This amendment regulates the publication requirements to facilitate the participation of researchers from the field of computer science in the "International PhD Programme in Molecular Medicine." It takes into account the specifics of the publication culture of the field to facilitate the participation of these researchers. Accordingly, for participating computer science researchers, full papers accepted at A-level conferences are considered fully equivalent to a Web-of-Science-listed journal article within the context of the promotion regulations, and thus particularly the following rules hold:

(A) The minimal requirement for submitting the thesis is an accepted first-author journal paper (listed in the Web of Science) or an accepted first-author paper in an A-level conference.
(B) The minimal requirement for submitting a cumulative thesis is at least 3 accepted papers, which can be journal papers (listed in the Web of Science) or A-level conference papers, and out of which two must be first-authored.

To ensure a topical fit with the "International PhD Programme in Molecular Medicine" as well as associated programmes, the following list of eligible conferences is compiled based on the community-built conference rankings: CORE, QUALIS, and csrankings. The list will be updated yearly. Additions to the list can be initiated by all members of the PhD committee and IGRADU participating researchers. The suggested venues must either be ranked at least A-level in the CORE/QUALIS rankings, or must be included in csrankings, which only considers the top venues per computer science field. Importantly, the considered conferences must employ a peer-review process and publish archived proceedings, ensuring the highest quality standards. Should a venue lose its A-level rank or fall out of csrankings (due to updates to the rankings), the venue is to be removed from the conference list during the yearly update process. Deletions only affect doctoral researchers who newly join the PhD programme.

Conference List

1. AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
   (A*, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/1629/)
2. ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM)
   (A, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/25/)
3. ACM International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD)
   (A*, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/26/)
4. ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining (WSDM)
   (A, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/31/)
5. Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)
   (A*, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/98/)
6. Annual Conference of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)
   (A*, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/196/)
7. Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL)
   (A, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/1648/)
8. Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS)
   (A, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/913/)

9. British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)
   (A, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/296/)
10. Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)
    (A*, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/604/)
11. Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)
    (A*, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/448/)
12. Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI)
    (A, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/346/)
13. Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)
    (A*, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/448/)
14. Eurographics Conference (Eurographics)
    (A1 in QUALIS, https://ppgcc.github.io/discentesPPGCC/en/qualis/)
15. European Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL)
    (A, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/468/)
16. European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI)
    (A, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/473/)
17. European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)
    (A*, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/479/)
18. European Conference on Information Retrieval (ECIR)
    (A, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/483/)
19. European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of
    Knowledge Discovery in Database (PKDD and ECML combined from 2008)
    (ECML)
    (A, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/491/)
20. IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces (VR)
    (A*, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/758/)
21. IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)
    (A*, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/642/)
22. IEEE Workshop on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV)
    (A, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/763/)
23. International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS)
    (A, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/913/)
24. International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS)
    (A*, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/919/)
25. International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)
    (A*, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/638/)
26. International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE)
    (A*, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/986/)
27. International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)
    (A*, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/2273/)
28. International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)
    (A*, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/1121/)
29. International Conference on the Principles of Knowledge Representation and
    Reasoning (KR)
    (A*, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/1239/)
30. International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)
    (A*, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/1313/)
31. International Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science
    (STACS)
    (A, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/1426/)

32. International World Wide Web Conference (WWW)
    (A*, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/1548/)
33. Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention (MICCAI)
    (A, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/1607/)
34. Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention (MICCAI)
    (A, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/1607/)
35. North American Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL)
    (A, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/1648/)
36. SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM)
    (A, https://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/1727/)
37. SIGGRAPH Conference (SIGGRAPH)
    (A2 in QUALIS, https://qualis.ic.ufmt.br)
38. Visualization Conference (VIS)
    (in csrankings, https://csrankings.org/)