

Dean's Regulation No. 4/2026

Specifying the Obligation to Prepare a Literature Review during the First Year of PhD Study at FZP CZU Prague

Students in their first year of the PhD study at FZP CZU Prague are obligated to prepare a literature review on the dissertation topic at the latest within 12 months of enrolment in the study.

The review can take different forms. In its simplest form, it can be a simple but thematically organized listing of studies, their analyses and results, which includes a brief description of relevance to the planned research.

More sophisticated forms include a classic literature review (narrative review), a systematic review or even a meta-analysis in the form of an article in Czech or English.

The length of the review will be at least 15 normative pages (without the literature list), the number of cited titles will be about 50 (mostly from foreign scientific databases). The literature review in the form of an article may be published as a result.

The student submits the literary review electronically at the UIS Contact centre, which is then approved by the supervisor also through the Contact centre.

The literature review can be replaced by a first-author scientific article related to the dissertation topic, which was at least submitted for publication in a journal indexed in the Web of Science database with a non-zero impact, supported by confirmation from the editorial board.

This regulation comes into force on January 15, 2026 and repeals Dean's Regulation No. 5/2024.

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