journal with an impact factor listed in the Web of Science Core Collection database with the designation "article", with at least one of the publications being the first-authored. Both of these publications must clearly demonstrate the student's contribution, and they must contain original results included in the dissertation thesis. The second publication can be replaced by a granted patent or a validated technology. The condition for applying a validated technology is its testing in production supported by a protocol and documentation of the technical results.

## Article 2 Final Provisions

- (1) Other provisions of the Directive No. 3/2017, including Amendments No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, shall remain unchanged.
- (2) This Amendment No. 4 shall come into validity on the day of signature.
- (3) This Amendment No. 4 shall become effective on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025.

Pardubice, 18th January 2024

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