

## Our graduates

The students admitted to doctoral studies at the "Alexandru Piru" Doctoral School proved their quality and scientific competence by addressing original topics. These qualities are also proven by:

#### ✓ Grades obtained at the entrance examination

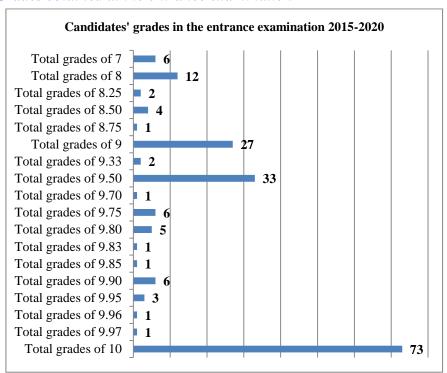


Figure 1 Grades awarded at the doctoral entrance examination 2015-2020

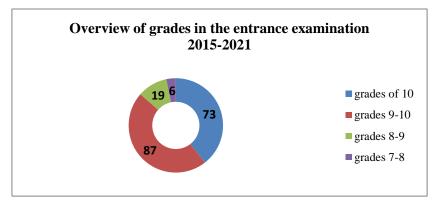


Figure 2 Entrance examination – Overview 2015-2020

### ✓ Grades obtained at the Thesis defence

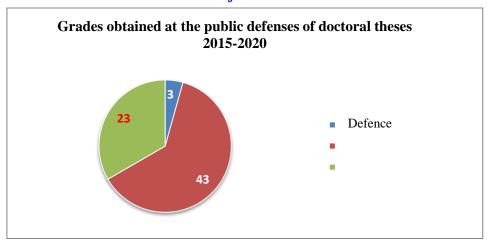


Figure 3 Grades obtained at the thesis defence 2015-2020

#### ✓ Outcomes of graduates' scientific research 2015-2020

The doctoral students who completed the doctoral programme carried out an intense scientific research activity, in direct connection with the research topic.

The research activity is summarised in the figure below, for the 2015-2020 graduates:

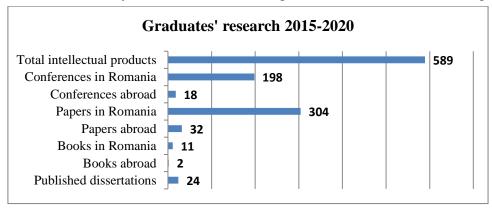


Figure 4 Research performance of graduates—Overview 2015-2020

One of the strengths of the doctoral studies programme within SDAP is the undertaking and observance of the minimum performance standards required for the public defence of the doctoral thesis, according to the *Institutional Regulation for the organisation and development of doctoral programmes*.

The quantity and quality of doctoral research is enhanced by capitalising and disseminating the research findings in publications or in scientific events in the country and / or abroad. The dynamics of the participation of graduates in conferences in the country and abroad during the evaluated period is as follows:

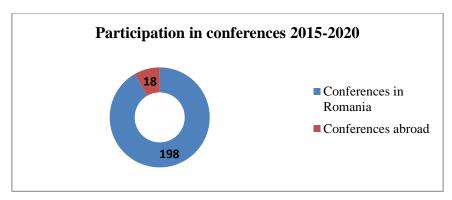


Figure 5 Participation in scientific events

We find that the number of participations in conferences organised in the country and abroad (198 + 18 = 216) exceeds more than three times the number of doctoral students who completed the doctoral programme in the period 2015-2020, the ratio being 3.13:

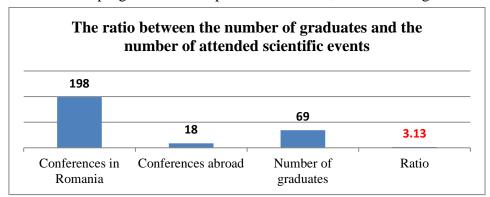


Figure 6 Ratio between the number of graduates and the number of participations in scientific events

If we analyse the ratio between the number of intellectual products (published articles and books, participation in scientific events) and the number of graduates, we find that it is **8.53**:

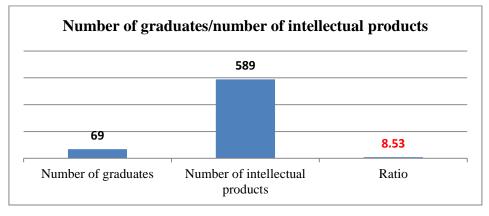


Figure 7 Ratio between the number of graduates and the number of intellectual products

✓ **Doctoral students** are involved in significant research activities. The interest in attending national and international conferences organized in Romania, as well as international conferences organized abroad is shown in the figure below:

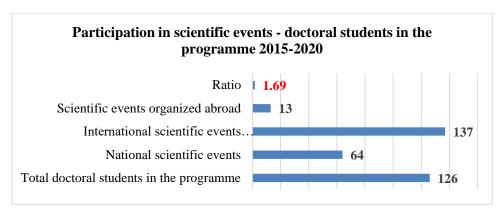


Figure 8 Participation of doctoral students in scientific events 2015-2020

Doctoral students are interested in disseminating the outcomes of their research by publishing papers. Quantitatively, the situation is as follows:

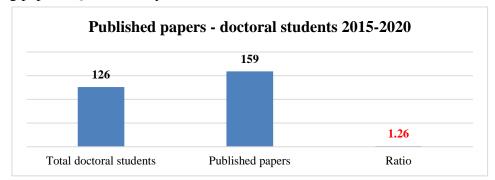


Figure 9 Papers published by doctoral students 2015-2020

The ratio between the total number of doctoral students and the number of intellectual products is  $\bf 3$ :

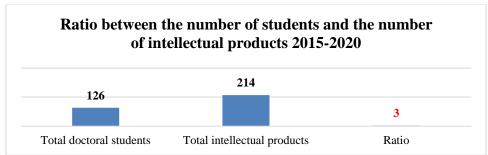


Figure 10 Ratio between the total number of doctoral students and the number of intellectual products 2015-2020

The dissemination of the outcomes of the doctoral students' scientific research on an international level is also significant:

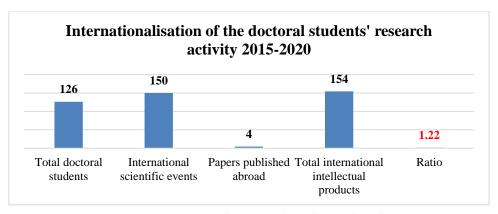


Figure 11 Internationalisation of the research of doctoral students 2015-2020

# ✓ Involvement of doctoral students in all activities carried out at the Doctoral School "Alexandru Piru"

The doctoral students are highly involved in various activities organised at the level of the "Alexandru Piru" Doctoral School and of the Faculty of Letters.

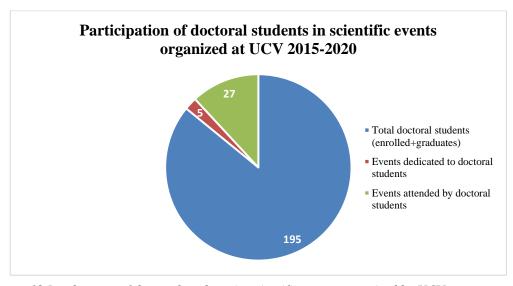


Figure 12 Involvement of doctoral students in scientific events organized by UCV