



Agriculture in Tropics and Subtropics Doctoral Degree Board Meeting Report

3. 12. 2021

Meeting of the ATS Doctoral Degree Board took place on 3 December 2021 on-line via MS Teams. The following members of the Board were present.

Present members (10):

prof. Ing. Bohdan Lojka, Ph.D.
prof. RNDr. Pavla Hejmanová, Ph.D.
prof. Ing. Jan Banout, Ph.D.
doc. Ing. Karolína Brandlová, Ph.D.
doc. Ing. Jaroslav Havlík, Ph.D.
prof. Ing. Ladislav Kokoška, Ph.D.
Ing. Olga Leuner, Ph.D.
prof. Mgr. Ing. Markéta Sedmíková, Ph.D.
Ing. Vladimír Verner, Ph.D.
prof. Dr. Ing. Eloy Fernández Cusimamani

Apologies:

prof. RNDr. Irena Valterová, CSc.
doc. Ing. Pavel Klouček, Ph.D.
doc. RNDr. David Honys, Ph.D.
doc. RNDr. Jan Pluháček, Ph.D.

Guests (1):

doc. Francisco Ceacero Herrador, Ph.D.

Secretary, Minute taker:

Mgr. Martina Gregorová



Agenda of 3 December ATS Doctoral Degree Board Meeting:

1. Opening of the Meeting (prof. Ing. Bohdan Lojka, Ph.D.)
2. Reflection on Previous Doctoral Degree Board (prof. Ing. Bohdan Lojka, Ph.D.)
3. Information from attestations of PhD students – September 2021 (Heads of individual departments)
4. Discussion about ISP (Individual study plans) of new PhD students (prof. Ing. Bohdan Lojka, Ph.D.)
5. Discussion about new topics for dissertation thesis
6. Miscellaneous

ad 1. Opening

The Chairperson prof. Ing. Bohdan Lojka, Ph.D. opened the ATS Doctoral Degree Board meeting by greeting all members.

ad 2. Reflection on Previous DDB meeting

Prof. Ing. Bohdan Lojka, Ph.D. reminded information from previous Doctoral Degree board (26 March 2021) where it was agreed that the requirement for submitting a manuscript of a scientific paper to a journal with an IF / SJR index is postponed from 4th attestation to 5th attestation.

ad 3. Information from attestations of PhD students (Heads of departments)

Prof. Ing. Bohdan Lojka, Ph.D., Department of Crop Sciences and Agroforestry: attestations took place 22 September, 2021 and concerned 1 student, who is recommended to continue his studies without criticism. All other students are in interruption regime at the moment.

ad 4. Discussion about ISP (Individual study plans) of new PhD students (prof. Ing. Bohdan Lojka, Ph.D.)

Perry Davilla Goldis – ISP not approved, it is recommended to specify courses of state doctoral examination

ad 5. Discussion about new topics for dissertation thesis

New topics for dissertation thesis were discussed:

- Characterization of tick activity and prevalence of tick borne diseases in selected tropical areas – **RNDr. Jiří Černý, Ph.D.**
- **Approved by DDB**
- Development and testing of new techniques for in field detection of emerging epizootic and zoonotic pathogens - **RNDr. Jiří Černý, Ph.D.**
- **Approved by DDB**
- Genetic characterization of emerging epizootic and zoonotic pathogens and description of their interaction with their host organisms - **RNDr. Jiří Černý, Ph.D.**
- **Approved by DDB**



- Ecology of African civet (*Civettictis civetta*) - **Mgr. Barbora Černá Bolfíková, Ph.D.**
- **Approved by DDB**
- Population genetics of small mammals - **Mgr. Barbora Černá Bolfíková, Ph.D.**
- **Approved by DDB** (with comment – the topic will have to be more specified in the methodology of dissertation thesis)
- Nutritional and organoleptic properties of meat and traditional meat products from underutilized species - **doc. Tersia Needham, Ph.D.**
- **Approved by DDB**
- Husbandry of indigenous livestock and game species - **doc. Tersia Needham, Ph.D.**
- **Approved by DDB**
- Genetic diversity widening of *Brassica juncea* and *B. carinata* through resynthesis, embryo rescue and in vitro regeneration- **Ing. Iva Viehmannová, Ph.D.**
- **Approved by DDB**
- Regulation of early stages of somatic embryo development in *Araucaria angustifolia* - **Ing. Iva Viehmannová, Ph.D.**
- **Approved by DDB** (with comment – the topic will have to be more specified in the methodology of dissertation thesis)

ad 6. Miscellaneous (prof. RNDr. Pavla Hejcmanová, Ph.D.)

a) Approving the proposition of new supervisors of Dissertation thesis

Mgr. Martina Komárková, Ph.D. will be proposed to FTA Scientific Board to be approved as a new supervisor of Dissertation thesis for doctoral study programmes TABM and ATS.

- **Approved by DDB**

b) Request for change of supervisor

Student Michaela Levá requests the change of her supervisor from MVDr. Eva Baranyiová, CSc. to doc. RNDr. Jan Pluháček, Ph.D.

- **Approved by DDB**

Prof. Jan Banout presented the decision of SRD Doctoral degree board concerning approval of committees for Dissertation thesis defenses.

Also a discussion took place about the possibility to organize Defenses of Dissertation thesis in a hybrid form.

Conclusion

The chairperson prof. Ing Bohdan Lojka, Ph.D. thanked to all the present members and closed the meeting of Doctoral Degree Board.

In Prague, 3 December, 2021

prof. Ing Bohdan Lojka, Ph.D.

Chairperson of DDB ATS