

## **Amendment no. 2 to the Statute of the Grant programme for SAS PhD students**

Article IV, Evaluation of applications, point 13 will be amended as follows:

Evaluation consists of verbal evaluation and numerical evaluation. Verbal evaluation summarizes the strengths and weaknesses of the application. Numerical evaluation represents the points the evaluator assigns to the individual assessment criteria of the application. Weighted assessment criteria for applications:

1. Knowledge level of the current state of the researched issue - weight 30%,
2. Quality of project formulation (scientific question - goal, answer search process, viability of goal achievement in 1 year) - weight 50%
3. Budget - viability and adequacy of planned expenditure - weight 20%.

Points to individual assessment criteria can be assigned in the range from 0-10 with a resolution of 2 decimal places.

Other provisions of the Statute of the SAS Grant programme for PhD students approved by the SAS presidium on 13 December 2018 remain unchanged.

Amendment no. 2 shall enter into force on the day of its approval by the SAS Presidium and shall become effective on the day following the day of its publication

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