

## PROVISIONS ON AWARDING AN ACADEMIC STATUS





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The present Provisions regulate the activity on the conferment of an academic status in accordance with the laws 'On Education', 'National Program of Personnel Training', the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan 'On Further Improvement of Postgraduate Education' № 4958 as of February 16, 2017; 'On Strengthening Material and Technical Basis of Higher Educational Institutions and Further Improvement of Highly Qualified Specialists Training' № 1533 as of May 20, 2011; the Resolutions of the Cabinet of Ministers 'On Postgraduate Education and Further Improving the Attestation of Scientific and Scientific-pedagogical Personnel' № 365 as of December 28, 2012 and 'On Measures of Further Improvement of Postgraduate Education' № 304 as of May 22, 2017.



### Chapter 1. General regulations

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In the present Provisions the following basic concepts are used:

**Academic status** – a scientific title of a professor, an associate professor and a senior fellow;

**Applicant**– the candidate for an academic status involved in scientific and pedagogical practice

**Attestation** – the process of testing an applicant's competence systematically;

**Attestation folded book** – the collection of documents formalized to get an academic status by the applicant in line with the requirements of this Provisions and other normative-legal documents;

**Scientific experience** – the period of working in the position of a senior fellow and studying at a basic doctorate research and principle doctorate research institutions under labor contract of a person;

**Pedagogical experience** – the period of working in the position of a pedagogue at higher educational institutions, educational institutions of teachers' advanced training and retraining under labor contract of a person;

**Educational literature** – the source in which a complex of necessary knowledge on the basis of relevant academic programs on planned subjects in curriculum of certain educational direction or specialty as well as learning principles (including translated versions) are presented;

**Professor** – a person, relevant to certain competence and attestation requirements and has an academic status of a professor;

**Associate professor** – a person, relevant to certain competence and attestation requirements and has an academic status of an associate professor;

**Senior fellow** – a person, relevant to certain competence and attestation requirements and has an academic status of a senior fellow;

**A certificate of a professor, an associate professor and a senior fellow (hereinafter certificate)** – a document of the state sample given to people who have a professor, an associate professor or a senior fellow academic status according to the resolution of the Presidium of the Supreme Attestation Commission (hereinafter the SAC) under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan;

**Appeal** – an appeal, based on the orders for awarding an academic status or rejection of it, its deprivation or restoration.

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Academic statuses of a professor, an associate professor and a senior fellow are given according to the specialty.

**3** Academic status of a professor is given to people of high intellectual who have been successfully engaged in scientific and pedagogical activity in personnel advanced training and retraining institutions, scientific research institutions and equalized institutions, and scientific research structures (hereinafter SRI) of HEIs, who achieved a deep professional knowledge in a certain field of science and success in their own specialty. Academic status of an associate professor and a senior fellow are given to people of high intellectual who have been successfully engaged in scientific and pedagogical activity in the HEI and SRI.

**4** Academic status of a senior fellow is equalized to the academic status of an associate professor.

**5** Academic status is given by the SAC to people who have a relevant scientific degree, a Master's degree, higher education diploma obtained before a Master's degree or higher military education diploma, a higher education diploma or clinical residency graduate (for medical sciences), in line with the requirements of the present Provisions, references of the Scientific (scientific-technical) Councils of HEIs and SRIs according to the SAC Presidium resolution. Recommendation is given by the authority of the applicant's primary employment.

**6** A certificate is given to persons who received an academic status.



## **Chapter 2. Requirements for getting an academic status.**

### **§-1. General requirements**

**7** Applicants need to meet the following requirements for getting an academic status:

- a) obtaining results under scientific projects, state grants, economy sector contracts or other projects;
- b) successfully undertaking educational-spiritual activities;
- c) participating in the process of attestation in higher educational and post-graduate educational systems (a reviewer, a member of a Scientific Seminar, Scientific Council awarding sci-

entific degrees, a member of qualification examinations commission, an official opponent and others) within the last two years;

d) applying modern methods of teaching, conducting lecture courses and seminars using modern pedagogical and information-communication technologies at a high academic and scientific level (for HEI specialists).

**8** Applicants in the fields of social-humanitarian sciences take a special examination on the subject ‘Improvement of the state and society building system, sustainable legislation, development and liberalization of the economy and the scientific foundations and practical directions of social development.

**8<sup>1</sup>** Special examination will be held in relevant institutions set up by the SAC. The commission taking a special examination (hereinafter commission) is confirmed by the resolution of the higher educational institution authority in accordance with SAC for a period of two years.

The commission is to consist of minimum seven members with scientific degrees. More than half of the commission members are to be specialists with a Doctor of Science (DSc) degree.

The commission can take an examination if only more than half of its members are taking part in the examination process.

**8<sup>2</sup>** Special examination is held in the form of a session in February, May, November and December based on the relevant plans.

**8<sup>3</sup>** Questions on the special examination are outlined in the following directions:

The first question – on the content of the Strategy of Actions on further development of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the field the applicant engaged in;

The second question – on the compliance of the research work or professional activity of the applicant with the Strategy of Actions on further development of the Republic of Uzbekistan;

The third question – an open question based on the program of the special subject;

The test results on the special examination are announced by the vote of at least two thirds of members of the Commission as “passed” and “not passed”. Open and transparent vote is to be promoted.

**8<sup>4</sup>** An applicant successfully passed an exam is given a certificate on successful passing an exam within ten days. The certificate is to be signed by the chairperson of the commission and the Head of the institution which is valid for five years.

**9** Lecture courses, scientific and academic work undertaken by an applicant are to correspond to the specialty of an academic status.

**10** An applicant's published textbooks and manuals are to be recommended to be used in pedagogical activity by the Scientific-methodic Council of a HEI and relevant ministries and offices, other educational literature should be recommended by a Scientific-methodic Council of a HEI to be used in pedagogical activity. An applicant for an academic status of an associate professor or a senior scientific assistant is to have published scientific and educational-methodic works after dissertation defense, as well as an applicant for an academic status of a professor is to have published scientific and educational-methodic works after getting an academic status of an associate professor or a senior scientific assistant. Published works are to be considered only once.

Influential diploma of a winner at the republican stage of competition on "The best pedagogue of higher educational institution" is judged to comply with the the requirements of having publication works.

**11** Documents on awarding an academic status to the citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan, stateless people, foreign citizens living and working constantly in Uzbekistan are not subjected to nostrification. People awarded an academic status in foreign countries may get an academic status in line with the requirements of the present Provisions.

## **§-2. Awarding an academic status of a professor to the specialists of higher educational institutions**

**12** An academic status of a professor is given to specialists working successfully at the HEI, meeting general and the following requirements:

- a) having a scientific degree of a 'Doctor of Science';
- b) having an academic status;
- c) having minimum 10 years of pedagogical and scientific ex-

perience and 5 years of this period at a HEI;

d) working, being a member of the staff of a higher educational institution, as the Head of the chair, (acting as) a professor, deputy-Head of the chair or the Head of the chair at higher military educational institutions, or for minimum an academic year in one of these positions: Rector (Director, Head of an organization), Deputy-rector (Deputy-director/Head) of the establishment, the scientific secretary, the Head of an academic-structural board (faculty, department) fulfilling minimum 0.25 rate in the academic year successfully;

Winners of the competition “The best pedagogue of a HEI” who took the 1st place on each sphere of education nominations not experiencing a one-year term of the relevant acting position (mentioned in the 1st paragraph of the current article) during 3 years may submit documents to the SAC to get an academic status of a professor;

e) trained a high qualified specialist who got a scientific degree; acted as a scientific adviser of 5 graduates of bachelor department, 10 graduates of Master’s department (for the applicants in the medical sphere - trained 3 high qualified specialists who got a scientific degree and 5 graduates of Master’s department or tutored laureates of the state scholarships or Republican, international scientific Olympiads);

f) published at least 5 articles in scientific journals and two of them in authoritative foreign scientific journals after dissertation defense (for the applicants in the medical sphere - 10 articles in scientific journals and two of them in authoritative foreign scientific journals after dissertation defense);

g) a person who published academic literature in one of the educational spheres after dissertation defense such as 1 textbook (2 textbooks in co-authorship) or two manuals relevant to the academic program of a HEI (if manuals are not sufficient a textbook published beyond the required norm may be considered as a manual), as well as for the applicants in medical sphere additionally 1 monograph..

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An academic status of a professor as an exception may be awarded to the specialists working successfully, meeting general and following requirements:

a) having a scientific degree of a ‘Doctor of Philosophy’, a candidate of science or a ‘Doctor of Philosophy’ degree received in

foreign countries or other scientific degrees equal to it;

b) having an academic status;

c) minimum 10 years of pedagogical and scientific activity and 5 years of this period at a HEI;

d) meeting the requirements of the short paragraph “d” of item 12 of the Provisions;

e) a person who trained a qualified specialist who got a scientific degree and was a scientific adviser to minimum 2 graduates of Master’s degree or a scientific adviser of 10 graduates of Master’s department and 5 students of Bachelor department or tutored laureates of the state scholarships or Republican, international scientific Olympiads (for the applicants in the medical sphere - trained 3 high qualified specialists who got a scientific degree and 5 graduates of Master’s department or tutored laureates of the state scholarships or Republican, international scientific Olympiads);

f) a person who published 5 scientific articles in the republican scientific journals and 2 scientific articles in foreign journals and a monograph in co-authorship;

g) a person who published a textbook (2 textbooks in co-authorship) used in pedagogical practice after defending a dissertation and three manuals relevant to the academic program of a higher educational institution (if manuals are not sufficient a textbook published beyond the required norm may be considered as a manual).

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An academic status of a professor is given, as an exception, to specialists who have no scientific degree and work in the fields of culture, art, architecture, physical training and sport successfully meeting general and the following requirements:

a) have a relevant higher education;

b) have an academic status;

c) have minimum 10 years of pedagogical and scientific experience, including 5 years of pedagogical experience at HEI;

d) meet the requirement of the short paragraph “d” of item 12 of the present Provisions;

e) trained winners of state scholarships or international, republican scientific Olympiads or competitions;

f) have scientific creative works, among them at least 10 scientific articles published in republican scientific journals and



2 articles in foreign prestigious scientific journals;

g) have published educational literature to be used in pedagogical practice, such as, a textbook (two textbooks in case of co-authorship) relevant to the educational program of HEI or three manuals (if manuals are not sufficient a textbook published beyond the required norm may be considered as a manual).

**15**

An academic status of a professor is given, as an exception, to specialists who meet the following requirements:

a) carried out a pedagogical activity for minimum two academic years at HEI;

b) have educational literature(s) used in pedagogical practice;

c) have published scientific articles;

d) trained students who are winners at prestigious international and republican competitions;

e) contribute to the progress of integration of education and practice, and upbringing an intellectual generation;

f) being awarded with title of “Hero of Uzbekistan” or the order “For Great Services” or laureate of state rewards in the field of science and technique, literature, art and architecture of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

### **§-3. Awarding an academic status of a professor to specialists of SRI**

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An academic status of a professor is conferred to specialists who work successfully in SRI meeting general and the following requirements:

a) have a scientific degree of a ‘Doctor of Science’;

b) have an academic status;

c) have minimum 10 years of pedagogical and scientific experience including 5 years of pedagogical experience at HEI;

d) working at least one year (3 years for the applicants in the medical sphere) in one of the positions as the Head of state grant, Head of scientific-organizational board, the main scientific assistant, senior scientific assistant of the permanent staff of SRI, or carrying out a successful scientific activity at minimum 0.25 rate in the positions of the Head of SRI, a director, a scientific secre-

tary, undertaking successfully scientific research work (in case of positive changes in his/her position, the period of working in prior positions is also taken into account);

e) trained minimum 2 high skilled specialists who got a scientific degree or 1 high skilled specialist who got a scientific degree plus a scientific adviser to minimum 5 Master's department students or 10 Master's department students or trained the winners of international, republican scientific Olympiads/competitions, or state scholarships (for the applicants in the medical sphere - trained 3 high qualified specialists who got a scientific degree and 5 graduates of Master's department or tutored laureates of the state scholarships or Republican, international scientific Olympiads);

f) published 10 scientific articles in republican scientific journals, 2 articles in international scientific journals and achieved great scientific and scientific-technical results (published a monograph or scientific brochures or have some inventions) after dissertation defense;

j) participating in educational process.

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An academic status of a professor is given, as an exception, to specialists who work in SRI successfully meeting general and the following requirements:

a) have a scientific degree of a 'Doctor of Philosophy';

b) have an academic status;

c) have minimum 10 years of pedagogical and scientific experience including 5 years of pedagogical experience at HEI;

d) meeting the requirements of the short paragraph of the item 16 of the present Provisions;

e) trained high skilled specialist who received a scientific degree or was a scientific adviser to 10 Master's department students (for the applicants in the medical sphere - trained 3 high qualified specialists who got a scientific degree and 5 graduates of Master's department or a scientific adviser for a clinical traineeship graduate or tutored laureates of the state scholarships or Republican, international scientific Olympiads);

f) published scientific works such as minimum 10 scientific articles in scientific journals, recommended by the SAC to publish the basic scientific results of the doctorate dissertation, 2 articles in foreign scientific journals and achieved great scientific

and scientific-technical results (published a monograph or scientific brochures or have inventions) after dissertation defense;

g) participating in educational process;

h) published educational literature for using in pedagogical practice, such as 1 textbook (two textbooks in case of co-authorship) relevant to the educational program of the HEI or two manuals (if manuals are not sufficient a textbook published beyond the required norm may be considered as a manual).

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An academic status of a professor is given, as an exception, to specialists who meet the following requirements (the following paragraph is not applied to the applicants of medical sphere):

a) have a scientific degree of a ‘Doctor of Science’ or a ‘Doctor of Philosophy’;

b) worked in SRI for minimum 2 years;

c) published scientific works, such as a monograph, at least 10 articles in scientific journals (2 of them in prestigious foreign scientific journals) after dissertation defense;

d) have educational literature being used in pedagogical practice;

e) achieved great scientific and scientific-technical results applied in normative-juridical documents (The Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan, laws of the Republic of Uzbekistan, resolutions of the chambers of Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan, decrees and orders of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, resolutions of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan or ministries, state committees, administrations);

f) contributed to the progress of integration of education, science and practice of training personnel and upbringing intellectual generation.

#### **§-4. Procedure of awarding an academic status of an associate professor to the specialists of HEI**

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An academic status of an associate professor is given to specialists who work at HEI successfully meeting general and the following requirements:

a) have a scientific degree of a ‘Doctor of Science’ or a ‘Doctor

of Philosophy’;

b) have minimum 5 years of pedagogical and scientific experience and 3 years of pedagogical experience at HEI;

c) worked in the positions of the Head of the department, (acting as) a professor, (acting as) an associate professor of HEI, or a senior teacher, the Head of the department, a deputy Head of the department of Higher Military Institution, or carrying a successful scientific activity at minimum 0.25 rate in the positions of the rector (director, Head), a deputy rector (deputy director, deputy Head), a scientific secretary, the Head of an administrative-organizational structure (faculty, department) of HEI (the working period in the previous position is taken into account in case there have been positive changes in current position).

Winners of the competition “The best pedagogue of HEI” who took the 1st place in each sphere of educational nominations not experiencing a one-year term of the relevant acting position mentioned in the 1st paragraph of the current article during 3 years may submit documents to the SAC to get an academic status of an associate professor;

d) have published scientific works, minimum 3 articles, in scientific journals recommended by SAC after dissertation defense (for the applicants in the medical sphere - at least 5 articles in the relevant scientific journals and one of them in authoritative foreign scientific journals after dissertation defense);

e) have published educational literature, such as an educational or methodical manual after dissertation defense relevant to the educational programs of the HEI, as well as for the applicants in medical sphere additionally one monograph;

f) an applicant, working in the department relevant to specialty is to be a scientific adviser to 2 Master’s department students and 4 graduates of Bachelor department or trained winners or team winners of competitions of state scholarships, international and republican competitions (for the applicants in the medical sphere - trained 5 graduates of Master’s department or tutored laureates of the state scholarships or Republican, international scientific Olympiads).

who do not have a scientific degree and meet general and the following requirements of the Provisions:

- a) have a relevant higher education;
- b) have minimum 5 years of pedagogical and scientific experience, including 3 years of pedagogical experience at HEI;
- c) meeting the requirement of the short paragraph “c” of the item 19 of the present Provisions;
- d) have scientific and creative works, such as 3 scientific articles in scientific journals, recommended by the SAC to publish the basic scientific results of doctorate dissertations (for the applicants in the medical sphere - at least 5 articles in the relevant scientific journals and one of them in authoritative foreign scientific journals after dissertation defense);
- e) have published educational literature, such as a textbook (2 textbooks in co-authorship) used in one of the directions of education (except specialties of culture, art, architecture, sport and physical training) and teaching aids in single authorship (if manuals are not sufficient a textbook published beyond the required norm may be considered as a manual), as well as one additional monograph to the applicants in the medical sphere.
- f) an applicant, working in the department of relevant specialty is to be a scientific adviser of 4 graduates of Bachelor department or have trained a winner or team winners for state scholarships, international or republican Olympiads or competitions..

#### **§-5. Awarding an academic status of a senior fellow to the specialists of the SRI**

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An academic status of a senior fellow is given to specialists meeting general and the following requirements:

- a) have a scientific degree of a ‘Doctor of Science’ or a ‘Doctor of Philosophy’;
- b) have at least 5 years of scientific and pedagogical experience and 3 years of scientific experience in SRI (5 years for the applicants in the medical sphere);
- c) work at least one year (3 years for the applicants in the medical sphere) in one of the positions as the Head of the state

grant, the Head of a scientific-organizational board, the chief staff scientist, a leading staff scientist and senior staff scientist of the SRI staff, or carry out a successful scientific activity at minimum 0.25 rate in the positions of the Head of SRI, a deputy director, a scientific secretary undertaking scientific research successfully (in case of positive changes in his/her position, the period of working in prior positions is also taken into account);

d) have published scientific works, such as minimum 3 scientific articles in scientific journals and scientific article in influential foreign journals after dissertation defense (for the applicants in the medical sphere - 1 monograph and at least 5 articles in scientific journals and one of them in authoritative foreign scientific journals).

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An academic status of a senior fellow is not given to persons not having a scientific degree.

### §-6. Awarding an academic status to the part time specialists

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An academic status is given to the positions mentioned in the 2-5 paragraphs of the current chapter, who work as a part time staff members at a minimum 0.25 rate or at an hourly paid conditions for no less than 240 hours – high skilled specialists in branches of economy and social fields in line with the requirements mentioned in 1-5 paragraphs of this chapter. This rule does not concern the specialists who are in permanent staff of HEI and SRI.

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Recommendation is given by the institution where a part time specialist works.



### Chapter 3. Recommendation for awarding an academic status

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Issues on recommendation of awarding an academic status are considered in the Council in the following cases:

for academic statuses of an associate professor and a senior

fellow – in minimum a year from the day of the approved decision on awarding a scientific degree to the applicant or from the nostrification date of the diploma on awarding a scientific degree to an applicant;

for an academic status of a professor – minimum a year from the day of getting by an applicant an academic status of an associate professor or a senior scientific assistant is to be passed.

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An applicant's documents are presented to the Council for consideration by the relevant board of the institution where he/she works.

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An applicant's documents are considered by the Council for two months according to the requirements of 1-5 paragraphs of chapter 2 of the current Provisions, and a decision is made accordingly. July-August months are not considered as the period of consideration.

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The decision of the Council on awarding an academic status is made by secret voting.

The meeting of the Council is considered valid if two thirds of the Council members have participated. The decision of the Council on awarding an academic status is considered accepted if minimum two thirds of the members of the Council voted have voted in favour of it.

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An applicant's attestation folded book is sent to the SAC in 10 days from the day of adopting a resolution on awarding an academic status by the Council according to the list presented in the Annex of the Provisions.

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The issue on awarding an academic status to the author of an educational literature or a textbook who won the competition "Author of the best textbook and educational literature of the year" is considered according to the resolution № 290 "On awarding a scientific degree and an academic status to the winners of the competition "Author of the best textbook and educational literature of the year" of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan as of July 6, 2001.



## Chapter 4. Consideration of an Attestation Folded Book by the SAC

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An attestation folded book is considered by the SAC within three months. Months July and August are not taken as a consideration period.

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An attestation folded book presented by the Council is registered in the SAC. Afterwards it undergoes a normative-technical expertise within 7 days. In case the result is positive it undergoes a scientific expertise and final decision is made. The content of an attestation folded book and its relevance to the requirements of the Provisions is confirmed by a relevant scientific expertise of the SAC.

**33**

In case an attestation folded book is defined as not meeting the requirements of the Provisions, the process of normative-technical expertise of an attestation folded book is to be stopped by the decision of the Regulation commission of the SAC and an attestation folded book is re-delivered to the relevant Council with an official letter. After liquidation of relevant mistakes by the Council an attestation folded book is reformalised and presented to the SAC with a cover letter.

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After an attestation folded book is examined by a normative-technical expertise, it is considered by a relevant Expert Council of the SAC. Presidium of the SAC makes a final decision on awarding an academic status or rejecting to award it according to the conclusion of the relevant Expert Council of the SAC.

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An applicant can take the documents at every stage of considering process of an attestation folded book till a secret voting is held in the Council and a final decision of the SAC Presidium is made. When an attestation folded book is taken from the expertise in the SAC according to the written apply of an applicant, a relevant decision is to be made by the SAC Presidium.





## Chapter 5. Reconsideration of an academic status

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An attestation folded book considered in the SAC and an academic status which is rejected to be given or an attestation folded book, the process of consideration of which has been stopped, may be re-submitted to the SAC upon the request of the Council within the following regulations:

in minimum a year from the day of the taken decision on rejecting an academic status by the SAC Presidium;

in minimum 3 years from the day of the taken decision on the appeal rejection by the SAC Presidium;

after liquidation of relevant mistakes in an attestation folded book, withdrawn from consideration according to the applicant's apply.

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An applicant is to meet the requirements of the current Provisions having published new educational-methodical and scientific works before the Council reconsiders the issue of awarding an academic status.



## Chapter 6. Preparation of a certificate and awarding it

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From the day the SAC Presidium adopts the resolution on awarding an academic status and it comes into force the certificate is formalised within a month.

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If a certificate is lost or becomes unusable, its duplicate is given by the SAC according to the researcher's application.

When applicant's surname, name or patronymic are changed a certificate is changed to a new one in line with his/her request.



## Chapter 7. Depriving of an academic status or its restoration

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A person may be deprived of an academic status according to the decision of the SAC Presidium in case an attestation folded book has undergone a false expertise.

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It is applied to the SAC or relevant council on depriving or reinstating an academic status. Interested persons are to present relevant documents attached to their application.

Presented documents are sent to the relevant Council for consideration after the SAC Expert Council has considered them.

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A commission consisting of three persons is formed out of the members of the Council. The problem is considered by a commission within a month and discussed at the meeting of the Council and a relevant draft of the decision of the Council is made.

The Council meeting is considered valid when two thirds members of the Council participate. The Council meeting is held with the participation of a person whose academic status is being rejected. The person is to be warned about it 10 days prior to the meeting. If a person could not attend the meeting or refused to come, the decision on holding the meeting without him is taken by the Council. If the person informs of not participating at the meeting due to reasonable excuse beforehand, the Council meeting is to be postponed. If necessary, other specialists may be invited to the meeting.

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The resolution on depriving or reinstating an academic status is considered to be accepted by the Council if two thirds members of the Council have voted.

The resolution of the Council, the protocol of its meeting and other relevant documents being executed are delivered to the SAC within 10 days.

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Documents presented by the Council are discussed by the relevant Expert Council of the SAC and relevant recommendation is accepted. The resolution of the Council on depriving and reinstating an academic status and rec-

ommendation of the relevant Expert Council are considered by the SAC Presidium and a final decision is made..

**45** If the decision of the SAC Presidium on awarding an academic status was accepted 10 years ago, the issue of depriving an academic status is not accepted for consideration.

**46** An academic status of a person, who was deprived of, may be reinstated according to the application of the Council by the decision of the SAC Presidium.



## Chapter 8. An appeal consideration

**47** Interested people may appeal to the SAC on the resolution of the Council or the SAC Presidium on awarding an academic status or rejecting it, within two months from the day it has been adopted.

**48** An appeal is considered in line with the law “On Appeals from Individuals and Legal Entities” of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

**49** An appeal written on the decision of the Council or the SAC Presidium is considered by the Order-regulation commission of the SAC. The Order-regulation commission of the SAC may present an appeal to the relevant Expert Council for consideration. If necessary, the Appeal commission, consisting of specialist-scientists who have participated in prior stages, is structured.

**50** Conclusions of the Order-regulation commission of the SAC, the relevant Expert Council of the SAC or the Appeal commission are considered by the SAC Presidium and a relevant final decision on the appeal is made.

**51** The final decision of the SAC Presidium made on the appeal is presented within 5 days to the persons, who have presented an appeal, and the Council.



## Chapter 9. Final regulation

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The present Provisions have been coordinated with the State Committee on Physical Culture and Sports, the Ministry of Culture, the Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Public Education, the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Academy of Sciences and the Agency of Science and Technologies of the Republic of Uzbekistan.