

Quality Assessment Tool for Doctoral Studies

The following table summarizes the characteristics that were discussed by the participants of the NIZAMI project to measure the quality of doctoral studies:

	CHARACTERISTIC	MEASURE
DOCTORAL PROGRAM	a. Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor to student ratio - Funding/number of positions available - Infrastructure
	b. Extraneous factors (e.g. location, community)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student evaluation - Dropout rate
RESEARCH OUTPUT	a. Contribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of papers published - Impact factor of journals where published - Number of patents - Number of applications/services released
	b. Visibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of presentations/conferences attended - Peer evaluation
STUDENT KNOWLEDGE	a. Employability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Percent of students employed after graduation - Salary
	b. External validation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standardized tests - Certifications/awards received - Workshops/trainings/internships attended
	c. Professional network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of international supervisors - Number of intra- and inter-disciplinary collaborations