



## **Code of Ethics for Doctoral Students**

### **Institute of Agrophysics, Polish Academy of Sciences in Lublin**

#### **§ 1**

The Doctoral Students' Council of the Bohdan Dobrzański Institute of Agrophysics of the Polish Academy of Sciences hereby adopts this Doctoral Student Code of Ethics (hereinafter referred to as the "Code") of the Bohdan Dobrzański Institute of Agrophysics of the Polish Academy of Sciences (hereinafter referred to as the "Institute"), which constitutes a set of ethical standards and values, defining the principles of conduct for the Institute's Doctoral Students in carrying out research and scientific activities, as well as other actions undertaken for the benefit of science and society.

#### **§ 1**

1. The Doctoral Student complies with universally applicable legal regulations, the rules in force at the Institute, and commonly accepted ethical values and principles.
2. The principles contained in the Code apply to the Doctoral Student both during doctoral training and the conduct of scientific research at the Doctoral School, as well as in activities undertaken in professional and private life that are connected with the Institute and the status of a doctoral student.
3. The Doctoral Student cooperates with the Doctoral Students' Council and the Institute's bodies in observing and promoting the principles of conduct contained in the Code

#### **§ 2**

An act violating the dignity of a Doctoral Student is understood as any conduct by the Doctoral Student that may harm the good name of the Institute, supervisors, the scientific community, the doctoral community, or the Doctoral Student himself. This includes, in particular, conduct that undermines the principles of reliability and integrity in conducting scientific research, as well as the principle of respecting the dignity and rights of other participants in academic and social life.

### **§ 3**

A Doctoral Student should demonstrate:

1. a high level of scientific integrity;
2. a sense of responsibility for their scientific and professional activities;
3. a spirit of cooperation and mutual respect in interactions with the Institute's scientific and administrative community;
4. personal culture and respect for differing viewpoints.

### **§ 4**

An conducting research and scientific activities, the Doctoral Student is guided by:

1. the verifiability of results and transparency of methodology;
2. the avoidance of conflicts of interest and the transparency of research funding;
3. respect for intellectual property rights and authorship.

### **§ 5**

When participating in classes at the Doctoral School, the Doctoral Student:

1. shows respect to instructors and fellow participants;
2. prepares diligently for classes and actively engages in them;
3. acts to ensure high-quality education;
4. complies with the ethical and regulatory rules in force at the Doctoral School.

### **§ 6**

When participating in the life of the Institute's community, the Doctoral Student:

1. cooperates with other members of the community;
2. supports scientific and social initiatives;



3. counteracts all forms of discrimination and mobbing;
4. fosters an atmosphere of kindness and mutual respect.

## **§ 7**

When representing the Institute, the Doctoral Student should:

1. maintain the good image of the Institute;
2. obtain prior approval from their scientific supervisor/promoter and cooperate with the appropriate units of the Institute;
3. include the Institute's affiliation in all materials and publications;
4. observe the principles of professional and scientific ethics;
5. act in a manner that does not undermine the good name of the Institute.

## **§ 8**

When participating in academic and social life, the Doctoral Student:

1. supports initiatives aimed at the development of science;
2. actively takes part in conferences, seminars, and research projects;
3. works to promote the integration of the doctoral community;
4. fosters attitudes of openness, cooperation, and social responsibility.

## **§ 9**

A serious violation of ethical principles by a Doctoral Student is understood as:

1. claiming authorship or misleading others about the authorship of all or part of another person's work;
2. disseminating another person's work, either in its original form or as an adaptation, without crediting the author;
3. violating the copyrights or related rights of others in ways not covered in points 1–2;
4. falsifying scientific research or its results, or committing any other form of scientific fraud;



5. acting to the detriment of other members of the Institute's community;
6. providing false information in reports on the progress of education at the Doctoral School.

## **§ 10**


Any disputes between a Doctoral Student and other members of the Institute's community should be addressed through an attempt at amicable resolution—by means of negotiation or mediation involving representatives of the Institute's Doctoral Students' Council and the Institute's Management.

## **§ 11**

1. A Doctoral Student is subject to disciplinary liability for violating the regulations in force at the Institute and for acts that undermine the dignity of a Doctoral Student, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 20 July 2018 – Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1571, as amended).
2. The Doctoral Student confirms their familiarity with the principles of the Code by submitting an appropriate statement, which is attached to their personal file.

The Code was approved by the Doctoral Students' Council of the Institute on 10.12.2025

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## Appendix 1.

### Template of the Statement Confirming Familiarity with the Doctoral Student Code of Ethics

Lublin, dated .....

.....  
(full name of the Doctoral Student)

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(supervisor/co-supervisor)

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(Department/Laboratory)

### STATEMENT

I hereby declare that I have familiarized myself with the content of the Doctoral Student Code of Ethics of the Bohdan Dobrzański Institute of Agrophysics, Polish Academy of Sciences in Lublin, dated .....

.....  
(date and signature of the Doctoral Student)

