

## **Procedure for enrolment to doctoral studies**

The competition for enrolment to doctoral studies is followed by classification procedure in which the candidates' success in the preceding procedure is evaluated, and candidates are interviewed.

It is specified in the Regulations on Postgraduate Doctoral Studies that doctoral studies may be attended by the candidates who completed:

- university graduate studies, or university undergraduate studies in civil engineering, or
- university graduate studies or university undergraduate studies in the field of technical sciences and the fields related to civil engineering, who achieved during their previous studies at least 60 ECTS credits in the courses belonging to the field of civil engineering.

The candidates who did not obtain the required number of ECTS credits are required to pass difference exams specified by the Science Committee.

The difference exams are defined by submitting the candidate's application and documents requested in the competition document to the Head of Doctoral Studies in the field of research the candidate is interested in.

This Head of Doctoral Studies examines and evaluates exams the candidate has passed at the faculty previously attended by her/him, and proposes difference exams the candidate should pass in order to fulfil enrolment requirements (60 ECTS credits from the courses belonging to the field of civil engineering).

Difference exams are defined in the scope of Implementation Plan prepared by the Faculty's Council following proposal of the Science Committee (the Implementation Plan is made for each academic year and it contains: the list of courses, the corresponding ECTS credits and names of lecturers in charge of individual courses, schedule of courses, and the way the teaching is operated).

Difference exams do not enter in the teaching load of the studies, and the doctoral candidate is required to pass these exams prior to enrolment to the third semester.

The enrolment to doctoral studies commences after approval of the Implementation Plan. Each doctoral candidate shall receive a student logbook and student ID card.