

## Determination of the main co-author

*The internal committee established by the dissertation council for the preliminary acquaintance with the dissertation and other materials submitted by the applicant should evaluate the personal contribution of the applicant to the results achieved and recognize the applicant as the main co-author.*

*The grounds for recognizing the applicant as a main co-author may be as follows:*

- *being in the list of authors in the first place*
- *written recognition by other co-authors of applicant's key contribution to the results submitted for the defense;*
  - *in case the results submitted for the defense are obtained in close collaboration (provided that all co-authors admit this in writing), then the contribution is considered sufficient to recognize all co-authors as the main ones;*

*The final decision on whether the applicant can be considered as a main co-author is made by the internal committee and is given in its conclusion*