

# Internal criteria of the Institute of Forest Ecology of the Slovak Academy of Sciences for PhD students

PhD students for the study of accredited fields of study/programmes at IFE SAS are selected by the admissions committee on the basis of a successful admission interview.

The PhD student must meet the following criteria before submitting his/her application to defend his/her PhD thesis:

- have at least one paper accepted or published in a WoS-registered journal in Q1, Q2 or Q3
- or*
- have two papers accepted or published in a WoS-registered journal

If these publications are the work of more than one co-author, the PhD student must be the lead author (first or corresponding author) on at least one of them. Before submitting the application for the defence of the doctoral thesis, the doctoral candidate shall demonstrate that one or other of the criteria has been fulfilled to the IFE SAS Attestation Committee.

# Requirements for publication outputs of the PhD graduate at SAS

1 first-authored publication in WoS and 1 co-authored  
publication in WoS

*or*

1 first-authored WoS publication in a journal in the first  
quartile according to SCIMAGO