

## Resolution 05/2018

### LEVEL CHANGE: MASTER TO DOCTORATE

The Coordinating Committee of the Graduate Program in Chemistry at the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, in a meeting held on July 13, 2018, in the use of its attributions, and in accordance with Ordinance No. 077, of August 15 of 2006, which establishes the criteria for granting scholarships to students promoted in advance and directly from the master's to the doctorate,

#### DETERMINES

**Art. 1** - that the Master's student may request to the Coordinating Committee of the Graduate Program in Chemistry to change their enrollment to the Doctorate level through a request from their Advisory Professor, which must be analyzed by a specially designated Examining Board by Coordinating Committee for this purpose.

**Art. 2** - that the advisor will forward to the Coordinating Committee a list of at least five doctors, at least two of them external to the Course. From the list sent, the Coordinating Committee will choose three names for members of the Examining Board and two names for alternates.

**Sole paragraph.** The Examining Board will be chaired by the Advising Professor and composed of three doctors, at least one of whom will be external to the Graduate Program in Chemistry.

**Art. 3** - that in order to obtain the change of enrollment to the Doctorate level, the Master's student must meet the following requirements:

(i) be enrolled for up to 18 months in the Master's Course

(ii) absence of grade D

(iii) have obtained at least 12 credits in courses of study approved by the Coordinating Committee, with a GPA higher than 1.8 (one point eight) calculated by the formula below, where NA, NB and NC are the numbers of credits with grades A, B and C, respectively, and NT is the total number of credits;

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{2(N_A * 1.0 + N_B * 0.75 + N_C * 0.5)}{N_T}$$

(iv) obtain at least 4.0 (four) points in the analysis of the Curriculum Vitae, according to the evaluation rules of this program for admission to the doctorate;

(v) have at least one article submitted in a journal indexed in the SCI, extract Qualis CAPES B2 or higher, in the area of Chemistry, with supporting documentation required by the journal(s) of the respective published articles/ accepted;

(vi) obtain approval of your application by the Examining Board.

**Art. 4** - that in relation to the submission of said request:

(i) the master's student will present for analysis by the Examining Board their results obtained so far, including the doctoral thesis project;

(ii) the Examining Board will issue an opinion on the presentation, concluding by granting or rejecting the request to move to the doctoral level.

**Sole paragraph.** In case of approval, the student must defend his dissertation within ninety days after, thus obtaining the title of Master in Chemistry. In case of rejection, the Examining Board may grant, at its discretion, equivalence of presentation to the Master's Qualification Exam.

**Art. 5** - The QE must be in the format defined in Resolution 04/2018.

**Art. 6** - Situations not provided for in this resolution will be analyzed by the Coordinating Committee of the Graduate Program in Chemistry.

**Art. 7** - This resolution revokes Resolution 08/2017.



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