Appendix No. 4 to Resolution No. 690/2024

Senate of the Maria Grzegorzewska University

of 24 January 2024

**Description of the research project**

The research project should be structured according to the standards of social sciences and include a description of the following elements:

1) project title;

2) keywords;

3) abstract in Polish and English (no more than one A4 page);

4) purpose of the project (scientific problem to be addressed by the candidate, essence of the problem; precise description of the end result; research questions and/or hypotheses with justification);

5) existing state of knowledge and significance of the project (why this problem is worth addressing; whether it is a new or ongoing issue in the country and worldwide, and to what extent it challenges established views and the current state of knowledge; justification for the innovative nature of the research; significance of the project’s results for the scientific discipline; impact of the project’s results on the development of society);

6) research method (including research tools for projects with empirical studies, research procedure, research tools; selection of subjects, planned data analysis methods);

7) key literature related to the topic of the project.

Editorial requirements:

1) The research project must not exceed five A4 pages.

2) The bibliography is not included in the page limit.

3) Typeface: Times New Roman or equivalent.

4) Font size: 12, with a minimum spacing of 1.0.

5) The top and bottom margins should be at least 1.5 cm; side margins at least 2 cm.