

**Amendments to the methodology for the
evaluation of standards
of 18 February 2021**

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standards of the Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher
Education dated 17 September 2020**

Article I

The methodology for the evaluation of the standards of 17 September 2020 is amended as follows:

In Article 13(2), the numbering error in writing is corrected (numbering "SP 2.5.2").

1. In Article 13(6), footnote 18 is added at the end of SP 6.5.2 as follows: "Dissertation supervisors may also be researchers of higher education institutions and other research institutions who have obtained a scientific qualification level of VKS IIa or VKS I in accordance with Decree No. 55/1977 Coll. on further upskilling and on the evaluation of the creative competence of scientists".
2. In Article 14(6), footnote No shall be added at the end of HI 6.2.1. 28 as follows: 'The fulfilment of the condition of a third-level higher education qualification is not a precondition for filling the post of associate professor or professor in the case of a person who has been awarded the artistic-pedagogical title 'associate professor' or the artistic-pedagogical title 'professor' and who has filled the post of associate professor or professor before the date of entry into force of the Standards for Habilitation and Inaugural Proceedings'.
3. 3. In Article 21(3), footnote 37 is added as follows: 'One and the same person may therefore be classified in no more than three areas of assessment defined by the study programme at different levels of education. These areas of assessment form the framework for a single evaluation of creative activity pursuant to Article 7(2)(e) of the Standards for the Study Programme. This is without prejudice to the possibilities arising from the application of overlapping cases under Article 22(7)(b-h) of this methodology'.
4. 4. In Article 22(7)(a), footnote 39 is added as follows: 'If a higher education institution defines its area of assessment by applying this case of overlapping, then that area of assessment shall form the framework for a single evaluation of creative activity pursuant to Article 7(2)(e) of the Standards for the Study Programme'.

Article II

This amendment to the methodology was approved by the Executive Board on 18 February 2021 and enters into force on the date of its approval.